

September 3, 2019

Welcome Back! Bienvenue!

Welcome back everyone who is returning to St. Emily one year older, and welcome also to new students joining us for the first time! My name is **Mme Borger** and I will be teaching French as a Second Language to your child this year. It is my pleasure to be able to work together with you and your child this year as their French teacher.



Your child will have French every morning for $\frac{1}{4}$ of the school day. In addition to the French language arts program, Social Studies will also be taught in French.

French Language Arts Program:

We will begin the year getting to know each other, establishing routines and starting to create our classroom community. A big focus across all grade levels in French as a Second Language is oral communication. Please encourage your child to share with you the vocabulary and songs we are learning in class. This will help them gain confidence in speaking French and develop an interest in learning the language. We will also be writing, listening, and reading throughout the year! I encourage your child to practice French outside of the classroom.

French Social Studies Program:

This year in Grade 2 Social Studies, students will be focusing on **Changing Family and Community Traditions**, and **Global Communities**.

Montre et Raconte (Show and Tell):

Students really enjoy bringing items in for Show and Tell and showing them to classmates. It provides a great opportunity for the students to speak French in class. In the next couple of weeks, I will start sending home a letter telling you when it will be your child's turn for "Montre et Raconte". The letter will go home the week before your child is to present, in order to give him/her time to choose a special item they would like to bring in as well as practice the simple French sentences they will use for their presentation.



Homework:

Any stories, vocabulary, or songs we are working on in class will be sent home with the English homework folder. Your child is asked to practice at home. Also any unfinished work will be sent home for homework.

Scholastic Book Orders:

I will be sending home French Scholastic book orders every month. There is no obligation to purchase books. If you would like to place an order, please return the order form before the due date and make cheques payable to Scholastics Canada. (No cash please)

Resources

Please take the time to visit the website (mmeborger.weebly.com) and use the helpful resources and links that can support learning at home. Also please connect to **Seesaw**, where your child will be able to share their learning with you. Please follow the instructions on the following page to create an account.

I can't wait to see what the first few days has in store for us!! I always invite you to write to me through your child's agenda. Otherwise, I look forward to meeting all of you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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