

We speak

We understand

Schweinfurt Middle School

Preparing Students to be Successful in the 21st Century
Modeling, Teaching, Practicing, and Evaluating...

Focus on Reading Comprehension and Math Skills

Willkommen - Willkommen - Willkommen **in Intercultural Education**

Dear Parents,

parents note Intercultural Ed

Your child has been enrolled in the "EXPLORATORY WHEEL", which consists of four subjects, each of which is taught for one quarter.

This quarter, your child will be learning German. The "EXPLORATORY WHEEL" is not only meant to be an orientation for the new 6th grade students, "INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION" is the link between the predominantly culturally orientated "HOST NATION" Classes in Elementary School and the Foreign Language Classes taught in Middle and High Schools.

This class will be a class in which the emphasis lies on oral proficiency in German, the idea being that the children learn how to speak and understand some basic German. There will be reading, and writing will only be done as far as is needed for class, and studying.

Thus, the students are expected to be willing to:

- Participate in conversational situations.
- study their vocabulary on a day-by-day basis,
- cooperate with their class mates preparing dialogs, and other communicative tasks.

For class, the students need to bring a folder with three dividers, writing paper, pens, or pencils (three colors). Please, check the folders every now and then. The following items should remain in these folders for the entire quarter: vocabulary sheets, grammar sheets, homework assignments, handouts.

There are three categories of grades in this class:

- Quizzes
- Class participation (counts very much as this is an oral proficiency class)
- Assignments (Students will get credit for each assignment requested. Full credit will be given for neatness and completeness and when turned in on time.)



GERMANIAN

Mr. Hieke's Classroom Rules

1. As you enter the room: Go straight to your seats, remain there quietly and prepare for class (Class materials on the desk, other materials off the desk).
2. Pay attention and follow directions promptly.
3. Be respectful to yourselves, your class mates and your teacher.
4. Do your best and turn in assignments on time.
5. Stay in your seats until your teacher dismisses you.

CONSEQUENCES: There will be one warning and then consequences according to the school wide discipline plan.

PLEASE, NOTE: From 7th grade onwards students can receive High School Credit for Foreign Language level 1,2, or 3, provided they stay in class for the entire school year.

Hope we'll have a successful quarter ,

If you would like to contact me, please call SMS: # 354-6813, or email me to: Heribert.hieke@eu.dodea.edu .

(H. Hieke, German)

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Please, cut off this section and send it back with your child. Thank you.

I have read this note and talked it over with my child _____.
(child's name)

(Parent's signature)