

## **French Language and Cultural Enrichment Program 2007/08 Academic School Year**

Now at Kent School in our 6<sup>th</sup> year, allons-y! Let's go to France. Our goal is to encourage students to appreciate and respect other cultures and to love learning languages. The French Language and enrichment programs will provide your child with a platform from which he or she can develop a love for learning a foreign language. These programs enrich your child's Kent School Experience through exposure to French languages and cultures – this year it is all about Bemelmans, Madeleine and Pepito and of course Paris.

Please read the class description, which corresponds to your child's class below. Once you sign up by sending your 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 you dates and more details.

**French A – for les nounours! Teddy Bear Days**

Grades: K, 1 and 2

Dates: Starts Monday, October 8 and meets every Monday for eight weeks – ending on Monday, November 19. If days are missed, you will be notified about make-ups.

Where: The Art room on the Breezeway Second Floor.

Time: 3:30 (I pick them up from class) to 4:00pm – NEW: Please pick up your children outside the classroom at 4pm in the art room.

Costs: \$115 for one term. If you sign up for the entire year, the cost is \$200.

Description: This year, we follow Madeline and Pepito, the two beloved characters of Ludwig Bemelmans famous books around Paris. Each term, we will study and create projects related to both the French Madeline and the Spanish Pepito combining efforts with lessons learned through KS Spanish.

**French B – Pour Les Gamins**

Grades: 3, 4 and 5

Dates: Starts Tuesday, October 9 and follows every Tuesday thereafter for 8 weeks ending on Tuesday, November 20.

Time: 8:00 am sharp! To 8:30 sharp.

Costs: \$135 for one term. If you sign up for the entire year, the cost is \$250.

Description: We are all studying Madeline and Bemelmans this year – let's visit Paris through Madeline and Pepito's eyes – we will go every where from Notre Dame to view the beautiful sewers (yes they are beautiful) corresponding projects will enhance our experience!

**French C – Pour Les Gosses – Just for Kids – French Literature**

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

Dates: Starts Thursday, October 18 and meets every Thursday until December 18. 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: \$135 for one term plus the cost of the books (approximately \$20 per book purchased from the French Book store in NYC).

Description: This year, we study Bemelmans and his love of Paris and Madeline – named for his wife. Bemelmans, like many of our interesting historic characters, is an interesting person and will take us on a trip through Paris like no one else can. We will visit his beautiful and whimsical paintings at the famous elite Bemelmans Bar in NYC where the finest musicians play great jazz. Come join us on our interesting journey.

What can I expect? Your child will develop awareness for French culture and learn start building vocabulary.

How do I sign up? Send in this form to Kent School – No checks at this time please. You will be billed on your regular invoice from Kent School.

What if I have questions? Contact me: Georgina Bliss Marshall is a romance language major from the University of Vermont and has spoken French her entire life. She has a Premier Diplome from Les Instituts des Sciences Politiques in Paris where she also taught Drawing I at NYC en France. She has worked for Vieilles Maisons Francaises in both Paris and New York promoting the Old French Homes. Georgina has taught French at Kent School for five years, and she is currently employed by Schlossberg of Switzerland.

#### Payment Schedule:

French A – Grades K, 1 and 2

\$125 One Term Only Please

\$230 – Entire School Year

French B – Grades 3, 4 and 5

\$135 One Term Only Please

\$250 Entire School Year

French C – Grades 6, 7 and 8

\$135 One term Please

\$250 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!