

Fachstelle Frühe Kindheit

Schaffhausen, February 2025

Language level before kindergarten entry (Sprachstand vor Kindergartenstart)

Dear Parents
Dear Guardians

Thank you for completing and sending us the questionnaire concerning your child's language level (Sprachstanderhebung) last year.

We would now like to hear about how your child's German language skills have developed in the meantime.

We are therefore sending you the same questionnaire again, to enable you to assess your child's current German language skills. We would like to ask you to complete the questionnaire online by **29 February 2025**. It is available in 14 languages:

Is your family language Swiss German or High German? Please complete the questionnaire anyway. Language skill development varies greatly from one child to another. Your child may also be able to benefit.

Would you like to receive the questionnaire on paper? You can download the questionnaire at www.fk-stsh.ch.



The relevant kindergarten teachers and teachers of German as a second language (Deutsch als Zweitsprache, DaZ) will be informed about your child's language level (Sprachstand). This will allow them to plan their lessons in kindergarten in a way that most benefits your child. By completing and returning the questionnaire, you consent to this exchange of information.

We will be happy to provide you with support in completing the questionnaire.

Many thanks for your valuable assistance!

Best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Vock', located below the 'Best regards' text.

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