

Compass Homeschool Enrichment LLC

Fun with French

Dates: September 11 - October 23, 2013 (7 weeks)

Instructor: Edwige Pinover

Objective: Bonjour! Fun with French is a play-based, language immersion class for young students. Much like learning their native language, children will be exposed to French sounds, vocabulary, and phrases through songs, games, stories, interactive and hands-on activities. Limited cues in English will be used to prompt students in the first few weeks. French language instruction will be presented in a natural learning sequence beginning with themes such as colors, numbers, clothing, foods, animals, family members, days/dates, parts of the house, common objects, body parts, etc. Greetings and simple phrases will be woven into the day's activities. Students will learn numbers, the alphabet, and specific sounds of French pronunciation. Writing, spelling, and grammar will not be emphasized in this class. Students may join Fun with French during any quarter.

Preliminary Course Outline

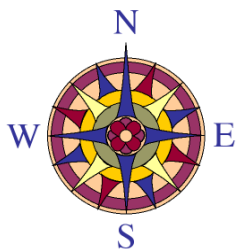
<u>Week</u>	<u>Theme/Topic</u>
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The teacher starts each of her classes with the usage of greetings in the target language. Students will be encouraged to converse with the teacher as well as with their classmates.• The teacher will present herself ("Bonjour! Je m'appelle Madame Pinover") and will teach students how to present oneself (Je m'appelle....)• Colors (use of colored cards to illustrate each color)
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greetings and salutation ("Bonjour les enfants! Comment allez-vous? Comment ca va?").• Review of "present yourself."• Colors. Instructor will point at colors found in the room and ask students to name each color. We will also start combining 2 colors (blanc et bleu).• Numbers 0 to 10

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3.
 - Greetings
 - Review of colors- What colors are we wearing today?
 - Numbers: Counting from 0 to 10
 - Birthdays? The instructor will bring a strip of paper where we will be able to write our birthdays on it (we will start the following class by studying the months of the year and learn more numbers)
4.
 - Greetings
 - The months of the year (see Birthdays) will be learned via a song.
 - Numbers: Expand knowledge of numbers by moving up to 20
5.
 - Greetings
 - Fall project: We will step outside and see what nature brings us in the fall.
 - Learn new vocabulary related to nature
 - Numbers and Colors will be reviewed
 - Introduce fall project with nature items, colors, numbers
6.
 - Greetings
 - Students will show theirs project (representing numbers, colors and fall vocabulary)
7.
 - Greetings
 - Toss and Talk-game with a ball that is tossed from one student to another. The student who receives the ball must say one word in French and then, toss the ball to another student.
 - Song: We will start looking at the key words of a song, their meanings and sing it.

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