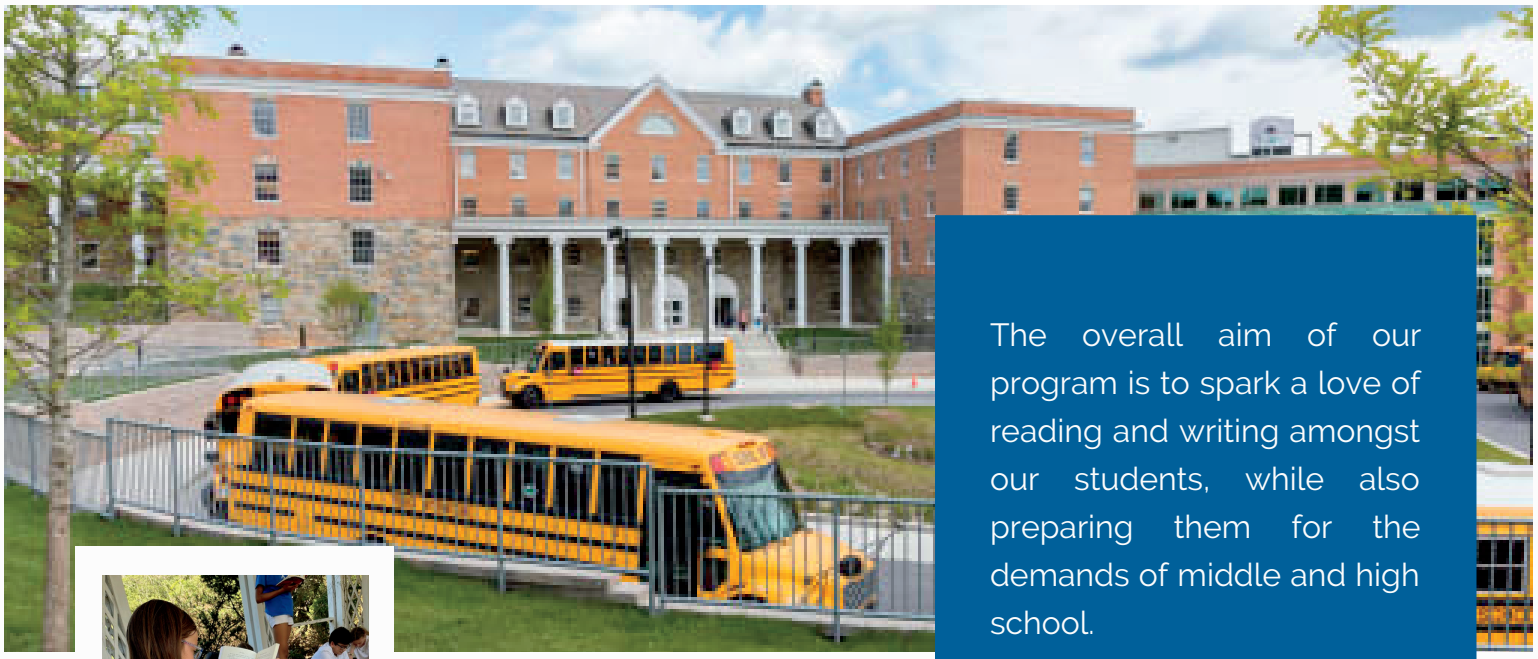
ROCHAMBEAU

THE FRENCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ELEMENTARY ENGLISH PROGRAM





The English program at Rochambeau, The French International School, has been custom designed by the school to create a **unique program** combining the best practices of American schools, the standards of the Common Core, and the rigor of the French curriculum. With an essential need for a **strong foundation** in oral and written expression, out students are introduced to a variety of experiences, literature, and tops that encourage the **transfer of knowledge and skills** between the two core languages. Students in the elementary school have English Language Arts for 5 periods a week, with Social Studies being an integral part of that curriculum. In 4th and 5th grade/CM1 and CM2, students have an additional hour of US Math in English.



The overall aim of our program is to spark a love of reading and writing amongst our students, while also preparing them for the demands of middle and high school.

4

50 minute periods of English Language Arts per week

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50 minute period of Social Studies per week

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50 minute period of US Math per week in CM1/CM2





Progression

CP/1stGrade: Develop reading and speaking fluency, phonics based decoding instruction, understand the parts of a sentence, introduction to American culture, compare self to others, recognize similarities and differences.

CE1/2nd Grade: Introduce reading comprehension skills, develop written expression with the goal of writing a paragraph by the end of the year, create a personal timeline, identify the continents and oceans, learn about Native Americans, past and present.

CE2/3rd Grade: Develop strategies for strengthening reading comprehension, continue expanding written expression with the goal of writing three paragraphs by the end of the year, study regions of the United States, learn about the US system of elections and voting, create timelines of events, write biographies.

CM1/4th Grade: Improve reading comprehension skills including interpreting implicit information, develop strengths in written expression with the goal of writing multiple multi-paragraph essays by the end of the year, study the land and people in the United States before European Exploration, the Age of Exploration, American colonies, and the American Revolution.

CM2/5th Grade: Analyze and evaluate texts to discover deeper meanings, proofread and correct texts with proficiency, understand and write figurative language, write various types of multi-paragraph essays and forms of poetry throughout the year, study the foundations of the US Government, Westward Expansion in the United States and its effects during the 1800s, and the causes and effects of the American Civil War.

English Language Support

PS-CM2/Pre-school-5th Grade: Students come to Rochambeau with all levels of English proficiency. Each child's English level is evaluated, and those who are in need receive extra support until they are ready to transition to the full English curriculum.