French 2 and up Supplies & Summer Assignments

Assessment for the 2022-2023 School Year:
Please click here for information on how assessment will work next year!

Required Supplies for French 1-4:
your SCPA planner
a 1-1.5 inch 3 ring binder
5 divider tabs
1 notebook
1 folder  This is optional.
pens  Please have at least two different colors.
pencils and eraser
plenty of loose-leaf paper

Optional Community Supplies:
Thanks for anything you can contribute.

- tissues!!
- general cleaning supplies
  (Swiffer cloths, paper towels, Clorox wipes, etc.)
- dry erase markers

Required Summer Work for students entering French 2 and up:
1. Please sign up for REMIND (if you haven’t already done so). Text @mmetayl to the number 81010. Once you have done this, you will have the ability to ask me questions through Remind. (There is a Remind app that most students find helpful that you can download if you want.)

2. Create an account at DuoLingo and join my class (if you haven’t already done so).
   o Go to the following link: https://www.duolingo.com/o/jdpbjv and create an account. Your name must include your actual first and last name. Write down your login information. (If you were in my class last year, I likely already moved you to the correct level/bell. You should be able to see that in your account. Let me know if you have questions.)

3. Create an account on Quizlet and join my class. (Join the class you will be in during this coming school year.)
   o Your name must include your actual first and last name. Write down your login information.
   o After you have created an account, search for “scpa_fl” and find your class for this year (français 2 SCPA or français 3+ SCPA). Click “request to join” to get into the class.

Recommended Summer Input:
As you know from your first year(s) in French, getting input (by reading and listening) is essential to your progress toward proficiency. I suggest that you spend approximately one hour a week staying connected to French throughout the summer break. You will have opportunities to communicate with me the ways in which you have chosen to do so. Here are some ideas:

1. Use Quizlet to review vocabulary. You can use the sets that are already in the folder for your level and/or you can create new quizlets after looking up vocabulary that is of interest to you.

2. Continue doing Duolingo if you enjoy doing so and feel that it works for you.

3. Start using any streaming service you can access to watch French films, French series (I like Lupin on Netflix), and American films that you are familiar with. Be sure to have the audio set to French and use English subtitles (if/when you need them). If you will be in level 3 or higher, try watching something with the audio AND the subtitles both set to French. If your family does not subscribe to any streaming services, check out Kanopy. It is a free streaming service if you have a Hamilton County Library card.

4. Be on the lookout for new (or old) francophone songs and artists that you enjoy. When you find something you like, take it a step further: look up and read the French lyrics, find a biography of the artist(s) in French, create a playlist of music that you like, etc.

5. Here are some videos you may like and/or find helpful! If you have ideas to add to the list, send them to me!

6. Follow my class Instagram! 😊 mme_taylor_0040

You are welcome to text (via Remind) and/or email me over the summer if you have questions. My email address is taylorh@cps-k12.org.