



FAQ's

French

Students in all grades receive French instruction three times per week. Monsieur Marty Wintje, former department head at Spaulding High School and Director of French at Middlebury Summer Language School in Vermont, is our French teacher. Marty studied at the Sorbonne and he teaches the children French culture as well as the language.

He brings music and technology into his classes.

Morning Meeting

Please join us on Friday mornings at 8:30 for Morning Meeting. At this 20 minute meeting, students are celebrated for accomplishments and recognized for safe, responsible and kind behavior. Often a class may present a poem or song. Each meeting ends with children singing songs in both English and French.

Parent Talk follows Morning Meeting on the first and third Fridays of the month. This is an opportunity for parents to connect with each other.

Project-Based Learning

Project-based learning is a dynamic approach to teaching in which students explore real-world problems and challenges. With this type of active and engaged learning, students are inspired to obtain a deeper knowledge of the subjects they're studying.

Students at MSMS have the opportunity to experience PBL each day.

The 15/16 overarching theme at MSMS is sustainability. Students have designed water filters, learned about water pollution, visited and sampled the Cochecho River. Students work in a collaborative manner and use critical thinking and creativity to solve problems.

Boundless Exploration

Students at MSMS are given the opportunity to explore areas of interest. Students are surveyed about topics they would love to learn more about. Examples of topics are as follows: robotics, chemistry, building, recycling, music, art.

Once the areas of interest are identified, instructors for the five week courses are sought out. Staff members as well as some parents and community volunteers offer as many as fifteen courses per section.

Course descriptions are written and students make their own selections.



Family School Partnerships

Many opportunities are provided at MSMS for family involvement and engagement.

Many family events, such as math, science and writing nights are scheduled throughout the school year.

There are many opportunities to volunteer in the school. Some parents teach BE classes, others volunteer at PTA sponsored events such as the Book Fair and the Holiday Shoppe. Volunteers help maintain the school website and some classroom websites.

Parents are also involved in the Family/School Partnership Team.

We believe that all families and our community have something great to offer.

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