## 011. First Grade Newsletter 11/15





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## Hello First grade families!

#### **Upcoming dates:**

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November 25 & 26th: Conferences - No school November 27-29: No school: Thanksgiving

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- Students are learning the sounds for "o": ours, ballon, cadeau, chapeau, ciseaux...
- Students learned a lot of feelings vocabulary! Je suis content(e), fâché(e), timid,
- Students wrote a small, green book describing a few emotions.
- Next week's theme: We will finish our book "les emotions" and talk about what we are grateful for in our lives, "Je suis reconaissant(e) pour..." "Je dis merci pour..." et "L'action de grace".

## List of song:

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## **Upcoming dates:**

11/10: No School

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Thursday, November 14th: Ruby Bridges Event

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- Students learned a lot of body parts vocabulary. Tête, épaule, genoux, pieds,...
- Students also read a book called J'aime mon corps.
- Next week's theme: "Les émotions" (feelings)

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# 009. First Grade Newsletter 31/10

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Hello First grade families!

Thank you for all of your support during Halloween week!

Students enjoyed learning about French Halloween vocabulary, and describing their costumes.

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- Students also read a book called *Joyeuse Halloween*, and wrote their own Halloween books!
- Students also learned how to say what they would dress up as: *Je me déguise en\_\_\_\_.*
- Next week's theme: "Le corps" (the body)

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# 008. First Grade Newsletter 24/10

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#### Hello families!

Upcoming dates:

10/30: Picture Retake

10/31: Halloween Parade

11/10: No School

11/11: Veteran's Day

## **Upcoming dates:**

## 10/31 Halloween parade information from Madame Poppy:

#### Our Annual Parade will be on Halloween!

Our Halloween Parade will start at 8:50 a.m. on Friday, October 31.

Parents are welcome to arrive at 8:35 and view the parade from the courtyard. For students who do not wish to participate in the parade we will have an alternate activity space available.

Below is a list of do's and please don't's that we hope will make the day enjoyable for everyone.

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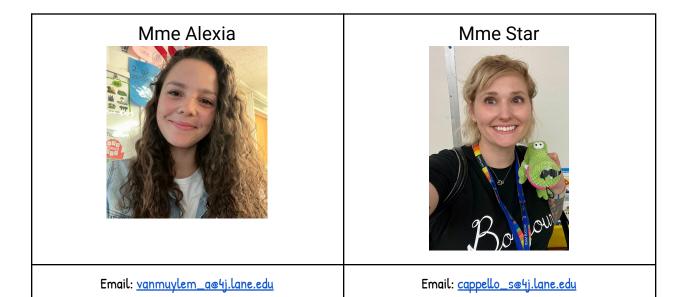
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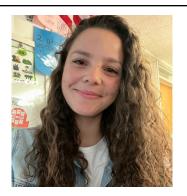
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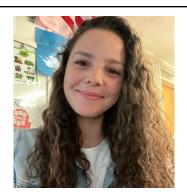
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# Learning Goals

#### French Language Goals:

- Students are learning how to respond to "Comment ca va?" (How are you?).
- Students can repeat words and phrases said by the teachers.
- Students are learning the sounds for "u": une, lune, sucre, luge.
- Students worked on several autumn projects, and learned some fall vocabulary: une citrouille, un épouvantail, un écureuil, des feuilles, des arbres, une tarte, un dindon, un rateau...and more.
- Next week we will work on school vocabulary, and what is in our classroom.

#### Math Goals:

- Students can identify groups of ten and add tens and ones.
- Students were introduced to new workstations including; Geoboards, Spin and write, and

#### ELA Goals:

- Students can understand characters and settings in a story.
- Students can write their entire alphabet.
- Students are learning about how people in other countries get books through our Wit and Wisdom book: "My Librarian is a Camel".

004. First Grade Newsletter 26/09

# Mme Alexia

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It was so nice meeting you at Curriculum night! Thank you to everyone who came! Thank you also to our volunteers that made picture day go so smoothly.

#### **Upcoming dates:**

Friday, October 11th: No School

#### Notes:

**Home folder** - Students brought their folder with some of their work from the week. Please make sure to empty it and bring it back on Monday.

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# Learning Goals

## French Language Goals:

- Students are learning how to respond to "Comment ca va?" (How are you?).
- Students can repeat words and phrases said by the teachers.
- Students are learning the sounds for "t": tout, toute, tortue,...
- Students wrote a book called "Ma famille".

