


French Language and Cultural Enrichment Program 2011/12 Academic School Year

The French language and enrichment program will provide your child with a platform from which he or she can develop a love for learning a foreign language and appreciate other cultures. In celebration of our real 10th anniversary, French students will explore all things that areyes.....oui.....**RED, WHITE AND BLUE**. France, like the US and

England, is very very proud of its flag  and patriotic traditions. The French flag has a wonderful colorful history which includes the interesting and diverse city of Marseilles (in the region of Provence) and of course Paris, the most visited city in the world. Learn about the French Revolution, post revolution skirmishes, the cast of fabulous characters and about the strong relationship between the United States founding fathers. Come join us for another year of fun projects, a touch of history and good French in French Enrichment.

GRADES K, 1 and 2: French A – for les nounours! Little teddy Bears!

Our young students, grades K, 1 and 2 (FRENCH A) are always on the move with their red, White and Blue French passports in hand as they board a train to Marseilles. We will learn about the famous, Napoleon, who was born in Corsica just off the coast of Marseilles. French A students will discover all things red, white and blue in France and trace the country back to its roots. Students will chose French names from a list of our “famous French”, make lots of corresponding projects and the now famous Christmas “coussins” (pillows) from fabric.

Grades: K, 1 and 2 (this class is first come first serve and is limited to 12 students)

Dates: Starts Monday, October 3, then Monday October 17 and meets almost every Monday for four more weeks – ending on Monday, November 14 (six sessions in all).

Where: The Art room on the Breezeway Second Floor.

Time: 3:30 (I pick them up from class) to 4:05 – 4:10pm – Please pick up your children Outside the classroom at 4:05/10pm in the art room. The children will be taken to after care at 4:15pm if parents have not arrived!

Costs: **\$145 for one term**. If you sign up for the **entire year, the cost is \$235**.

GRADES 3, 4 and 5: French B – Pour Les Gamins – Just for Kids!

Our FRENCH B students (Grades 3, 4 and 5) will spend the first term (FALL) studying the French flag and its importance to the French people. We will trace the events between the king and his people leading up to the French Revolution.....and yes, we will eat cake! We will make “Crazy clothes” in Red, white and blue, become fashion designers for the 21st century and base our designs on 1789.....we will catch up with crazy Napoleon and visit his famous battle sights. We will personally become acquainted with many of his generals and others who fought those bitter battles during a Napoleon dominated Europe. We will visit Marseilles and beautiful Provence with its lavender fields. Lots of great projects are in store for all our fabulous Kent School Francophiles!

Grades: 3, 4 and 5 (limited to 12 students)

Dates: Starts Tuesday, October 17 and follows almost every Tuesday for 8 weeks Ending on Tuesday, November 22. A final schedule will be emailed and posted at the end of September.

Where: The Art room on the breezeway.

Time: 8:00 am sharp! Students are excused on their own to attend class at 8:30am.

Costs: **\$140 for one term**. If you sign up for the **entire year, the cost is \$255**.

GRADES 6, 7 and 8: French C – Pour Les Gosses – French Literature

FRENCH C (grades 6, 7 and 8) will also explore the history of the French Flag, its colors the many regions of France which contributed to modern France as we know it today. Our students will study the great work of Victor Hugo – known for his Chef d’Oeuvres, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, and *Les Miserables*, the epic musical written about long love against the backdrop of a student uprising in 1832; the novel is a global favorite. We are busy busy in French C with projects, readings, literature, art, games and contests....there is plenty to do! And yes, we will also be making “fashionista” red, white and blue “mode” to celebrate! Allons-y! Join us!

Grades: 6, 7 and 8 (limited to 12 students)

Dates: Starts Thursday, October 13 and meets almost every Thursday until December 8. In the event of an interruption due to my job (which does happen), we will meet Friday mornings as scheduled by me for make-ups.

Time: 8:00am sharp to 8:30am.

