



Year of The Wildebeest (Gnu)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the amazing 'Year of the Wildebeest'. This is my third year at AISM. We have a full year of learning and growing together. I will be your child's French teacher.

I am looking forward to a great year with the students. I will ensure your child is learning, working at their full potential and enjoying time at school.

Young language learners can acquire native-like fluency as easily as they learned to walk, in contrast to an adult language learner. The young brain is inherently flexible, uniquely hard-wired to acquire language naturally.

This year, we will be working on different themes that can let your children easily be engaged in the language.

'Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things, but learning another way to think about things' - Flora Lewis



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Classroom Expectations

Classroom rules:

1. Be in your assigned place ready to work.
2. Bring pencils, books, and completed assignments to class each day.
3. Keep your hands, feet, books, and objects to yourself.
4. No swearing, teasing, rude gestures, or put-downs.
5. Follow my directions and raise your hands for asking and/or answering questions.

Classroom rewards:

1. A pleasant atmosphere for learning
2. Respect from others
3. Personal satisfaction for a job well done
4. The joy of learning
5. Academic success

Consequences:

1. 1st Offense: warning
2. 2nd offense: homeroom referral.
3. 3^d Offense: office referral.

Expectations:

What students can expect from me:

1. Quality instruction each day
2. Extra help
3. A well-organized, positive learning environment
4. Credit for practice and grades for evaluation of learning
5. Respect for each student and his or her learning
6. Fairness
7. I will give my best each day.



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What I expect from students:

1. Come to class each day ready to work and learn
2. Bring necessary books and supplies each day
3. Have assignments neatly and fully completed
4. Follow the posted rules and procedures
5. Have a positive attitude
6. Always try your best.

Requirements: Materials and supplies for each school day

Students are required to bring the following items to class every day:

1. Composition notebook
2. Folder for French/Arabic
3. Agenda
4. 2 or 3 sharpened pencils
5. Eraser

In closing, if you ever have questions, please don't hesitate to send me an email. I look forward to a wonderful year, working with you and your child.