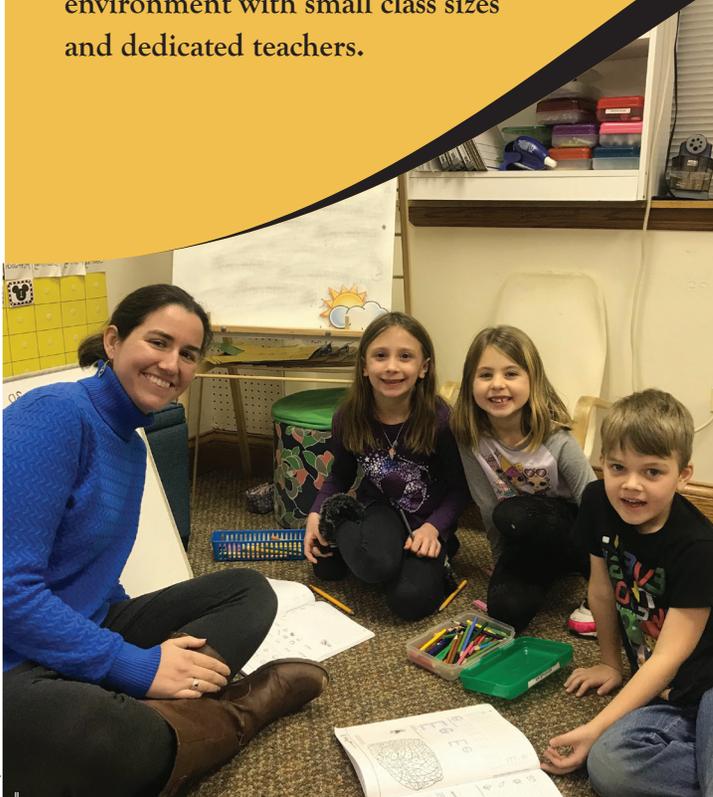


Thinking About Learning a New Language?

That's great! Maybe you want your child to have a competitive edge or just have them appreciate different languages and cultures. Maybe you would like to learn German before traveling to Germany or Austria for vacation, or you just want to expand your career options by learning another language.

There are many emerging benefits of learning another language and the positive impacts it can have on overall well-being. (For more on this, check out Mia Nacamulli's Ted Talk entitled, "The benefits of a bilingual brain.") The Saturday German School can teach you and/or your child German in a nurturing environment with small class sizes and dedicated teachers.



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Society of the Danube Swabians Saturday German Language School



Conveniently located in Des Plaines, IL



Why Learn German?

Knowledge of a foreign language can equip you and/or your child with a very valuable skill necessary to outpace the competition in today's global market place. Germany continues to be a leading nation in the European Union and represents the fourth largest economy globally. It is the third largest exporter globally, and its banking and financial markets are central to the European Union. German represents the largest number of native speakers in Europe and is the most required and recommended language for science and academic programs in the United States.

Germans also form the largest European ethnic group in the U.S., so learning German can expand appreciation and knowledge of U.S. history and culture. Many of today's American customs were brought here from German immigrants (such as the Christmas tree and hot dogs!)

Don't be intimidated about learning German. Modern German and modern English evolved from the common ancestor language Germanic. English has many similarities to German in both in grammar and vocabulary.

What is the Saturday German Language School?

The Society of the Danube Swabians has operated a weekend German language school for over 60 years teaching both the German language and German culture! Classes are provided for children in grades K-8 and are taught by knowledgeable teachers with college degrees in German and many have studied German abroad.

German classes for adults are also available. The classes for both children and adults are held every Saturday during the normal school year (generally September through May) from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Why Learn German at the Saturday German Language School?

- Supportive, cohesive family environment
- Technology in every classroom
- Low tuition rates
- Learn German history and culture
- Students are eligible for German proficiency exams which, when passed, allows students to study in Germany.
- Member of the German Language School Conference
- Member of the American Association of Teachers of German
- National German Exam Participant and gold medal recipient

What is the Society of the Danube Swabians?



The Society of Danube Swabians was formed to keep the traditions, culture and German language alive among its members and to foster among its youth a sense of pride in their

heritage. The Society provides many programs including a children's folk dance group, teen youth group, community service outreach, and senior citizen activities.

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