#### Math Goals:

- Students can identify groups of ten and add tens and ones.

#### ELA Goals:

- Students can understand characters in a story.
- Students can write their alphabet.

# 003. First Grade Newsletter 20/09

#### Mme Alexia



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## **Upcoming dates:**

- Picture Day is Wednesday, Sept. 24
- Curriculum Night: Sept. 25, 6:30-7:30

6:30-6:50 Grades 1 and 2 will meet in their classrooms.

**6:50-7:10** we will gather in the Gym to meet teachers.

7:10-7:30 Grades 3, 4, and 5 will meet in their classrooms.

#### New Charlemagne T-shirts!

PTO will be providing FREE t-shirts for all students and staff!

Please stay tuned for the updated link.

#### Notes:

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Students will have PE according to the following schedule:

Blue Class - Mme Alexia - Tuesday and Friday: 2:25 - 2:55 pm

Red Class - Mme Star - Tuesday and Friday 1:50 - 2:20 pm

# Learning Goals

## French Language Goals:

- Students are learning how to respond to "Comment ca va?" (How are you?).
- Students can repeat words and phrases said by the teachers.
- Students are learning the sounds for "e"
- Students wrote a book called "Ma famille" and began writing another book called "J'aime".

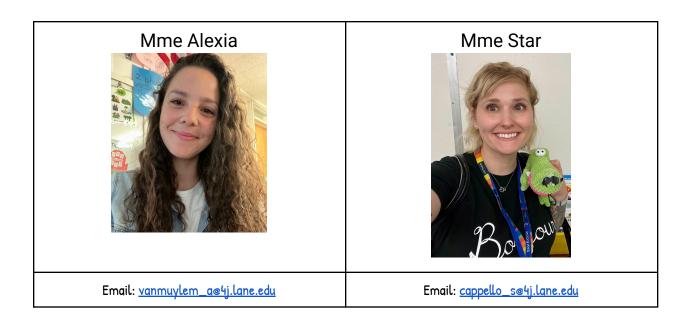
#### Math Goals:

- Students can identify groups of ten and add tens and ones.
- We made Number racks! (Les bouliers)! The students all did very well, and are looking forward to using them next week.

#### ELA Goals:

- Students can identify characters, and settings in a story.
- Students can write their alphabet.
- Our Wit and Wisdom unit focuses on: How do books change lives around the world?"
- We finished the book: "Tomàs and the library lady", and we are starting: "Waiting for the Biblioburro".

## 002. First Grade Newsletter 12/09



## **Upcoming dates:**

Wednesday, September, 24th: Picture Day

Friday, October 11th: No School

Here is some important information for you and your child(ren):

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Students will have PE according to the following schedule:

Blue Class - Mme Alexia - Tuesday and Friday: 2:25 - 2:55 pm Red Class - Mme Star - Tuesday and Friday 1:50 - 2:20 pm

# Learning Goals

French Language Goals:

- Students are learning how to respond to "Comment ca va?" (How are you?).
- Students can repeat words and phrases said by the teachers.
- Students are learning the sounds for a and i.
- Students wrote a book called "J'aime ".

#### Math Goals:

- Students can identify groups of ten and add tens and ones.

#### ELA Goals:

- Students can understand characters and settings in a story.

# 001. First Grade Newsletter 05/09



Dear parents and guardians,

We have been having a great first FULL week back at school. Students are getting to know one another and adjusting to their new classrooms.

Here is some important information for you and your child(ren).

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**Home folder** - Starting next Friday, students will bring their folder (farde maison) with some of their work from the week on Fridays. Please make sure to empty it and bring it back on Mondays.

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Students will have PE according to the following schedule:

Blue Class - Mme Alexia - Monday: 2:20 - 2:55 pm and Thursday: 2:20 - 2:55 pm Red Class - Mme Star - Tuesday 1:50 - 2:20 pm and Friday 1:50 - 2:20 pm

# Learning Goals

#### French Language Goals:

- Students are learning how to respond to "Comment ca va?" (How are you?).
- Students can repeat words and phrases said by the teachers.
- Students are learning the sounds for a and e.
- Students are also learning about the phrase "J'aime"-I like.

#### Math Goals:

- Students can identify groups of ten and add tens and ones.
- Students are working on data collecting, counting and reading the calendar in French and English.

## ELA Goals:

- Students can understand characters and settings in a story.