

Dear K-4 Parents,

I am writing to clarify some apparent misunderstandings about Elementary French for this Fall. For now, due to the adapted schedule during COVID 19, French is being offered on Google Classroom as an enrichment activity. I hope you will encourage your child to continue his or her study of French as time allows. Please read the important information below to help your child.

We will be looking at a variety of themes in French, expanding at each level. Themes will include:

Greetings
Numbers
French alphabet
Health and safety
Days, months, birthdays
General conversation and personal information
Seasons and activities
School
house
Sports
Clothing
Songs, rhymes, poems
Stories

NOTE: There is a new link for each class this year. Even if you were enrolled last year, you must join the new class. The links for each class are:

Grade 4A- Mrs.

Amundson <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTUzNjEzNzc2NzY5?cjc=quv73a5>

Grade 4L- Mrs Lundin

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTQwNjk4NjM0MzM3?cjc=kyvslz5>

Grade 3

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTUzNjEzNzc2NzQ3?cjc=isjxwla>

Grade 2

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTUzNjEzNzc2ODE4?cjc=ittnugz>

Grade 1

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTUzNjEzODUzMDMw?cjc=b32wuok>

Kindergarten

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTUzNjEzODUyOTk3?cjc=ejdbvct>

Here is a link to a document guiding students through Google Classroom:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SS7BAS_qTfq92c9YFQ0eJVHV9dX-DC7/view?usp=sharing

To students who have not yet signed on: I hope you will check out the French for your class, and I hope you have fun. Even if you have never studied French before, there you will be able to learn something.

To those students who have already signed on: I am very happy that you have joined us. I have a request for you: Let me know how you like the activities. I really miss hearing from you! You can comment on an assignment, or on the Stream page, or send me an email message. I hope you are having some fun with French!

When you finish part of an assignment, if you see a SUBMIT button, please click it. When you finish a whole assignment, if you see TURN IN or MARK AS DONE, please click that.

- There is a due date on assignments to show you that there is work to do. However, you may do them at any time. I recommend doing the assignments in the order in which they were posted, since we will build on what you have learned. You will not be graded on these assignments.
- At the beginning of each lesson there is a **French music video**, followed by a **Google Form** to let me know how you feel about the song. **Please submit your answer to this.** It is important for me to know which songs students like.
- Sometimes, I have made a **Madame Dutton Video** to guide you through the assignment. The video is usually at the bottom of the page because I have to make it after I have posted the activities for the week.
- There is often a **Google Slide Show** to teach some new French words on the topic of the week. You should go through the slides carefully. Some have sound so that you can hear the words.
- After the Slide Show, there is usually an activity to practice the new vocabulary. If this is a **Google Form**, please complete the multiple choice or short answer questions and **click Submit**. Even though you are not being graded, it is important for me to see how you are doing. There may also be some other games or activities to practice new words.
- **VERY IMPORTANT:** When you have finished an assignment, please click the **TURN IN button**. Some assignments will have a **MARK AS DONE** button instead of **TURN IN**. **Click that instead.**

Thank you for your support of your child's study of French.

Sincerely,
Madame Dutton