

# French FLES News

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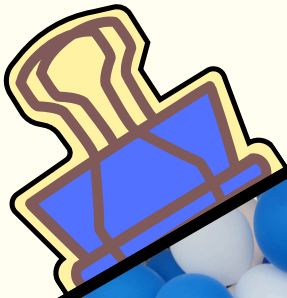
## Bienvenue à Kent Gardens ES

Welcome to the first edition of our French FLES Newsletter! We are excited to have you in our learning community. Through this newsletter, we will keep you updated on the content and activities happening in our French classes. Our goal is to teach the language while sharing the culture that makes it so vibrant. We're thrilled to have your child in our class and look forward to a great year of learning, growth, and fun.

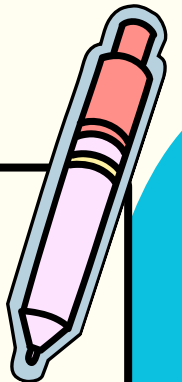


Thank you for being part of our community, and stay tuned for more updates!

Merci et Bienvenue!  
(Thank you and welcome!)



## About the teachers



- This is **Mme Jarecke's** 4th year at Kent Gardens and 9th year teaching. She has a BA in French and Francophone studies and a BS in Foreign Language Education From College of Charleston.
- This is **Mme Tchommo's** 7th year at Kent Gardens and 16 years teaching French. She has a BA in Education with French Major and a BA Applied Arts/Fine Arts from St Thomas Uni.



Our wish list

## Our French Program

Learning happens through discussions, games, songs, videos, and a lots of movement. In the early grades, students start using words and short sentences in speaking and writing. In upper grades, students are expected to communicate using complete sentences with support, both orally and in writing. Our goal is for them to reach a Novice Mid-High proficiency level by the end of 6th grade.

## THE FLES JOURNEY

New Language topics are introduced each quarter, and then revisited and built upon each year. This way, students can embrace new concepts while feeling confident in what they already know.

### Class schedule

- 2nd to 6th grade, 60 min sessions once a week.
- K and 1st grade , twice a week for 30 min sessions.



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SCHOOLGY

# QUARTER 1 – LEARNING BY GRADE

Every French class starts with a circle time to review high frequency vocabulary words and phrases. The circle time will vary according to the different age groups: also they will include greetings, feelings, colors, numbers, the calendar, alphabet and review class rules and expectations.

## In K, 1st, and 2nd grade we learned...

**Kindergarten:** Fun words of France, polite expressions like “Hello”, “Hi”, “Thank you”, “How” are you”, colors in songs and French artist “Matisse” inspiring work. Kindergarteners are learning the following songs: [Bonjour](#) [Bonjour mes amis](#) [Les couleurs](#)

**First grade:** First graders learned about greetings, colors, days of the week and the story of “Le loup qui voulait changer de couleurs”. First graders are learning the following songs: [Bonjour](#), [La Tour Eiffel](#), [Bonjour les amis](#), [Les couleurs](#).

**Second grade:** Second graders learned fact about France Culture, the days of the week, they made their backpack Project to identify classroom objects, and explored the fun world of Francophone music with Kids United. [Kids united](#), [La Culture Française](#), [Les jours de la semaine](#).

**Third grade:** Third graders learned important fact about France Culture, getting to know each other basic questions such as “what’s your name? How are you? a weekly activity. After making their backpack with classroom objects, student listed and named some on Schoology by colors. Fun World Francophone music with [Kids United “Sur ma route”](#), [La Culture Française](#), [La semaine](#).

## In 4th, 5th and 6th grade, we learned...

As part of the Hispanic Heritage month, students from 4th to 6th grade learned about a famous Hispanic painter Frida Kahlo who has made a positive global artistic and cultural contribution to society.

During the first quarter, we had the pleasure of learning facts about France Culture and, listened to an interview about French middle schooler’s sport activities in Clermont–Ferrand. Students learn the rules and expectations in the classroom, learn how to listen to each other, the level of voices to use in the classroom and how to wait for your turn to talk. Students described their own favorite weekly afterschool sports or activities and, truly enjoyed learning and participating in the “La balle des connaissances” and “Post-it activity” .

# QUARTER 1 – LEARNING BY GRADE

**Fourth grade:** Fourth graders learned important fact about France Culture, greetings, getting to know each other basic questions such as “what’s your name? How are you? What is your favorite sport activities of the week? Where do you come from? Students have learned how to share their preference, geography and identify the weather in French through activities such as “La cocotte en papier” or “le pliage” to represent in writing and drawing. Fun World Francophone music with Kids United [“Green Team”](#), La Culture Française, [Quel temps fait-il?](#)

**Fifth grade:** Fifth graders learned important fact about France Culture, getting to know each other basic questions such as “what’s your name? How are you? What is your favorite sport/day/color...? What’s your preference? Through learning rooms in a home, student accomplish a Project including speaking and writing activities such as creating their own home rooms in paper and describing it on Schoology. Fun World Francophone videos music with [“Green Team”](#), [“Pieces de la maison”](#).

