

La classe de Mme Rivard

3/12/23

I will have a substitute teacher tomorrow morning while I'm attending a meeting.

This week

Language Arts: We're doing our "how-to" unit.

Math skills: We're starting our geometry unit.

Specialist for the week: Art

Tuesday: Phy. ed.

Wednesday: STEM

Library: Tuesday

**Homework due date for the week
(tentative-math homework is usually due on the next day)**

3-14: Math 6.10

3-15: Math 6.12

3-16: Math 7.2

3-17: Spelling practice sheet for the sound UI

Spelling words/ Sound of the week: UI

The sound of the week is spelled with the letters "ui" and is pronounced like "we."

suis = am (*swee*)

la nuit = night (*nwee*)

puis = then (*pwee*)

lui = him (*lwee*)

BONUS WORDS

la pluie = rain (*plwee*)

la cuisine = kitchen (*cwee zeen*)

ensuite = next (*ah* swee*)

le biscuit = cookie (*bee skwee*)

ah* = like short o like in "lot" with your nose plugged

*Spelling test will be on Friday, March 17th.

Spring parent-teacher conference sign-up is open.

If you haven't done it already, please register for parent-teacher conferences using this link:

<https://signup.com/go/jwriFPV>

- Tuesday, March 21: Evening Conferences 4:40 - 8 PM
- Thursday, March 23: Evening Conferences 4:40 - 8 PM
- Friday, March 24: Daytime Conferences 8:00 AM - 1 PM

If none of the above days/times work for your family, please contact me directly to see if we can find another day/time that will work for both of us.

From the PBIS committee

The PBIS Committee is looking for guest speakers/readers to attend the march 31 school-wide assembly. Guest

speakers/readers will be asked to talk and/or read a book about Asian cultures that have been influenced by the French culture. Presentation's length: 5 to 10 minutes maximum. If you are interested, please contact PBIS member Mme Stephenson at:

patricia.stephenson@spps.org

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon!

From the PTO

Spring Plant & Flower Sale Fundraiser NOW OPEN It's time to start planning for flowers! The PTO is partnering with Gertens to offer gorgeous hanging baskets, flower containers and plugs, fruits, vegetables and even a few house plants for sale. You can only place orders and find more details online at www.gertensfundraising.com, Store ID 442. The website is open for orders through April, 6th. Feel free to spread the word! For more questions contact Rebecca Koetter at paulandbecca04@gmail.com

Host Families for 2023-2024 School Year Needed!!! Host family applications are NOW OPEN for those interested in hosting an intern for next school year. Each school year L'Etoile du Nord hosts approximately 6 native French speaking interns as part of our unique teaching program. The number

of interns we can bring to our school depends upon fundraising (like the Glow Run!) and the number of families willing to host an intern for half of the year! Visit our website for more details on our intern program and to sign up as a host family: <https://Infi-pto.org/intern-program/> View Host Family Frequently Asked Questions: <https://Infi-pto.org/2018/10/31/hosting-faqs/>

View Host Family & Intern Testimonials: <https://Infi-pto.org/host-family-testimonials/> Backpack flyers will go home with students in March. Please reach out to Christophedecampeau@Infi-pto.org with any questions regarding the Intern Program!

Shop the Book Fair During Conference Week French and English books, posters and assorted supplies will be available. Visit our website to create an eWallet for easy cashless shopping and to sign up as a volunteer. All volunteers will receive \$5 Scholastic credit per hour:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/Infi>

In Person Shopping Days in Room 1101:
-Tuesday, March 21st : 4:00-8:00pm
-Tuesday, March 21st: Students Shopping Day (2nd-5th grade students only, no family)
-Thursday, March 24th : 4:00-8:00pm
-Friday, March 25th : 9:00am-2:00pm

Postponed: L'Etoile du Nord Soirée
Gastronomique et Culturelle: Black History
Dinner and Celebration

Our highly anticipated event has been postponed due to Winter weather. An updated event date will be sent home by Principal Mme Bossard when it has been rescheduled! Volunteers are needed to help before and after the event: please email communications@Infi-ptο.org

Join our App & Directory: Families are encouraged to join our school directory designed to connect students and their families outside of the classroom. Directory access is limited to those that sign up. No information will be made publicly available or distributed. Download our app for quick access to the directory and receive monthly newsletters with PTO updates. Get started with the app here: L'Etoile Du Nord PTO - Home Page (membershiptoolkit.com)

Upcoming Dates & Volunteer
Opportunities:

March: Plant Sale Fundraiser
March 9th: March General PTO Meeting
March 10th: No School
March 21st- 24th: Book Fair
March 21st & 23rd: Potluck for Teachers
During Conferences
March 25th: No School
Postponed: Soirée Gastronomique et
Culturelle: Black History Celebration &
Dinner

Questions or comments? Email
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Important upcoming dates

March 23rd: Evening parent-teacher
conferences

March 25th: Evening parent-teacher
conferences

March 26th: Parent-teacher conferences
day

March 30th: Field trip to the History Center

April 1st to April 9th: Spring break

Merci,
Mme Rivard

Reminders

Sale from the 5th graders

5th graders are organizing a fundraiser to help victims of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria by selling origami items and bracelets to raise money.

The sale starts on Monday, March 6!
Items cost between 50 cents and \$3.
Donations are also welcome.

Merci beaucoup!