



WILHELM – HAUFF – SCHULE

GRUNDSCHULE DER STADT LEIPZIG



Our building



Our school building is over 30 years old.



Each class has got his separate classroom. Furthermore we have cabinets for handicrafts, arts, music and ethics.



Since 2012 we are very proud of our new computer room.



In the cellar there is an area for children to take lunch.



Next to the school building there is a gym.



The school yard gets used for pupils' playtime during breaks.
There is another playground that gets by the after school club, and provides a fun and play area for the kids.

Close to the school there is a school garden that gets used for education purposes.

We have an area we get used for traffic education. Pupils go by bike on small roads with traffic signs to learn traffic rules.

Our pupils

The pupils at our primary school are usually between 6 and 10 years old. They stay at our school for four years until they move to the secondary school. Our pupils come from a number of different countries. Besides Germany they are from Russia, Hungary, Vietnam and Iraq.



Lessons

The first lesson starts at 7.40 a.m. The latest lesson finishes at 1.15 p.m.
One lesson takes 45 minutes.
Between the lessons we have a break for breakfast and one break for playing in the school yard.



Subjects

Our pupils take lessons in the subjects German, English, science (Sachkunde), handicrafts, arts, music, physical education and ethics.
The subject "Sachkunde" is a combination from history, biology, geography and social science.
PE also includes a swimming lesson in form 2.

At our school there are also 2 classes in which children with dyslexia get special support. They visit for two years the 3rd class in which the main focus is on reading and writing.

Organization

After the lessons the children have the possibility to get dinner.
Daily dinner is supplied by a food company.



The pupils either go home or go to the after school club, which is also situated in the school building.

Two days a week the children have the chance to join the choir or read a book with a teacher.

There is a social worker at our school who supports children with special needs and their parents.



Highlights

There are many highlights for the pupils over the school year. In September, our school takes part on the 'Olympic Day' which is a track and field competition. The best competitor is to be found in the disciplines long jump, sprint and medicine ball-throw.



Once a year, the teachers organize a 'reading week' where the pupils get actively involved with modern literature and learn a positive approach towards books.

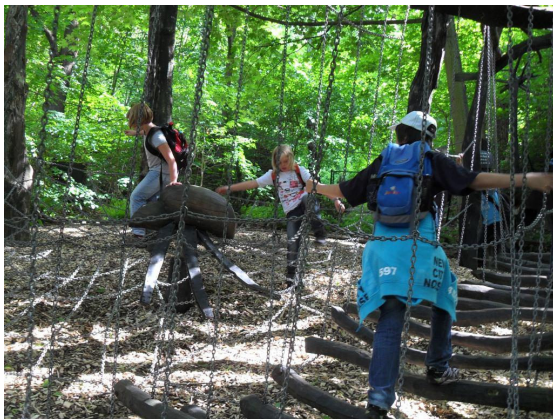


Around Christmas time the pupils craft decorations for the school. The preparations also include the singing of Christmas Carols and present making. The set up of a traditional Christmas market symbolizes a special event during this time as the children perform a short play, have good food and play games.





Every class has got three days for traveling or walking through the countryside.



Every year we arrange a mathematics day. On this day the children can choose what they want to learn. They can build Tangram, make Mathematics stories, are learning with different materials...

About Wilhelm Hauff

Wilhelm Hauff was a German novelist and poet.

He was born in 1802 in Stuttgart as the second of four children.

Young Hauff lost his father when he was seven years old, and his early education was practically self-gained in the library of his maternal grandfather at Tübingen, where his mother had moved after the death of her husband. In 1818 he was sent to the Klosterschule at Blaubeuren, and in 1820 began to study at the University of Tübingen. In four years he completed his philosophical and theological studies.



On leaving the university, Hauff became tutor to the children of the famous Württemberg minister of war, General Baron Ernst Eugen von Hugel, and for them wrote his fairy tales, which he published in his *Fairytale Almanac of 1826*. Some of these stories are very popular in German-speaking countries to this day, such as

- *The Story of Little Muck*,
- *Caliph Stork* and
- *The Tale of the Ghost Ship* — all set in the Orient; as well as
- *Little Longnose*,
- *The Cold Heart* and
- *The Inn in the Spessart*, set in Germany.

In January 1827, Hauff undertook the editorship of the *Stuttgart Morgenblatt* and in the following month married his cousin Luise Hauff, but his happiness was prematurely cut short by his death from fever on 18 November 1827.