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Bonsoir et Bienvenue les Parents!

Welcome to our French I class! We are using the textbook Bien Dit!, published by Holt McDougal. Here is a general overview of topics that will be covered this year and an approximate timeline:

1st Marking Period:

- Leçons Préliminaires
- Chapitre 1: Greetings, “small talk”, classroom conversation
- Chapitre 2: talking about what you do in school and after school, likes/dislikes

2nd Marking Period:

- Chapitre 3: describing family, pets, yourself
- Chapitre 4: giving opinions and discussing school activities in more detail

3rd Marking Period:

- Chapitre 4 (continued)
- Chapitre 5: discussing leisure activities, where you do them, incl. the weather

4th Marking Period:

- Chapitre 6: ordering and paying for food, giving opinions on food, setting the table
- Chapter 7: clothes shopping, incl. opinions, asking for prices and sizes, paying

In addition to these topics, students will learn about various cultural aspects of the French speaking world. They will specifically learn about the regions of Ile de France, Bretagne, Normandie, Loire valley, Quebec province in Canada, and Senegal.

Students will have the opportunity to have a French penpal from Bretagne. They are middle-school students whose teacher once studied here at Great Valley as an exchange student! It is a wonderful and unique opportunity for our students.

We use the **workbook** that accompanies the text regularly. All students will be issued a workbook. If they wish to write in it, **you may purchase it for \$15**, check payable to GVSD, “French workbook” in the memo line.