



## PRIMARY ACADEMIC PROFILE

### REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ 5 years old as of September 30th
- ✓ No English or German language requirement
- ✓ Completion of age-appropriate Admissions Testing

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Regular school day: 8:30-15:20
- Morning supervision from 7:50
- After School Care Program available from 15:30 to 17:30 upon registration
- School lunch available for an additional fee

### WHY SHOULD MY CHILD JOIN PRIMARY?

Primary is the first year of academic learning in the American curriculum. In Primary, students build a strong foundation in learning, which will **prepare them for success in Grade 1 and beyond.**



Students acquire foundational skills in reading, math, social studies, and science.



Our dedicated teachers guide students and provide individualized attention, allowing each child to develop at their own pace.



Primary fosters learning of literacy and numeracy through songs, movement, games, and engaging activities.



Library books and online platforms are available to engage and strengthen academic skills.



Students build confidence and cultivate essential social skills for collaboration and play.



A carefully balanced school day includes breaks for lunch, recess, movement, and snack time.

### PRIMARY CLASSES *(All classes are conducted in English)*

#### Core Academic Classes

- Bible
- German/English Language Learning (ELL)
- English Language Arts
- Math
- Reading
- Science
- Social Studies

#### Special Classes

- Art
- Computers
- Library
- Music
- Physical Education



## ACADEMIC PROGRAM



### MATH

Students develop number sense and begin to understand the relationship between numbers, place value, and other foundational skills that students will build upon in later years. They acquire the mathematical concepts of addition and subtraction, as well as geometry.



### READING

Students receive valuable phonemic awareness training and phonics instruction at their level and in small groups, which leads them to read independently by the time they complete the class.



### SOCIAL SKILLS

Primary serves as an introduction to school life where students learn essential social skills. As part of their classroom etiquette, students learn the value of following a routine, playing together, respecting one another, and managing conflicts.



### SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Our holistic approach to education provides students with opportunities for spiritual and character development. Students participate in vibrant chapel sessions filled with songs and engaging Bible stories. They attend Bible classes as part of our curriculum.

While rooted in Christian teachings, teachers promote values and character education that resonate with families from diverse religious backgrounds and beliefs.



### TECHNOLOGY

Students benefit from a variety of technology resources enhancing their learning experience by providing visual information that complements our curriculum. Our Primary classes are equipped with iPads, which students use 2-3 times a week to reinforce learning.

## USEFUL PARENT INFORMATION

### PARENT COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT

There are multiple ways parents stay informed regarding their children's learning progress and attendance. Parent-Teacher conferences take place two times a year. Parents have access to our school's online portal for tracking student progress - including grades, attendance, schedule, and other essential information. A weekly newsletter is sent by the Primary teacher with updates of learning activities.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Primary students take learning outside of the classroom by going on field trips around Vienna and to outdoor parks. They also participate in fun events like Spirit Days, Elementary Music Concerts and Musicals, Book Month, Fundraising Activities, 100 Days of School, End-of-the-Year Celebrations, After School Clubs, and more!

### HOMEWORK

Homework is optional for Primary students, designed to complement their in-class learning. It primarily focuses on practicing and reinforcing math and reading skills using online resources accessible through our school.