



Elementary Student Led Conferences

Monday 3rd-6th April 2023



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Kindergarten - Visit The Zoo



"We're going on a field trip! We're going to see habitats! We're going to see animals. I'm not scared! Hooray!"

Visiting a zoo helps children understand the importance of taking care of the environment as it significantly impacts the lives and welfare of animals.



Elementary Student Led Conferences

From Monday, 3rd April to Thursday, 6th April, the Elementary school hosted Student-Led conferences from 3:30 to 4:30 in Kindergarten to Grade 5 and 2:30 to 3:30 in Pre-K.

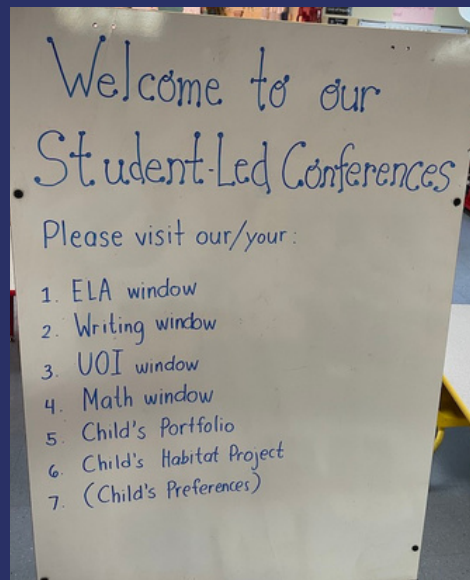
The conference allowed parents to hear from their children as they discussed their progress.

What is a SLC?

In this type of conference, the shared responsibility between student-parent-teacher takes on new meaning. Student-led conferences to offer authentic opportunities for students to share their learning with their parents/guardians. With guidance from their teacher, the students take an active role in planning, implementing and conducting the conference. The student leads the conference.

What are the benefits?

- Encourages students to reflect critically on their learning.
- Increases self-confidence.
- Develops leadership skills.
- Empowers students when they develop goals for future learning.
- Provides parents with the opportunity to take part actively in their child(ren)'s learning.



Book Week - From Book To Film

10th-14th April



Book Nic - Reading across grade levels from Prek 3 To Grade 11



Door Contest - From Book To Film



Book Week - From book to Film

Book tent set up in the courtyard.



Parents reading in classroom



Teacher Assembly - Book skits



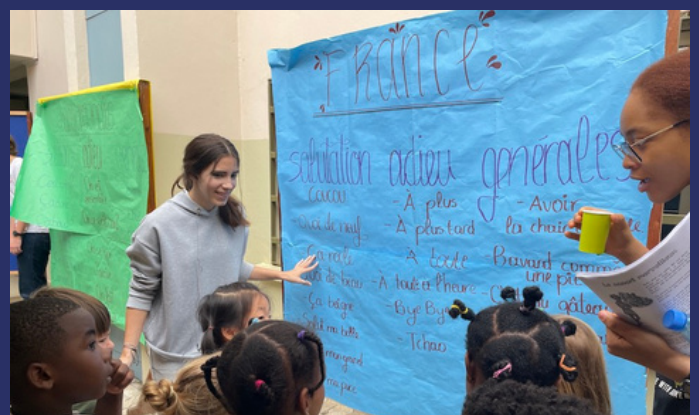
Character day - Dress like a book character



