

Escher Bëschklassen/ forest classes of the City of Esch-sur-Alzette

As part of a school project, born at the Ecole du Brill, the City of Esch-sur-Alzette has been offering four classes in the forest since 2021/2022. The 4 classes each have a classroom in the Hiehl district in the building “Bei de Muermeldéieren” which serves as a starting point and refuge in case of bad weather. In 2022/23, 3 mixed classes of cycle 1 (25% early and 75% preschool) and one mixed primary class (cycle 2.1 and 2.2) will operate.

Additional information will be provided to you during the open house and during individual interviews.

Cycle 1 forest class time timetable:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00-13.00	8.00-13.00	8.00-13.00	8.00-13.00	8.00-13.00

Cycle 2 forest class timetable :

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00-13.00	8.00-13.00	8.00-13.00 14.00-16.00	8.00-13.00	8.00-13.00

learning in nature

The advantages of learning in nature:

Learning in forest classes takes place over a long period of time in the forest and allows for increased physical activity. Nature is omnipresent, learning is child centered

and takes the natural context as part of the curriculum. In this type of class, the student learns in and through nature. In the forest, much more than in a classic classroom, the five senses are solicited. Everything in nature serves as a pretext for learning: the child touches, smells, tastes, listens and observes. The effects of nature on the attention and well-being of children have been demonstrated by numerous scientific studies.

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