Costs: **FULL YEAR please \$255** plus the cost of the books (approximately \$20 per book Purchased on student’s behalf from AMAZON.CA). Students are welcome to join in the spring as space allows on a case by case by case basis.

ADULT FRENCH – FALL ONLY

ADULT FRENCH meets once a week for Kent School parents and friends who share a passion for all things French. This year, our class will explore PROVENCE and read the book, *A Year in Provence* by Peter Mayle. Discussions vary around important French conversation options to make breaking the language-speaking barrier easier for travel and fun when speaking French. Adult French is a relaxed course and meets based on the schedules of its participants. We usually meet on Friday mornings after drop off for one to two hours. **Costs: \$115 one term.**

PARENT CHILD CLASSES and FRENCH FLIC FRIDAYS meet according to availability and interest to aid parents in developing their young student’s French knowledge. These will be offered during the school year – look for bulletins and information through the email system. **Around \$20 for one parent and one child. Additional children with one parent are \$10.**

“**French Flick Fridays**” is offered in the spring when scheduling permits. Look for more details in January. Films: *Le Ballon Rouge*, *Les Indestructibles*, *Julie and Julia* and *Les Choristes*, *BABAR* to name a few favorites. Most films are shown starting at 7:45am and run to about 8:30am.

THE FRENCH BIBLIOTHEQUE...the French Library is located in the ART ROOM. Students and their families may “check-out” books and magazines for two weeks. This year, the French Program has added a complete series of *FRIENDS de Vieilles Maisons Francaises*.

LITTLE SCHOOL FRENCH is coordinated by the Director of Little School, and meets every Tuesday at approximately 9 am for about twenty to thirty minutes. We cover the core principles and have loads of fun. This is an automatic course and requires no pre-registration nor extra cost to parents.

What if I have questions? Contact me: Georgina Bliss Marshall
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Madame Marshall is a romance language/Political Science major from the University of Vermont and has spoken French her entire life. She has a Premier Diplome from Les Institutes des Sciences Politiques in Paris where she also taught Drawing I in the total immersion program at *NYU en France*. She has worked for Vieilles Maisons Francaises in both Paris and New York promoting old French homes, and for a variety of French and Swiss luxury goods companies including Guerlain, Lancome and Davidoff of Geneva. Georgina has taught French to both adults and children in various capacities for twenty-five years and at Kent School for nine years. She is currently employed by Isadora Story, a New York City based cashmere company and Retail Connection, LLC, managers of retail boutique construction projects.

SIGN UP! (FORM)

How do I sign up? Sign up by sending this form into Kent School with your other forms (due Aug 1), you will be **billed directly** with your monthly bill. You can sign up for one term or the whole year (discount applies). A calendar and communiqué will follow from me giving more details. All classes require a minimum of students and will be canceled due to lack of participation. Kent School French never meets on days which have been affected by weather delays.

Please Circle your child's class/term – Example One term or Entire School Year. Price includes everything! – from a complete folder, lesson plans, projects, books (except for French C), pencils, art supplies etc. Just send your child. Communiqués are sent to families every term – and we always celebrate French Christmas and the KS ART SHOW in the spring. French Breakfast Scheduled for Friday, December 9! Billing typically takes place in November:

CIRCLE S'il vous plait! Please!!

French A – Grades K, 1 and 2 - Provence
\$145 One Term Only or \$235– Entire School Year

French B – Grades 3, 4 and 5 - Napoleon
\$140 One Term Only or \$255 Entire School Year

French C – Grades 6, 7 and 8 – Les Miserables - Victor Hugo
\$255 Entire School Year (book extra cost)

ADULT FRENCH - \$115 One term meets for 5 one to two hour sessions on Fridays (typically) at 8:30 to 10:15ish.

FRENCH 2011/12 Registration information – Please attach course info

My Child's Information: (Complete for each child in a family please)

FRENCH A B C ADULT

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number (day): _____

E Mail Address (required): _____

Does your child take the bus? _____

Attach page three please. MERCI!!