Francophonie Day



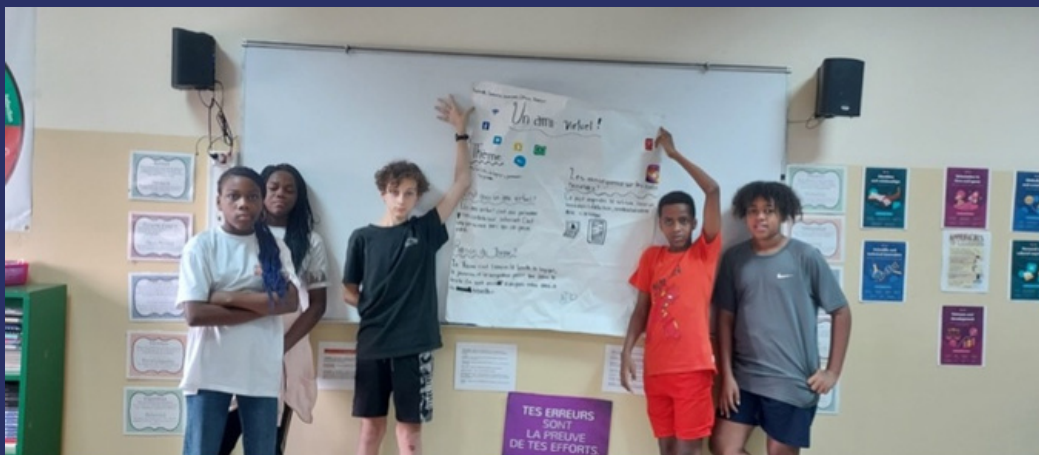
Breakfast, presentations, performances, reading, songs, dance and information to celebrate La Francophonie Day.



French department

Exploring Social Relationships and Conflicts through Les Fourberies de Scapin.

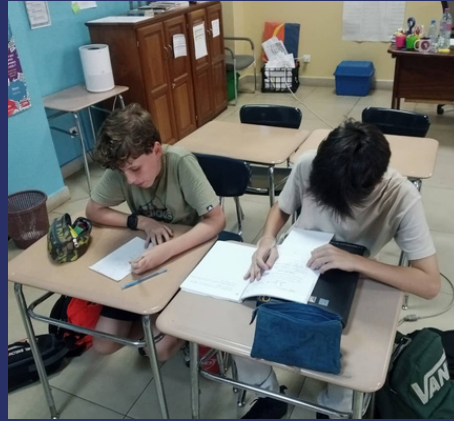
The Language A program for grades 7 and 8 is currently delving into the topic of family, friends, and networks using Molière's comedic theatre piece, *Les Fourberies de Scapin*. This study focuses on social relationships and the resulting conflicts through the use of past participles, word formation, imperatives, imperfect, and comparison. Students have honed their research and collaborative skills while also producing written and oral work on different types of comedy, including monologues and play performances. These newly acquired skills have enabled them to work effectively in groups on various projects, as demonstrated by the accompanying images in our presentation.



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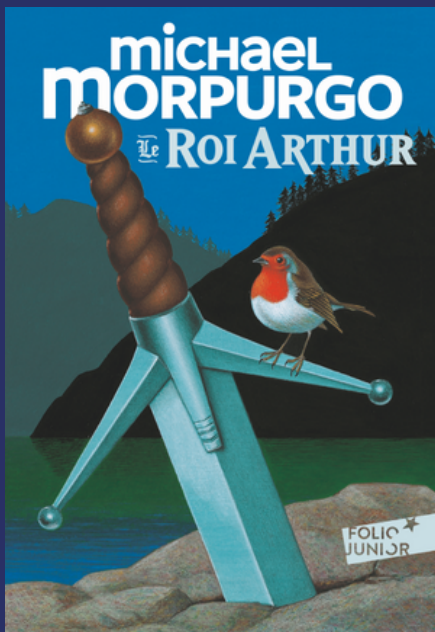


Grade 10 French class making collaborative research on Dissertation française, as part of DP 1 French B preparatory classes.



MYP Grade 7-8 French classe creating and designing the new unit of study: Je fais du Shopping

With the class of Grade 6, after having discovered ancient classical works and tales from around the world, we read the book King Arthur by Michael Morpurgo.



This adventure novel allows students to discover medieval legends (the adventures of the knights of the round table, Tristan and Isolde ...).

During this reading, they discovered the Grail. They had to research this subject and connect it to its holy aspect and as a component of the Arthurian legend. They did group work and presented each aspect.

As a follow-up, they researched the posterity of the Grail in art and literature.

To conclude this chapter, we will watch a film that deals with the Grail, Sacred Grail of the Moguls, to approach the parody that will allow us to make the transition to discover the comedy and Molière.

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