

Mansfield Middle School- World language Department

Exploratory Program- Grade sixth

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The French exploratory program at Mansfield Middle School is a nine weeks program. During the nine weeks, students will explore the Francophone World and the French Language. In this program students are given the opportunities to start the process of communicating in the target language with their teachers, schoolmates and any other French speaker. In addition, they will learn to appreciate and respect the similarities and differences between their own cultures and the various cultures of the Francophone World.

GOAL 1-COMMUNICATION

Communicate in the target language (French)

GOAL 2-CULTURES

Understand and respect Francophone Cultures

ACTFL Standards

- 1.1 Students exchange basic information and express feelings, emotions, and opinions.
- 1.2 Students understand and interpret basic written and spoken language (specific topics).
- 1.3 Students present basic information to an audience of listeners (specific topics).
- 2.1 Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship, practices, and perspectives of francophone cultures
- 2.2 Students demonstrate an awareness, respect, and appreciation of francophone cultures through comments and behavior.

Core Communicative Contexts

- Interaction/ Socializing
- Sharing/ Exchanging information
- Expressing opinions and feelings

Core Topics

- A. Greetings, Introductions and Farewells
- B. Alphabet
- C. Numbers
- D. Days, Months, and Holidays
- E. Geography, Weather and Seasons
- F. Colors and Animals
- G. Parts of the body
- H. Sports
- I. Culture, Customs and accomplishments of Francophones

Core Knowledge

- Cultural Knowledge
- Products
- Practices
- Perspectives

Vocabulary

- Basic
- Informal
- Formal

Parts of Speech

- Nouns(Use of gender)
- Commands and Verbs (Present tense only!)
- Pronouns
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Prepositions
- Conjunctions
- Interjections