

Grade Four French

Overview for Parents

Teacher: Kevin Quigley

Content Goals

The goal of Grade Four French is to introduce students to the beautiful language of French and to the wonderful francophone culture—in France and around the world. Grade Four French will concentrate on the spoken word and comprehension. We will also discuss “Why French?” and “Where in the world is French spoken?” Some of the vocabulary topics covered include the alphabet, basic objects in and expressions of the classroom, names of family members, numbers, colors, time, parts of the body, the calendar and the weather. Students will work on pronunciation, comprehension and recognition of the vocabulary presented.

Expectations for Students

Grade Four French meets twice a week and each class is 50 minutes. During class, students will learn vocabulary, sing songs, present simple dialogues and memorize a “poem” for the alphabet. Students will also learn about France—its major cities and rivers, and its location on the European continent. Students are expected to come to class with their supplies and their completed homework when it is assigned.

Homework Requirements:

There will be occasional homework, which, unless otherwise noted, is due at the next class meeting. Often, homework assignments will require the signature of a parent. Homework reinforces what is learned in the classroom and should not take longer than 10 to 15 minutes.

Contacting the Teacher:

I am more than happy to answer any questions or address any concerns. Please feel free to call me at Crossroads Academy at (603) 795-3111, ext 123, and leave a message. I will return your call as soon as possible. You may also e-mail me at: kevin.quigley@crossroadsacademy.org

