

# the SPARK

January 9, 2014

### ***From the teachers...***

First of all, I'd like to extend a warm and wonderful welcome to our new students, Justin and Alicia! It is a real pleasure to have you join our school and we hope you soon feel at home here in your new surroundings.

I'd also like to wish Olivia and Alicia a very happy birthday today and also to Jurgen this coming Saturday! I hope you all enjoy your special days. May God bless you and keep you today and always and may you know that you are a blessing to us as well.

I don't have too much else to report at this time. I hope you all find ways to enjoy the weekend. I hear things are supposed to warm up a bit!  
Mrs. Smith

Bonne Année à tous et à toutes!

It's been freezing outside but I have hardly had time to notice with the week we just had. It's been a fun 'short' week.

I now have a full classroom with our two new students. I have to confess it's been really nice to get to speak French a bit more often every day. ;-)

We have jumped right back in to where we left off in December. The students did very well. They have

returned refreshed and ready to work hard.

A pink sheet was sent home in the notetotes.

This week we started working on memorizing the Apostles Creed in French (Le Credo Des Apôtres). They have a month to learn each section. I have included the dates on which they will be quizzed. I have included the YouTube link that includes the recitation and the words to the creed. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J01n67cSkxY>

Joyeux Anniversaire Alicia et Olivia!

Bonne fin de semaine,

Mme Lüdwig

### **Looking Ahead:**

**Star of the Week:** Joanna

**Memory Work:** Psalm 8:4 (&5 for 4-7)

### **Bible History:**

- The Parable of the lost sheep and the lost coin (Luke 15:1-10)
- The Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)
- The Parable of the unrighteous steward (Luke 16:1-15)

## Spelling/Sight Words:

**Grade 1:** *Sight words:* Put, too, got, take, where *Spelling words:* gave, save, brave, hung, sung, stung, battle, cattle, rattle, was

**Grade 2:** braid, snail, soil, choice, join, box, peach, day, tray, boy, toast, foxes, smashes, treat, leap, we, no, fly, ice, stage, of, off, does, drone, been, one, once eye, they, again

**Grade 3:** passing, sledding, spinning, chopping, humming, racing, baking, hoping, smiling, snowing, ear, heal, boat, team, throat, dream, squeak, riper, closer, hotter, nearer, slower, thinner, nicest, widest, flattest, biggest, grayest, weakest, liked, raked, raced, sinned, prayed, slipped, roasted, shopped, Christ, Jesus, Christian, don't, isn't, I'll, obey, great, answer, enough

**Grade 4:** lawyer, offering, strongest, whirl, yardstick, person, brainstorm, haircut, unfair, cheer, dear, square, sample, temple, gentle, title, puzzle, tablespoon, Bible, minus, Hosea, Joel, Obadiah, Micah, through, Nahum, Habakkuk, people, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

**Grade 5:** computer, operator, loneliness, advertisement, disappointment, coward, oyster, bargain, comfortable, incredible, regardless, successful, auction, tomahawk, install, across, balance, appliance, residence, confidence, discouragement, Kentucky, turquoise, Illinois, truthful, wonderful, soften, somersault, exhaust, disobedience, Kansas, Arkansas

**Grade 6:** assistance, annoyance, legalism, characteristic, appreciate, possibility, probability, ambitious, nutritious, acquisition, technician, magician, optician, politician,

execution, sensation, guidance, grievance, similarity, changeability, hostility, presentability, Canada, Central African Republic, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica

**Grade 7:** truly, advise, salesmen's, idol, acceptable, souvenir, comparison, exception, eruption, continuously, unison, psychology, perfume, satisfactory, thirtieth, subtle, paralysis, indicated, emphasis, extremely, confiscate, compromise

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