**Science 6 and German**  
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**Science 6:** The class is based on the Scott Foresma textbook “Science 6” which is adjusted according to the theme of the school year. This year we will learn more in depth about the northern biomes and about volcanism. The students are encouraged to use their critical thinking skills and combine their knowledge from different academic areas in lively discussions as well as in challenging essay questions for homework or in tests. They are also required to do individual and team research projects where they are taught to use books as well as the Internet as sources, and present their results as poster, PowerPoint, or essay.

**German:** A native speaker using a wide variety of teaching materials teaches this class. A story-based textbook is used as well as audio books, videos, songs, cartoons, and original German children books. The class focuses as much on learning the language by immersion as by learning grammar and vocabulary.