

Grade Six French

Overview for Parents

Teacher: Kevin Quigley

Content Goals

The goal for Grade Six French is to dive more deeply into French grammar. This year students will learn about regular and irregular verbs; pronouns and articles; the interrogative and negative constructions; and some idiomatic expressions. Students will be using *Discovering French: Bleu* by Valette and Valette. Students will learn their first Jean de la Fontaine fable and continue to read familiar fairy tales. New topics of vocabulary will include foods, the home and the cities in which we live. Grade Six French students will study the geography and regions of France, and begin to learn about the beloved City of Light, Paris. Students will watch two French films: *le Bossu de Notre Dame* (the Hunchback of Notre Dame) and the second in the series of Marcel Pagnol films “*Le château de ma mère*.”

Expectations for Students

Students meet three times a week for 50 minutes a class. Speaking French in class is an important component of Grade Six French. Students will be expected to respond to questions in French and to converse in French as much as possible. Quizzes are given after each chapter in the textbook; and more comprehensive tests will be given after four chapters have been completed. Students are expected to participate in all exercises, activities and projects designed to strengthen their understanding of the French language. Students are also expected to come to class with all required supplies and their completed homework.

Homework Requirements

Homework is assigned each time we meet, and most assignments will be graded. Careful and thorough completion of homework is an important part of Grade Six French. Homework assignments should take about 20 to 30 minutes to complete. Students who miss class will be expected to complete assignments in a timely fashion.

Contacting the Teacher

I am more than happy to answer any questions or 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.



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