

Sunday, September 17, 2017

*Bonne rentrée à tous ! Welcome back to all!*

Here are some tips for learning French:

**Listen** – in class and ask questions if you don't understand;

**Visualize** – the words that you are learning: associate them with sentences and/or pictures;

**Practice** – Practice alone, with a friend, a sibling, or a parent. Use the following site to help you with pronunciation: <http://www.sitepal.com/ttswidgetdemo/> ;

**Speak** – participate in class discussion; read **aloud** 2 or 3 times a week at home. Don't be afraid: read your weekly homework or your lesson, the sentences you wrote in class, the words you learned last Sunday. Hear yourself speak French;

**Explore** – on the Internet, watch cartoons on YouTube, read the news, listen to the web radio... watch your favorite movie in French.

**hAVE fUn en français !**

Come to class every Sunday with **a small binder, loose-leaf and a pen**. If you choose to write in a notebook, also bring a folder for the printouts, but your homework should be on loose leaf so that it is corrected.

I usually assign homework on a weekly basis. Always review the work done in class before you start your homework: read aloud and write the new words on index cards that you can carry along on the bus or in the car, it is a good exercise to memorize the vocabulary.

I use various books, most published in France but I mostly write my own lessons and exercises.

**Please bring to the next class twenty dollars (\$20) – copy expenses for the year.** Thank you!

For a bilingual dictionary, you can use the following online dictionary:

<http://www.larousse.fr/dictionnaires/anglais-francais>.

If you have any question, send me an email at [chiofalo@schoolnoval.org](mailto:chiofalo@schoolnoval.org) or see me after class at 11am.

*Bonne année scolaire ! Have a great year !*

Marleine Chiofalo

*Mange, aime, parle en français*

Pour tous ceux qui aiment cette belle langue

