

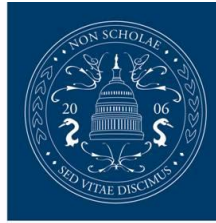
The Danish School of Washington D.C.

Children's Classes

A Saturday school where children
have fun improving their Danish
language and culture



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THE DANISH SCHOOL OF WASHINGTON, DC

Why a Danish School?

The Washington, D.C. region has a large Danish community. The Danish School's purpose is to provide this community's children an opportunity to develop and maintain their Danish language skills and knowledge of Danish culture.

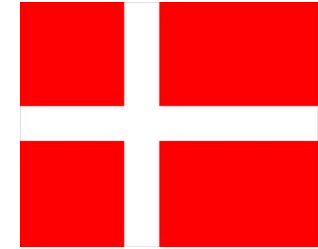
Elizabeth and Michael have three children enrolled in The Danish School. *"As a Danish -American couple living here for many years, we found it very difficult to provide the necessary platform to teach the kids Danish and to offer knowledge of the Danish culture. After having enrolled in the school, we have seen a lot of progress in our children's mastery of the Danish language. The teachers are very engaged and the atmosphere in the class is positive and full of fun and creativity. The children like to come to the school to play and talk with their new friends with similar backgrounds."*



Camilla came to the U.S. in 1991. *"It's important to me that my kids know Danish despite living here. I am so pleased with the big improvement with their Danish. The children are happy with the fun teaching style and being with their Danish friends."*

What is our mission?

The mission of the Danish school is to promote the Danish language, culture and traditions for children and adults living in the Washington, D.C. area who wish to learn and improve their Danish language regardless of current proficiency.



The objective is to build and strengthen the students' communication skills in understanding, speaking, reading and writing as well as to increase their knowledge about Denmark and Danish culture. Our classrooms focus on language immersion. Instruction in culture and language are integrated and take place in Danish. The underlying principle is that learning should be a fun and engaging experience.



Come join us!

Who are we?

The Danish School of Washington, D.C. is a non-profit organization which operates through tuition fees and fundraising activities.

The Children's School...

...meets on Saturdays during the normal school year.

Classes are held for children between ages 3-18. Experienced Danish teachers instruct the classes with the help of Danish-speaking assistants. Parent volunteers are also essential to the operation and success of the school.

The emphasis is on students with beginner or intermediate proficiency in Danish, but we also welcome students with advanced skill levels. Mixing students across proficiency levels fosters a rich learning experience.



Schedule for 2010-2011

Our classes are held on Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Washington International School.

The school year begins on September 11, 2010 and ends on May 15, 2011.

The school year is divided into two semesters of 12 sessions (student's ages 3-4 attend 8 sessions per semester). A full calendar is available on our website.

Our Legestue (nursery) program is for children age 2 and younger. The program consists of 8 sessions and is led by parents.



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School Location

The Danish School of Washington, D.C. is located at:

The Washington International School
Tregaron Campus
3100 Macomb Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Cost and registration

A full year of tuition is \$900 for one child for 24 sessions (\$685 for 16 sessions - the 3-4 year old program). Sibling discounts are available.

Early registration is encouraged.



Donations welcome!

The Danish School of Washington, D.C. requires donations to operate. Tuition alone does not cover all expenses. With your support, the quality of programs offered can continue to grow and the Danish School can achieve the financial position to remain an important part of the Danish community in the D.C. area and the United States.

Monetary and in-kind donations of any amount are welcome and tax-deductible. Significant donors will be recognized on the Danish School website and newsletter. To donate, please contact:

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