6th Grade French

This course introduces the student to the French language within the context of the French-speaking world and its cultures. The aim is to enable the student to attain basic proficiency in the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Basic vocabulary, simple conversation skills, and grammatical concepts are introduced. Communication skills are practiced with paired and small group activities, games and projects that encourage active student participation. Students are encouraged to create simple sentences with personal meaning. A variety of materials and strategies are used to involve all students in the learning process. Success and satisfaction in using the language are major goals.

We are confident that this will be a very successful and rewarding year for your child. Feel free to contact us at any time at: abelkadi@colonial.net or kkeating@colonial.net.

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Getting to Know You

Unit Content:

- greetings and good-byes
- name (asking and telling)
- introductions (familiar and formal)
- nationality
- numbers (phone number, age)
- alphabet
- health expressions
- polite terms

Likes & Dislikes

Unit Content:

- telling about one's likes and dislikes (how much/how little)
- asking a friend about likes and dislikes
- describing a friend's likes and dislikes
- animals
- sports

At the Café

Unit Content:

- ordering simple food and drink in a café
- hot and cold beverages
- some café/fast food restaurant/street cart foods
- asking for the check
- Actions
- Unit Content:
- er verbs
- subject pronouns

- present tense conjugation
- negative sentences
- simple questions
- adverbs

Here are some links to websites that will let you practice the -er verbs and present tense conjugations http://www.quia.com/shared/search

http://www.sporcle.com/games/MadameM/er_verbs

http://www.realfrench.net/grammar/games.php?function=choose_game&s=1&u=1&d=&1n1n1=1

http://conjuguemos.com/activity.php?language=french&id=1&source=public&type=verbs

http://www.proprofs.com/quiz-school/story.php?title=er-verb-vocabulary

http://www.francais-extra.co.uk/gateway/half/halfgamemenu.htm

Clothes

Unit Content:

- clothes
- colors
- gender and number of nouns
- definite articles
- indefinite articles
- color agreement
- describing what you are wearing
- asking friends what they are wearing
- describing what your friends are wearing
- asking and telling the color of something

Description

Unit Content:

- descriptive adjectives
- the verb to be être
- adjective agreement
- describing self and others
- asking what others are like