

Dear French Immersion Families,

We are proud to announce the launching of a new French Immersion Literacy Program! This program consists of resources to support your child with the recognition of sounds and sight words. This program will be implemented from kindergarten to grade 3. Our goal is to achieve an academic program in which there is more consistency through the grades. Also, our sound/sight word program has four objectives:

- to improve the students' sound/word recognition skills
- to improve the students' reading skills
- to improve the students' fluency
- to improve the students' pronunciation and oral skills

Here is an overview of the program:

Kindergarten: 30 sounds and 20 beginning sight words

Grade 1: 90 most common French sight words

Grade 2: 100 most common French sight words

Grade 3: 110 most common French sight words

Your encouragement and home support will make a great difference in the success of your child. An audio is included for your child to listen to and to repeat the sounds and words. Only 10 minutes a day is required. The students will understand how the program works as they will learn about it in school.

Please note that the program will have many tracks. Your child's teacher will let you know which track should be practiced and when. Remember the goal is to recognize the sounds/words quickly! Eventually, your child will be saying the sounds or reading these sight words without the audio for support. Remember, repetition is the key here.

Thank you for your support,

French Immersion Team