

# the SPARK

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October 17, 2013

## ***From the teachers:***

I don't really have much to report this week. It's been good to be back and in routine and the students have all been working well this week. Next week will be another short week as Mme. Ludwig and I will be going to the CRTA convention in Burlington. It might be wise to get a jump-start on next week's memory work and spelling words as they will be tested on Wednesday instead of Thursday. Also, because Thursday is a PD day, we will not be having Library next week.

Have a very blessed weekend!

Mrs. Smith

Hello,  
We napped all week since we all needed to recover from the weekend. Actually, all joking aside the students did very well and worked hard during our very short week. I guess turkey/ham/ are good for the brain. :-)  
Grades 1-2 worked on their French sentences from last week and worked on Le Notre Père. They also did a good job working on French words with the sounds *a, à, â, e, é, è, ê, ë, o* (including *au* and *eau*) and *i*. One student pointed out that all the days of

the week have the sound 'i' in a part of each word and so does the word 'Merci'. Très Bien!

Grades 3 all read during French devotions this past Wednesday. It was the first time all of the student's grades 3-7 took turns reading from their French Bibles during our devotions. Grades 5-7 are also working through the French translation of "Leading Little Ones to God" by Marian Schoolland as part of our classes and as an alternative to a French novel study.

Grades 4-7 are enjoying their novel studies and are learning quite a bit. The novels are being sent home this weekend so the students can read a chapter on their own or to a family member. Please ask them about their book(s).

Feel free to take a look at the link to a reading of Le Notre Père on the school website. The students would appreciate more practice at home. :-)  
We will be working on some brand-new French songs this week. Should be fun! They are quick learners. It won't be long before we'll be starting Christmas songs.

Bonne fin de semaine,  
Mrs Ludwig

**Spelling/Sight Words:**

**Grade 1:** *Sight words:* go, we, am, little, down *Spelling words:* did, hid, kid, cap, nap, tap, den, hen, pen

**Grade 2:** cake, rake, lake, shake, cape, tape, shape, grape, cane, lane, plane, wipe, ripe, stripe, mine, nine, vine, hide, wide, slide, any, many

**Grade 3:** cake, wake, bakes, flakes, joke, poke, broke, smoke, chokes, trace, place, race, braces, age, page, stage, wages, ice, nice, slice spice, tune, June, prune, love, come, done

**Grade 4:** breath, deaf, health, bedspread, chew, fewest, newsroom, unscrew, smooth, fireproof, toothbrush, roommate, moonbeam, lose, loose, war, wore, Ecclesiastes

**Grade 5:** property, antler, mustard, standard, senator, factor, talent, eleventh, Republican, pennant, cinnamon, disconnect, captain, chieftain, sugar, New Hampshire, Michigan, Washington

**Grade 6:** telecast, telegram, televise, television, telescope, telescopic, scope, periscope, microscope, microscopic, microbe, microfilm, microwave, microphone, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba

**Grade 7:** emotional, pretzel, society, moral, motive, cargo, reaction, sympathize, iceberg, generosity, colleges, Halloween, inspiring, concession, audience, mythology, hospitality, ingredients, adherent, restaurant, acquittal, penicillin

**Looking Ahead:**

**Memory Work:** Hy. 52:1

**Star of the Week:** Jurgen

**Bible History:**

The healing of the official's son (John 4:43 – 54)

Jesus rejected at Nazareth (Luke 4:14 – 30)

**Upcoming events:**

Thursday, Oct 24 – no school  
(teachers attending the CRTA convention )

Thursday, Oct 31 – Reformation Day