Who is English Pre-School M☺USE & CAT CLUB?

The Pre-School M☺USE & CAT CLUB is for 3 to 6 year olds, whose parents wish to immerse their children in the English language. Our qualified staff provides a warm, nurturing and well-organized environment. We make use of the Pre-School Curriculum familiar in English speaking countries and adapt it to partly shorter schedule. A healthy snack in the morning and afternoon is included in the course price. Older children are also welcome for lunch! Very young children have the opportunity to take a nap.

The **Pre-School Curriculum** stimulates the child's social, emotional, intellectual and physical development. Your children learn the English language simply by exposure. The activities include free play, outdoor games, music, hands-on activities, painting and story sessions. The children explore and cook, they interact with other children and grown-ups, go about their daily business and learn about other cultures, all in a fun-filled and playful atmosphere in English.

The afternoon CAT Club is ideal for **Kindergarten** age children. At this age children are proud to have their own workbook, including stories to colour and more. **CAT Club advanced** and **Reading & Writing Class** is for 4 to 6 year olds, who already speak some English. **Mouse & CAT Club is not a substitute for the public Kindergarten.**

Too young for a „foreign" language?

The younger the better... Young children have the natural ability to acquire language skills through play. Some of the children at the M☺use & CAT Club speak two or three languages at home. Through early, playful exposure children are encouraged to be all the more open-minded and to gain a natural self-confidence in dealing with something new. Children soon get used to another language being spoken around them (though all our teachers do understand at least some German), and very quickly English becomes their own natural language. **Native English speakers in the Mouse Club acquire advanced language skills within the Pre-School curriculum.**

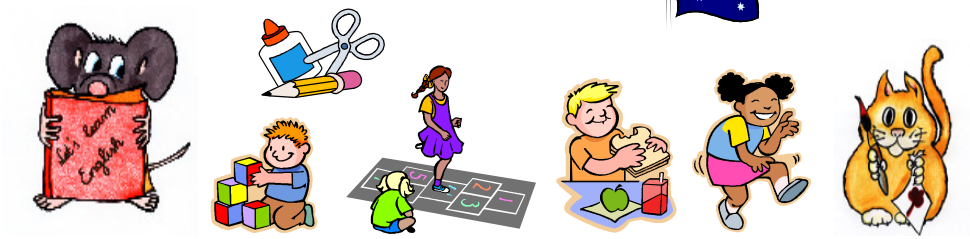
Application

English knowledge is not necessary, except for CAT Club advanced, but children should be toilet trained. Entry is best at the beginning of a quarter, but if places are available the child may start at any date. Written applications are added to the waiting list as early as six months in advance. **Bring your child along and have a look! Call to schedule a visit or a trial morning** ☺ Costs trial visit: half the usual session costs, payable in cash.

Location

M☺use & CAT CLUB is located at the **JET English School, Hüniweg 20, 8706 Meilen,** close to the railway station. For outdoor games we also visit the public playground next to our school.

Location of the school see www.jet-school.ch



Day and time

Pre-School M☺use Club (for 3 year olds and above)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 7.30-11.45h / **minimum: 9.00-11.45h** / 11.45-13.45h

Wednesday, Friday 7.30-11.45h / **minimum: 9.00-15.00h** / 11.45-18.00h

CAT Club (ca. 4 to 6 year olds)

Beginners or little prev. knowledge: Monday, 13.30-15.00h, **Friday** 14.00-15.30h

Advanced: Mo 14.30-16.00h, **Tue** 14.30-16.00, **Wed** 14.00-16.00h, **Thurs** 14.30-16.00h

Reading & Writing Class: native/fluent 5year olds: **Fri** 2-3 pm

Costs and conditions

Max. 7 children per group *9.00-15.00 incl. Pre-School Curriculum*

Mouse Club prices per day:

07.30-18.00h CHF 164.00 *3 % rebate for two full days (Wed and Fri)*
09.00-18.00h CHF 152.00
07.30-15.00h CHF 137.00 07.30-13.45h CHF 106.00 07.30-11.45h CHF 79.00
09.00-15.00h CHF 119.00 09.00-11.45h CHF 57.00 09.00-13.45h CHF 87.00
11.45-13.45h CHF 30.00 **(Lunch costs CHF 5.00 extra)**

CAT Club CHF 44.00/2.0h CHF 34.00/90 min R&W Fr. 28.00/60 min. (plus workbook)

Enrolment is for a minimum of one quarter. Unless otherwise notified by the parent the first quarter will automatically be prolonged on completion. Course costs are payable one week before the quarter starts. There is no refund in case of absence or illness. If places are available the child may then make up for an absence at any date convenient. In case there are fewer than four applicants per group the school reserves the right to make changes to the duration or costs or cancel the course all together after prior consultation with the applicants. For some groups there is a waiting list. Material for handicrafts and snacks are included in the course costs. The school reserves the right to make minor changes to the course costs for future semesters. Individual arrangements may be possible in cases of genuine hardship.

Cancellation Free of charge if you cancel your application at least four weeks before the course, less than 30 days CHF 70.- cancellation fee, the entire course costs are payable if you cancel your application less than 21 days before the new quarter starts. Cases of genuine hardship can be discussed individually.

Course dates 2010 / 2011

Wednesday/Friday 7.30-18.30 ALL YEAR except:

2nd+3rd week of the summer holiday and two weeks Christmas holiday. Ascension day + bridge

Quarterly dates for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Mouse and afternoon CAT Club:

Quarter with 10 course weeks
23 August 2010 – 14 November 2010

Quarter with 11 course weeks
15 November 2010 – 13 February 2011

Quarter to 7 / 8 course weeks
01 March 2011 – 01 May 2011

Quartal zu 10 Kurswochen
9. Mai 2011 – 17. Juli 2011

Autumn holiday: 10 – 22 October 2010

Christmas holiday: 23 Dec 2010 – 7 Jan 2011
Sports holiday: 14 – 25 February 2011

Easter: Thur – Mo 21 April – 25 April 2011
Spring holiday: 25 April – 6 May 2011
Ascension day+bridge: Thu – Sun. 2 – 5 June 2011

Whit Monday: 13 June 2011
Summer holiday: 18 July – 19 August 2011

1st and 5th week summer + 2nd week autumn, 1st week Spring holiday: **KIDS Day Camp** ☺

NB: our lessons take place during school vacations (Weiterbildung, Knabenschiessen, Schulkapitel, Schüblig-Nachm., Märit, etc.)

Miscellaneous

Please do **not bring any sweets**! At school everybody wears slippers & comfortable clothes that won't mind a colourful stain or two. The clothes should be comfortable for indoors and for playing outside.