



Madame Dickie Grade 1 FI

Welcome, parent(s)!

Bonjour!



Je m'appelle
Mme Dickie.



French Immersion Program

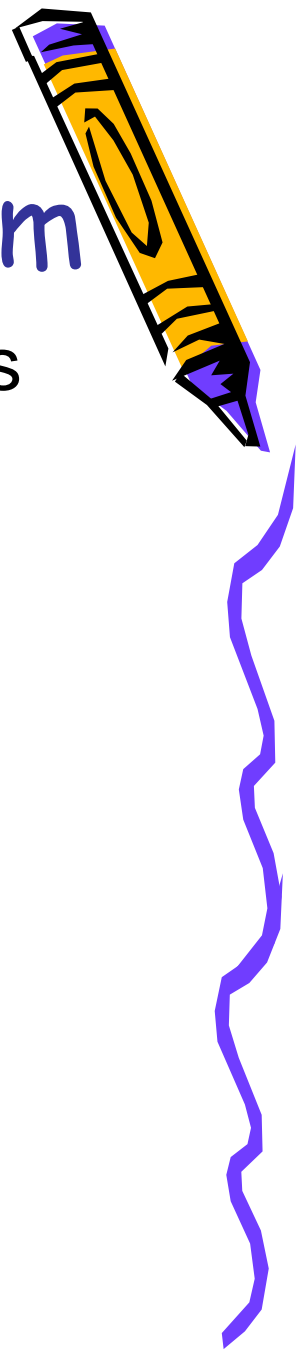
Did you know... there are 4 stages of language acquisition:

- Confusion
- Frustration
- Comprehension
- Oral communication



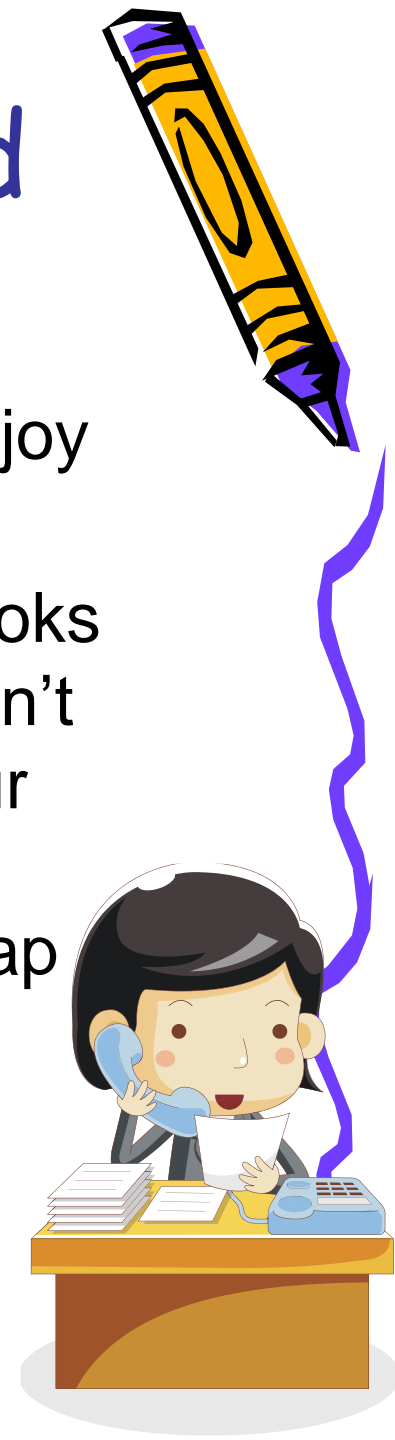
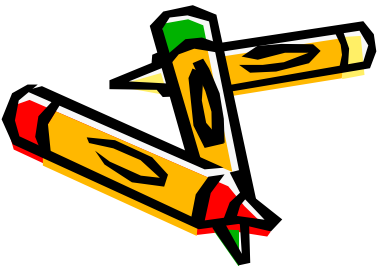
Expectations of the program

- Please remember that each child learns at their own rate.
- They may feel overwhelmed at the beginning, however this feeling will be short lived.
- We will work very hard to ensure that your child has a positive experience in their journey to learning a new language.



How to help your child

- Ask your child to talk about their day.
- Read to your child in English nightly. Enjoy story time together and make it fun! 😊
- Eventually your child will bring home books in **French** for homework. Even if you don't understand, you can still encourage your child to look at the pictures, make the sounds they see, make predictions, recap what they've read, etc.



Homework

- Homework will change throughout the school year. At the beginning, students will practice familiar songs & poems. They will soon know these by heart! ♥ Encourage them to **point** to the words as they sing along. This is the first step in learning to read in French. 😊
- Anytime a new type of homework is introduced, I will send home a note to explain what to do. Please keep checking the baggy nightly for notes and memos. I appreciate all your support!! 😊



Important information



- **Library** – Every Friday
 - Students will pick a book to enjoy from the library for one week. On Friday, please return this book to school so your child can pick a new book for the week.
- **Gym** – Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
- **Music** – Tuesday and Friday



Let's have a great year!



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