

Why Choose French Immersion?

KINDERGARTEN LOTTERY
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PROGRAM INFORMATION

MEETINGS

EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION

(K ENTRY)

MON JAN 13 @ 7:00 PM

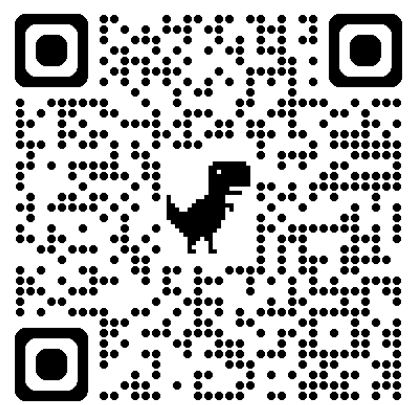
LATE FRENCH IMMERSION

(GRADE 6 ENTRY)

THURS JAN 23 @ 7:00 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING LINKS

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CULTURAL ENRICHMENT



BECOME PART OF THE FRANCOPHONE WORLD AND OPEN THE DOOR TO A VARIETY OF CULTURAL EXPERIENCES TAUGHT IN AN AUTHENTIC WAY. STUDENTS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE MUSIC, DANCE, ART, FOOD, AND LANGUAGE FROM ACROSS THE FRANCOPHONE WORLD THROUGHOUT THEIR K-12 EXPERIENCE. STUDENTS IN FRENCH IMMERSION ALSO DEVELOP THEIR INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING, HELPING THEM TO BECOME RESPECTFUL AND EMPATHETIC GLOBAL CITIZENS.

DEVELOP PRIDE IN A

BILINGUAL OR

MULTILINGUAL IDENTITY

STUDENTS IN FRENCH IMMERSION ARE ENCOURAGED TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN SENSE OF PERSONAL AND CULTURAL IDENTITY AND TO EXPLORE HOW FRENCH FITS FOR THEM. BEING BILINGUAL OR MULTILINGUAL ENRICHENS OUR SENSE OF IDENTITY.



STUDENTS MAY ALSO ACCESS MORE LEARNING AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES BY LEARNING BOTH OFFICIAL LANGUAGES.

CAN ELL STUDENTS

REGISTER?

YES! IN FACT, WE ENCOURAGE IT! RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS OFTEN DO EXTREMELY WELL IN FRENCH IMMERSION. THEY BRING THEIR LANGUAGE EXPERIENCES INTO THE PROGRAM AND ARE STILL ENTITLED TO ELL SUPPORT. FAMILIES FROM ALL CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC BACKGROUNDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONSIDER FRENCH IMMERSION .

COGNITIVE ADVANTAGES



LANGUAGE LEARNING CAN IMPROVE COGNITIVE FLEXIBILITY, WHICH IS THE ABILITY TO SWITCH BETWEEN TASKS AND PERSPECTIVES. IT CAN ALSO IMPROVE PROBLEM-SOLVING ABILITIES.

HOW CAN PARENTS SUPPORT LEARNING IN FRENCH IMMERSION?



ENCOURAGE A LOVE OF READING IN YOUR HOME LANGUAGE(S), LISTENING TO FRENCH MUSIC, OR ATTENDING FRENCH PERFORMANCES AND EVENTS AS A FAMILY. EMBRACE RISK TAKING! YOU DO NOT NEED TO SPEAK FRENCH TO NURTURE YOUR CHILD'S JOY AND CURIOSITY FOR LANGUAGES.