French Program Information Sheet

At Manor Montessori French is taught through stories, images and songs, making the introduction to

French supportive and joyful. Through a series of French stories, students learn by way of corresponding

reading, writing and conjugation exercises. Our passionate French Educator inspires the love of French in

all our students.

Casa French classes are taught in small groups for 30 minutes 3 times a week. Elementary students have

45 min of French daily and have the opportunity to join a French drama club after school. Our Elementary

students graduate with an excellent start in French, able to start a Grade 4 French immersion program

with confidence.

Casa French

Casa students are introduced to the French language through the use of fun and entertaining songs,

images, puppets and play. Students learn the French alphabet and are taught basic vocabulary so they can

express themselves through greetings, asking questions and simple conversation. Vocabulary introduced

includes the months of the year, days of the week, feelings, weather and new words each month based on

a seasonal theme.

At this age, Casa students learn French very easily as they pick up on sounds, structures, intonation, and

the rules of the language much easier than an adult. The French program at Manor Montessori provides

this unique opportunity for enrichment and helps to foster a love of the French language in young

students.

Casa French prepares students for more advanced learning in the Elementary years.

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Elementary French

Learning through stories.

In the Elementary French program students apply the basics they learned in Casa, to more advanced

French studies.

In Elementary, students learn more depth in the French language through a series of stories, of which

exercises are based upon. For each story, students complete corresponding reading, writing and

conjugation exercises. Every lesson includes grammar and new vocabulary.

French Productions

Alongside daily studies, every Fall the Elementary students are given the opportunity to participate in a

French drama club where they prepare and present a play in French. This is one of our most popular

clubs! The students practice weekly and then perform their production at the Manor Montessori winter

concert in December.

In addition, third year Elementary students prepare a Puppet show based on the final story in the French

curriculum. The puppet show is performed for other classes throughout the school, offering the 3rd year

students an opportunity to gain additional confidence in their achievements in French language studies.