

French Connection News at Summit School: Nouvelles de décembre 2011 à l'école Summit

Bonjour à tous!

All students have completed the first six weeks of World Language – French! Please read on for grade level summaries of topics and how we spend our time together exploring the French language and culture through songs, games, stories and more.
Mercil!

Summit Street School Rules en français:



Soyez prudent



Soyez gentil



Soyez respectueux

Faites de votre mieux

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students began work on communication of standard and routine social conventions including: greetings, feelings, numbers, birthdays, descriptions (colors), and some seasonal vocabulary (ex. feuilles - leaves). They have also practiced the school rules noted above! I hope you have recently heard some singing of French songs!



1st grade students reviewed topics explored in the Kindergarten year, were introduced to numbers 11-20, and practiced our school rules in French (above). 1st graders also worked on a special unit: **Moi (Me!)** where they completed a hand puppet and practiced words describing themselves (hair and eye color, parts of the face).

2nd In addition to spending time reinforcing conversational skills and topics from earlier years, 2nd grade students learned a new song to introduce common French words for classroom objects. They made connections about words that sound the same as English words (ex. un crayon, une gomme?) please ask them what these items are!

3rd grade students worked on expanding vocabulary (common classroom objects), grammar structures and improving conversational skills and topics from earlier years. These students were introduced to a song by Etienne who raps about French topics, even classroom nouns! The song helped students learn several useful directional words (prepositions), and Mrs. Bergstrom's class made a video of the class performing the song, and later viewed the video! 3rd grade students in the first part of the Trimester were responsible for labeling the school en français – hopefully you've noticed!

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Qu'est-ce que c'est?

What is it? Oui! Yes! It is la Tour Eiffel and L'Arc de Triomphe à Paris. Have you seen these famous Parisien monuments on a badge at your home? Students are assigned jobs specific to World Language, one of which is to greet all in our school community in French, saying Bonjour (adding Madame, Monsieur or Mademoiselle). All students have an opportunity to be Ambassador!

WEBSITES TO CHECK! S.V.P S'il vous plaît (Please!)

The mission statement as well as Power Standards for our World Language program are on the CCSU website :

<http://www.ccsuvt.org/curriculum-instruction-and-assessment/curriculum/world-language/>

The Summit World Language French Connection page has links to current & archived topics:

<http://www.ccsuvt.org/summit/world-language/>

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