

Dear Parents.

Bienvenue to French class!

### **3rd and 4th Grades**

The goal in third and 4th grades is to develop listening skills, speaking skills, and exposure to the culture of France. This goal is achieved through the incorporation of role playing, songs, music movement and simple conversations into daily classroom activities. Visuals and manipulatives are also used to enhance learning of the language.

The curriculum for 3rd and 4th grades includes the following concepts: greetings, colors, numbers, weather, seasons, days of the week, months of the year, family members, food, telling time and animals.

### **Middle School**

In the Middle School, the French Language program stresses the four basic language skills: listening, reading, speaking and writing. Vocabulary building and grammatical concepts are essential to the study of the French language. Therefore memorization is expected in order to master the skills necessary to communicate in French. Students should review the material covered in class on a daily basis.

Here are a few important guidelines that will ensure success in the Middle School French class.

#### **Supplies needed during class**

French textbook  
French workbook  
Notebook  
Pens/Pencils

#### **Homework**

Homework is assigned daily. Homework reinforces what is learned during class. The homework grade is included in the trimester grade.

#### **Report Card Grade**

The student trimester grade is an average of the tests, quizzes and homework. All tests and quizzes must be signed and returned.

I look forward to a wonderful and productive year with your children.

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