

JULY 2025

# FRÖBEL-NEWS



*Newsletter of the Friends of the Friedrich-Fröbel-School*



## Summer vacation - packing up

The summer holidays are often a time of relaxation and adventure, but they also offer the opportunity to reflect on the past school year. A successful school year can have many facets: new friendships, learning exciting topics, or overcoming personal challenges. Especially in a year in which you may have immersed yourself in difficult subjects for the first time or taken part in exciting projects, you realize how much you have grown. The summer holidays offer the opportunity to reflect on and appreciate all of these experiences. You can look back with pride on the milestones you have achieved and at the same time look forward to the coming school year, which holds further experiences and opportunities.

Why are summer holidays like ice cream  
on the beach?

Because they melt way too quickly!



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# Review of the last few weeks

## Record number of readers at reading tour!

On May 16, on the occasion of World Book Day, the children experienced the second reading tour of the school year with a record number of volunteer readers and an impressive variety of books. The fact that a record number of books were presented made the day particularly remarkable. Readings were even given in other languages, allowing the children to discover new worlds. Popular characters such as the Hockey Kids, Miss Braitwhistle, Mrs. Susewind, Aunt Lisbeth, and Mr. Bello sparked the children's imaginations and left lasting impressions. Let's continue to inspire the children and thus promote their reading skills. Thank you to all the volunteer readers!



## Hordes of helpers storm the Federal Youth Games!

The National Youth Games are a highlight for many students, with sporting ambition and community spirit taking center stage. This year, the level of support was particularly impressive. Many volunteers, including parents, students, and teachers, gave up their entire day to ensure the smooth running of the event. A lovingly prepared buffet, prepared by the teachers in the staff room, provided welcome refreshments for all helpers. The classes acted as strong communities, which fostered team spirit and cooperation. This event demonstrated how important harmonious cooperation is for the success of such events and left a positive impression on everyone involved.



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## Numerous winners at the fourth-graders' reading showdown!

The fourth-grade reading competition in June was a huge success. It fostered a love of reading and showcased the Fröbel School's reading skills. The children were able to win prize books, which increased their motivation. A total of twelve award winners were honored for their achievements. The event strengthened the sense of community and the joy of learning, while the children wonderfully celebrated each other.



## Author brings dragon stories to life!

The author reading was a huge success and allowed younger children to discover their passion for reading. Author Britta Vorbach presented her book "The Mysterious Dragon's Egg," and the children were able to ask questions and learn about the creative process. This piqued their curiosity and inspired them to write their own stories. The volunteer library staff and teachers created a welcoming atmosphere. Such events are important for promoting reading culture among young people and demonstrating their fascination with books.



## Record on action day: Anne Frank Day

The Friedrich Fröbel School participated in the nationwide day of action against anti-Semitism and racism, organized by the Anne Frank Center and partners. Anne Frank Day, held annually on June 12, her birthday, mobilized over 100,000 children and set a record for participation. The school implemented the project in its social studies class with a focus on freedom and age-appropriate materials.



**Schule ohne Rassismus**

**Schule mit Courage**

[Do you have questions, feedback, or requests?](#)  
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## Farewell fourth graders

*Auf Wiedersehen!*

Dear fourth-graders and families, today we bid you a warm farewell and wish you all the best for your future. You have gained valuable experiences and knowledge that will prepare you for the challenges ahead. Take your confidence in your abilities with you and remain curious. We are proud of you and wish you much success and joy in the next chapter. Be courageous and open to the opportunities that await you!

## Farewell Mr. Meyer, welcome Mr. Lange

Mr. Meyer, one of our long-standing volunteers at the library, has to say goodbye for health reasons. We thank him from the bottom of our hearts for the countless hours of his time, his reliability, and the listening ear he gave to many children.



Mr. Lange will be joining our team in the new school year. As a reading mentor, he brings valuable experience and will enrich our community. We look forward to welcoming him.

Please note that we are still looking for library staff (see notice board). Otherwise, we will no longer be able to maintain our daily opening hours. (Please contact us if you need the flyer.)

## Membership fee

We would like to inform you that membership fees (€20) for the past school year will be collected in July. The membership fee supports and maintains our club activities, helping us continue to offer a diverse program and provide necessary resources. If your bank details have changed or you have any questions about your membership fee, please contact us directly ([info@fv-ffs.de](mailto:info@fv-ffs.de)). We sincerely thank you for your support and commitment to our club.

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### A Few Word from Frau Althaus

“At the end of the school year, I would like to thank all parents and especially the board of our school’s support association for their support of the staff.

It was a school year like any other, yet completely new. Whether at the school enrollment ceremony, the book tours, the Christmas market, the Advent carols, or the reading competition, the Friends of the School Association was always there to support us and the children. We were able to develop many ideas for small and large projects, some of which we have already implemented.

Thank you very much and see you again in the coming school year.

Greetings Sandra Althaus”



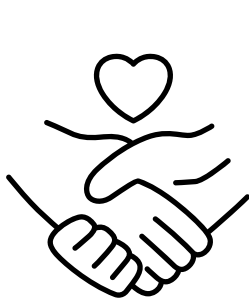
## current topics

### Strong together: Experiencing and understanding democracy in elementary school

Our elementary school places great emphasis on democracy and togetherness. A key component of this is fostering empathy—the ability to empathize with and understand one another. Only when we can empathize with the feelings and perspectives of others can we create a respectful and harmonious school climate.

Therefore, we offer various programs that reinforce this principle: membership in the Schools Without Racism and with Courage network, our dedicated mediators who help resolve conflicts peacefully, and the SiS (Seniors in School) mentoring program during recess, which promotes exchange and demonstrates solution strategies. We also have our Student Parliament, where children contribute their opinions and are actively involved in decisions. For example, issues such as the fair use of the swings in the schoolyard during recess or how often they are allowed to use the school library.

