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**Bonjour et bienvenue** (hello and welcome) to French in the middle school! Starting a world language at a younger age is always easier – your young minds are flexible and spongy. We will use this opportunity to be introduced to French speech, and reading, writing and listening. We'll use of different methods to get there: books, websites, music, games, research, visitors, etc.

**Our Text:** Discovering French Today! 2013 (Bleu), McDougal Little, Boston. (Plus workbook.)

**À apporter en classe - to bring to class:**

- ✓ **Classeur et papier:** Binder and loose-leaf paper. This is for note-taking and for work to be handed in. Do not hand in assignments ripped from a spiral notebook. Documents handed out in class should be stored in your classeur (binder).
- ✓ **Livre :** Textbook. Find a classmate to share a book with if necessary.
- ✓ **Agenda:** Agenda book for writing your assignments and quizzes.
- ✓ **Stylo et crayon:** Pen and pencil;
- ✓ **Devoirs:** Homework
- ✓ **Enthousiame!** Be prepared to participate in all activities, both oral and written, whether you have your materials for class or not!

Because **homework** is an important building block in language learning...

- Homework must be completely done *prior* to class for full credit.
- Any assignment that is not the student's own will receive a zero (0) and will be referred to the administration. This includes use of translators. (See school policy.)
- Late work due to excused absences is of course accepted in accordance with school policy.
- Students will be asked to stay for homework club or with me after school to do incomplete assignments and show me their completed work for partial credit.

**Grading** will be by **points** and involve: Homework      Class participation      Dictations  
Written class work      Quizzes      Tests/Projects

Wheeler Middle School Academic Expectations met by this course:

- \* Analysis
- \* Literacy
- \***Communication**
- \*Collaboration

**Extra help:** Students, please schedule an appointment with me if you want to be certain of meeting, as I may be elsewhere or have another appointment. I am *usually* available every day until 3:00 pm.

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