

## French for French Native Speakers

Different age groups are offered :

- **Group “Le Petit Prince”**: 5-6 years old children don't know how to read and write yet. Instruction based on the French program for K-1<sup>st</sup> grades (Grande section maternelle-CP). Pre-reading and writing. **Saturday from 9-11 a.m. Vanessa.**
- **Group “Jacques Prévert-1”**: 7 years old children already know how to read and write in English. Instruction based on the French program for 2<sup>nd</sup>-.3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grades (CE1-CE2-CM1). **Saturday from 9-11 a.m.**
- **Group “Jacques Prévert-2”**: 8-9 years old children already know how to read and write in English. Instruction based on the French program for 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grades (CE2-CM1). **Saturday from 9-11 a.m.**
- **Group “Jules Verne”**: 10-12 years old children already have knowledge of grammar and conjugation. Children need to improve these skills as well as syntax and conversation. Instruction based on the French program for 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades (CM2-6<sup>ème</sup>). **Saturday from 9-11 a.m. Vesna.**
- **Group “Molière”**: 13 and up. Focus on conversation and writing skills. **Saturday from 11:15-1:15 p.m.**
- **Group “La Frégate”**: 9-11 years old. Full immersion in French with fun activities basic words in French, alphabet, songs, games etc...**Thursday from 3:30-5 p.m. Vesna.**



## Philosophy

“L’Ecole du Samedi” is designed to give the opportunity for all children to get acquainted and familiar with the French language and culture.

We propose 2 groups: one for French native speakers which will focus on oral and writing skills. The other one for non-French native speakers which will emphasize oral and conversational skills. The goal is to bridge the second group to the first one. Learning another language open doors to the bright future of our children. We keep our instructor/student ratio very small 1/8.

*Only French Native Speaker Children (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up) will be evaluated on the first class in September and will be placed accordingly.*

For all classes instructors may vary.



## French for non French Native Speakers

Different age groups are offered:

- **Group “Le Petit Navire”**: 4-5 years old, full immersion in French with hands on activities on various themes. **Saturday from 9-11 a.m. Martine**
- **Group “Le Petit Bateau”**: 6-7 years old, children are learning how to read and write in English. Full immersion in French with fun activities basic words in French, alphabet, songs, role play etc... **Saturday from 9-11 a.m.**
- **Group “La Goélette”**: 8-9 years old, children already know how to read and write in English. Full immersion in French using play tools to develop vocabulary and syntax skills in French. **Saturday from 11:15-1:15 p.m. Vesna.**
- **Group “La Péniche”**: 10-12 years old, Full immersion in French using learning tools (theater, play role) to develop more deeply vocabulary and conversation in French. **Saturday from 11:15-1:15 p.m.**
- **Group “Le Paquebot”**: 13 and up. Full immersion in French. Conversation will be improved. Will start developing writing skills. **Saturday Time TBD.**
- **Group “Pêle-Mêle”**: 6 and up. Full immersion in French with fun activities basic words in French, alphabet, songs, games etc...**Wednesday from 3:30-5 p.m.**
- **Adult all levels Saturday**

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## Why learn French?

- French as a foreign language is the second most frequently taught language in the world after English.
- Approximately 45% of English vocabulary comes from French. As you learn French, you also enhance your grammar and vocabulary skills in English.
- French literature is one of the richest and most influential of the modern European world, featuring authors such as Rabelais, Montaigne, Racine, Proust, and Marguerite Duras. Several well-known philosophers were also French, including Descartes, Pascal, Rousseau, Voltaire, Sartre, and Simone de Beauvoir.
- The prestige of French art, music, dance, fashion, cuisine, and cinema makes French a culturally important foreign language.

### Saturday : 1<sup>st</sup> session: 15 classes 2h each+ 1 makeup (\$800)

9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, (1/31 makeup class if one is missed). **No class: 11/22, 11/29, 12/27, 1/3.**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> session: 16 classes 2h each + 1 makeup (\$850)

2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 6/6 (6/13 makeup class if one is missed). **No class: 3/28, 4/4.**

**Wednesday and Thursday classes might be available from 3:30-5 p.m. if enough students please inquire about the dates or check our website. Price \$658 for 16 classes and \$620 for 15 classes.**

**Price includes registration (\$50/2h) and material fee (\$50). \$50 cancelation fee.**

**Registration deadline Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 2014.**

**You have the option to pay each session in 2 installments if needed.**



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