

Curriculum - French Second Language

Cycle 2 year 2

Bonjour et bienvenue!

It is a pleasure to welcome your child in my French class for the year. Here, you will find the basic guidelines of this year's curriculum. Please note that as the year goes by, some changes may occur. You will be informed accordingly.

The program

The French program for the group 4G consists of a 90 minutes class every day, for a total of 450 minutes per week. The Social Studies (Univers Social) classes will take place in French within that period of time.

The goal of the French Second Language program is to enable your child to communicate in French in various contexts as well as to familiarize himself/herself with the French Canadian culture. To do so, we will use various resources. For example, with the Signature complementary resource (French version of Sound Prints) learners will build reading/writing fluency through systematic phonics and word study, applying their learning through reading and writing scientific and cultural texts. Reading challenging, concept - rich text promotes enthusiasm for learning, and helps learners to better know and understand their world.

The Daily 5 centers will also take place twice a week. Both Signature and Daily 5 will help your child become an independent and ingenious reader and writer.

Evaluation

Each term, your child will be evaluated based on his/her capacity to demonstrate the following competencies:

- Communicate in French
 - Communicate (orally or in writing): 40%
 - Understand texts (oral or written): 40%
- Produce texts
 - Oral: 10%
 - Written: 10%

Every Friday, the children will have a quiz

based on the vocabulary (mots de passe) studied at home. Every following Monday, the quiz will be sent home in the homework duotang to be signed by a parent.

Please note that the mark on the report card includes these tests results, but is also includes the oral and written work the child does in class through:

Questions and answers period

Dialogues, discussions, debates and the presentation of skits

Vocabulary, phonetics and grammar (in French duotang)

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Tuesday and will be collected the following

Monday. To help you create a routine, homework will always be similar.

Each week, your child will have to:

1) study 5 mots de passe

(words to be used and spelled correctly);

2) complete a short assignment (grammar, syntax or phonics);

3) read a levelled French book for 10 minutes, every night.

Please note that your child should be able to complete the homework by himself/herself. However, I will ask you to supervise the reading period and then sign the Book logsheet, proving that it has been completed.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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P.S.: A French

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is also under construction! More information to come!

En français avec 4G

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<http://mmecotefrancais4g.blogspot.ca/>

Parent's signature: _____