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Dear Parents of Cycle 1-Year 2 (Grade2)

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Welcome back to an exciting school year! The following is a brief explanation of the **French Program** for Grade 2. Please refer to the separate guideline from Mrs. Luce for the English Language Arts program for your child. Please keep in mind that although there may be changes to this guideline during the course of the year, it will essentially remain as follows.

Français/French:

The second-language program follows a module system based on thematic units such as the seasons, animals, holidays, the environment and more. Vocabulary (Vocabulaire), Dictation Words (Dictées), Reading (Lecture) and Oral expression (Savoir parler) are integrated into each module. Power words (Mots de passe) will be an on-going word task throughout the year. Working in centres (Centres d'apprentissage), your child will experience a variety of activities which address the strands of language learning: Lecture, Écrit, Écoute, Orale. The students may work in small groups, independently or with the teacher in a guided reading or writing activity. Your child's French journal is a writing activity based on personal experiences and current events. By the end of Cycle 1, year 2, your child will experience more writing activities and will be expected to write a short, narrative with three specific components.

L'Intervention Précoce (Early Intervention Program) addresses reading strategies, phonetic awareness and guided reading in a small group 3 times a week.

Lecture maison/French Home-reading:

Lecture maison is an oral, out-loud shared reading time for you and your child at home. It is not meant to exceed 10 minutes each night, from Monday to Thursday. Please sign and return the duotang sheet and the book in the plastic bag each morning. The reading level will be changed according to your child's progress. Your child will read an appropriate level book with a teacher each week in guided-reading.

Lecture guidée/Guided reading is a small group session with the teacher.

Please check your child's Pochette-Maison for any notes or messages from the school. Should you have any questions, please contact me via a note in the Lecture-Maison and I will contact you as soon as possible during the day via email or phone. Communication is a vital component to the success of your child's learning.

Thank you for your support! Together, we are the team for the education of your child.

Merci pour votre encouragement et bonne année scolaire à tous!

Mme Logan