Together, we want to create a school where democracy is practiced and everyone feels comfortable and respected. We look forward to continued successful cooperation!



## BECOME A MEMBER?

Click here, fill out and submit the application:

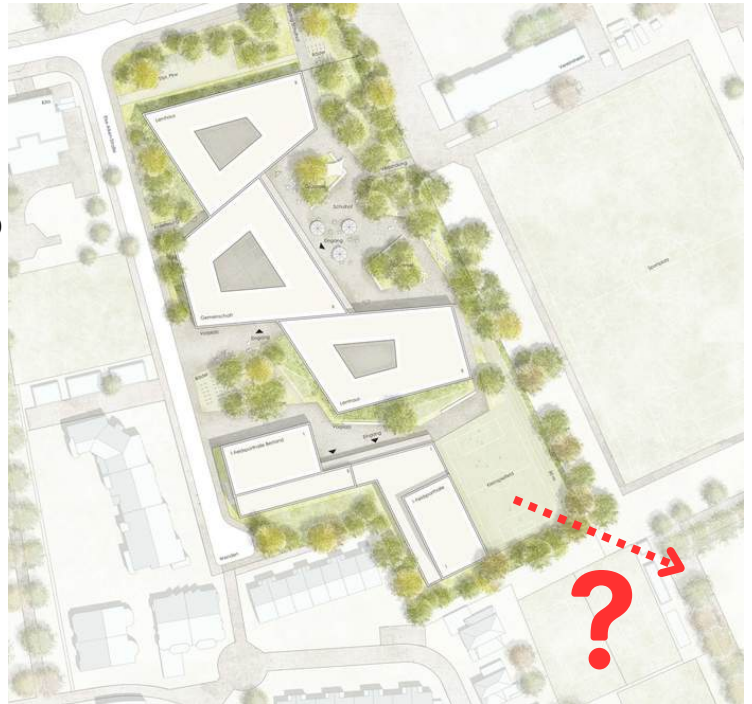
1. By mail: Friends of the Friedrich-Föbel-Schule Else-Alken-Strasse 3 60528 Frankfurt
2. Per Mail (Scan): [schriftfuehrer@fv-ffs.de](mailto:schriftfuehrer@fv-ffs.de)
3. By mail/or secretariat



## Status of new building and interim site

In our last newsletter, we presented the construction plans, and there's some news: The city will lease the Allianz site as an interim site starting this summer. Important aspects that need to be clarified include:

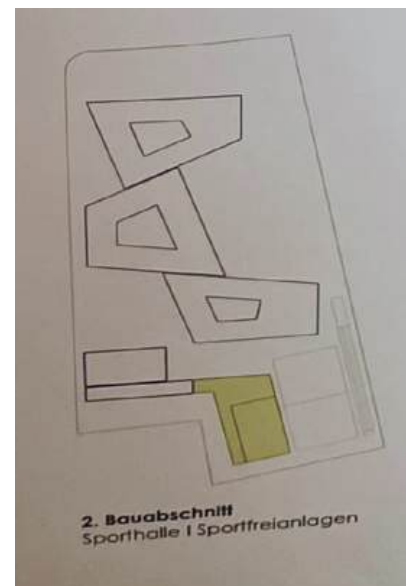
- Soil conditions, accessibility, infrastructure
- Building permits and environmental assessments are required for use. The process is expected to be accelerated to advance the school construction initiative. These development measures must then follow:
- Supply and disposal connections (electricity, water, sewage, telecommunications)
- Lighting for security
- Area preparation and infrastructure measures (fire brigade access)
- Container construction



More detailed information on the relocation and new construction process will follow in the coming school year. A move is not possible until 2026 at the earliest, so we ask for your patience and will continue to provide updates.



A quick note: If you looked at the site plan during the school route survey (or see above), access from the old school grounds to the interim site may be possible and could possibly be considered. The gymnasium will also continue to be used, as shown in the building plan. This means the route to school may remain similar.



\*The interim site on the map is no longer current.

\*\* 1st construction phase: school building. The existing gymnasium will continue to be used. 2nd construction phase: gymnasium expansion, outdoor sports facilities.

# outlook

## To all parents who started school in 2024

You are organizing the school enrollment café for the new families on August 19, 2025!

**Sign up!**



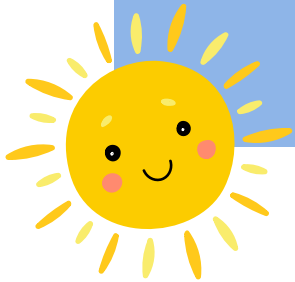
**We need your help:**

- ➔ **Setup and stand service** 7:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.
- ➔ **Stand service and dismantling** 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
- ➔ **Donations for our cake/snack buffet** *For details see list*



**WE THANK ALL THE DEDICATED PARENTS FOR A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR. ONLY BY SETTING AN EXAMPLE OF BEING PART OF A COMMUNITY CAN WE CREATE A COMMUNITY FOR OUR CHILDREN.**

Have a relaxing holiday!



Click on the suitcase and you can take a trip through Niederrad



[Link to the homepage of the local association](#)

## DEADLINE 2025

- AUGUST 18, 2025 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 19.8.2025 ENROLLMENT OF THE SIX NEW FIRST GRADES
- 22-24 AUGUST NIEDERRAD DISTRICT FESTIVAL 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
- SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 SCHOOL ENDS FOR EVERYONE AT 11:30 A.M.
- 20.9. NIEDERRAD SOUP FESTIVAL
- AUTUMN GENERAL MEETING
- 28/29 NOVEMBER NIEDERRAD CHRISTMAS MARKET

Please check the school's homepage (calendar) for any updates.

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