



Bienvenue à la classe de français. Je m'appelle Madame Hassan. I am so excited to teach your child about the Francophone world! Did you know that almost 300,000,000 people speak French world-wide in countries such as Haiti, Canada, and Sénégal? Or that French is the 3rd most widely used language on the Internet, ahead of Spanish?

This year, we will study the French language and many diverse Francophone cultures. Your child will be able to communicate many new things in French, such as: how to introduce oneself, family members, and friends while greeting one another; we will learn how to tell time using the 24-hour clock in French; we will learn about food from some of the 29+ countries where French is spoken (feel free to kindly share treats if this applies to your family!), as well as how school systems in Francophone countries compares to ours.

In order to be successful, we will use technology daily. I use Schoology via the Buffalo Public Schools for our lessons. Your child is therefore able to complete work from wherever he/she may be! You are encouraged to monitor his/her progress regularly via the Parent Portal/Infinite Campus. If you see a 0 for an assignment on a particular date, that assignment can be found in Schoology via the corresponding date, and then completed as long as it is done so *within the current marking period*, however **1 point is subtracted for each class day it is late**. If you have any questions, I can be reached at mhassan@buffaloschools.org.

In addition to monitoring your child's progress, a few other supplies are required for French class: **Headphones/Earbuds**, 1 2-pocket 3-prong plastic folder, pencils/pens, colored pencils/markers/crayons, glue sticks, 1 box of tissues*, 1 tub disinfecting wipes*, 1 container hand sanitizer*, 1 can disinfecting spray* (those with an asterix * will be shared with the class and give your child extra credit).

Merci Beaucoup,

Madame Hassan