**Six grade:** Sixth graders learned important fact about France Culture, getting to know each other and asking basic questions such as “what’s your name? My name is...How are you? What is your favorite activities, books, color, sport...? My favorite activity is.. They described geographically where they come from, where they were born, which countries or other states they have visited including how to greet and Thank through Schoology Audio. Fun World Francophone music and/or videos with Kids United, Adomania. [Portrait d’enfant](#), [Les enfants parlent Français](#).

## ONLINE RESOURCES

**Duolingo:** (3rd–6th) Free app to learn French (Students can log in using their FCPS student’s account).

Our most recent Newsletter

Links to song and videos our student see in class found in Schoology or Newsletter

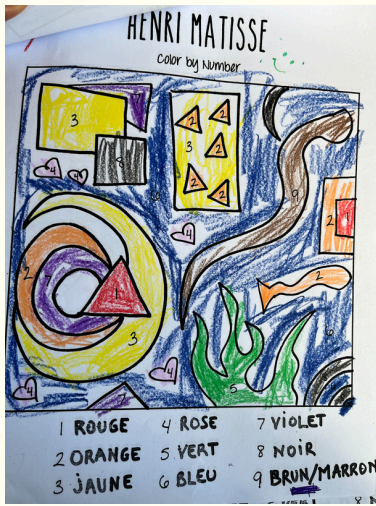
K to 6th grade student have their own Schoology Classroom site with resources and optional assignments/activities.

Questions? Please feel free to email us at [ajarecke@fcps.edu](mailto:ajarecke@fcps.edu) and [dtchommo@fcps.edu](mailto:dtchommo@fcps.edu)

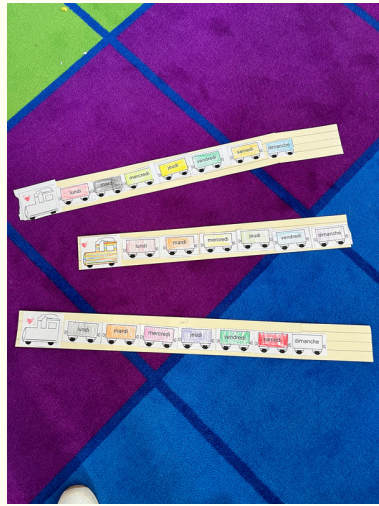
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# QUARTER 1 - STUDENT WORK WALL



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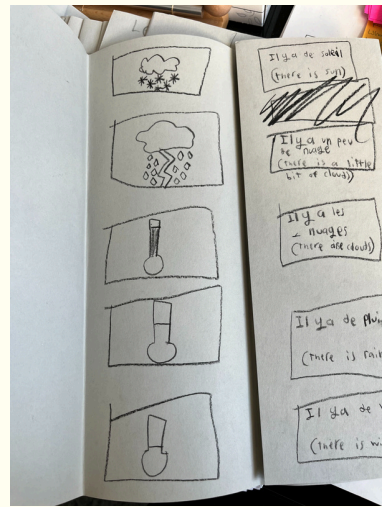
**Grade1-Train/Jours**



**Grade2-Sac à Dos**



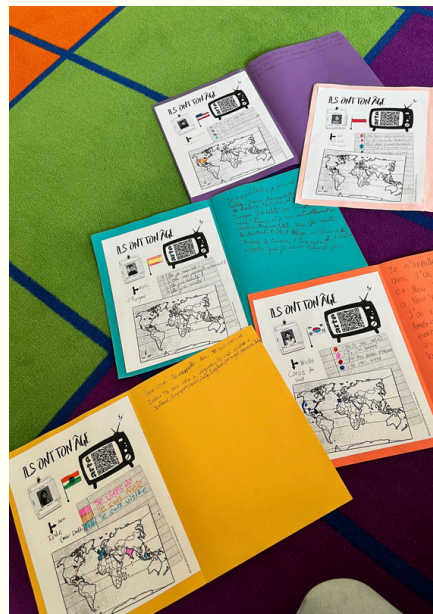
**Grade3  
Sac à Dos+Couleurs**



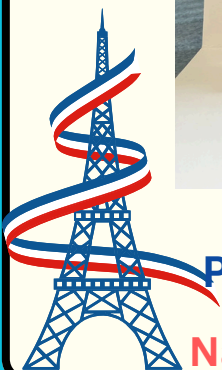
**Grade4  
Quel temps fait-il?**



**Grade5  
Pièces de la Maison**



**Grade6  
D'où je viens?**



**National French Week with our French Interns-12 to 15 Nov.**