Grades K-3: French Language
Overview for Parents

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Content goals
The goal of French in grades K-3 is to introduce the students to the French language and French and Francophone cultures. We will create a safe and fun classroom environment where the students feel comfortable to practice French together.

In Kindergarten, the students will learn French through songs, games, stories, projects, art and interactive learning. The children will learn basic ways to greet, the language's alphabet, numbers, weather, colors, animals, parts of the body, family, classroom objects, likes, dislikes, calendar and more. Whenever possible, I strive to make connections with all areas of learning and to align with the Core Knowledge curriculum and the Core Virtues.

Expectations for Students
French K-3 meets twice a week on a rotating biweekly schedule. The expectations for the class is that students engage in our learning activities and group work and listen with the intent to understand.

At all times, students should respect:
- their teacher by being attentive to the teacher’s words.
- their fellow students by being considerate of those around them.
- themselves by being patient with themselves.

Homework Requirements
In general, there will be no homework for students in grades K-3. Occasionally, the children will bring home some activities that they will be asked to share with their families. Students are always encouraged to speak (practice French) with their families, try out songs, read books, listen to French music.

Contacting the Teacher
I am more than happy to answer any questions, address any concerns and give you suggestions on how to provide resources for reinforcing French outside of school. Feel free to email me at anne.delmelle@crossroadsacademy.org and I will get back to you as soon as possible.