Meeting 1:

This week at French Club, we did the following:

Reviewed the Rules (Les Regles) for when we are in the LGI room
Explained that all papers that I hand out will be glued in the French Club notebook
Explained the tally sheet for the take-home activities:
   Because kids are busy with real homework, take-home activities are not required.
   However, I encourage them to complete them so that they think about French a little bit outside of school. Usually they are fun as well.
   Each time the students complete a take-home activity, they get a sticker on the tally sheet.
   When they have filled in all the boxes on the sheet they will get a prize, for example, a snazzy French Club pencil.
Explained how to say:
   Bonjour = Hello
   Je m’appelle _______ = I am called ___(your name here)
   et toi ? = and you ?
   éléphant = (you guessed it) elephant
   crocodile = (right again !) crocodile
   un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq = one, two , three, four, five
   ça va ? = How is it going ?
   ça va. = Okay.
   Coller le papier dans le cahier = Glue the paper in the notebook
Sang the song « Un éléphant, ça trompe »
Explained the take-home activity for « Bonjour »
   Say bonjour to as many people and pets as you can
   Fill in one star on your sheet for each time you say bonjour.
   We’ll count the stars to see how many each person got.
   Kids that were in French club last time can also practice saying « ça va »

Please note: I am providing the vocabulary to the parents so that they know what is going on, and so they can learn some French as well, if they choose to. If there is a way to have fun at home practicing some of the things we learn, I encourage parents to do that with their children. However, don’t be surprised if you ask your child, « How do you say How’s it going in French ? » and they don’t know. Please don’t worry, or put any pressure on your child. It takes a while for kids to feel comfortable speaking up in a foreign language, As long as they enjoy it, they will eventually pick up enough to get them a good head start towards learning the language.
| Les Règles | Listen and respect others.  
Ecoutez et respectez les autres. |
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|           | Levez le doigt pour parler.  
Raise your hand to speak. |
|           | Demandez si vous ne comprenez pas.  
Ask if you don’t understand. |
|           | N’ennuyez pas les autres.  
Keep your hands and feet to yourself. |
|           | Ne courez pas, sauf pendant les jeux.  
Running is only allowed during games. |
|           | Les gradins sont pour s’asseoir et chanter.  
The risers are only for sitting while singing. |
|           | Suivez les règles de l’école.  
We’re in school, so follow the school rules. |
Chers Parents,
Bienvenue au French Club! Welcome to French Club!
My name is Jennifer Haase and here is a little bit about me: I lived and worked in France for 6 years. I have a French husband and a French daughter. While in France, I was responsible for running a young children’s playgroup, with three equally important objectives: 1) exposing children in families who had recently moved to the region to the French language, 2) having fun, 3) making new friends. I have run the French Club at Cumberland for 4 years now. My approach is to teach games and songs that encourage children to communicate with the other children using simple but important phrases in French.

There are two sessions. Your child will either attend on Wednesday or Friday. The Club will meet from 7:45 to 8:30 AM usually in the LGI room at Cumberland. If school is cancelled or delayed for some reason (ie snow), then French Club is also cancelled.

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Occasionally, I have commitments come up at (real) work, and I may have to cancel a meeting, in which case I will notify you as far in advance as possible via email.
• Children will receive a French notebook if they do not already have one. Please glue all papers into the notebook and bring it every week.
• You can also use the notebook to communicate messages to me, and to display things that your child wants to bring in to share with the class.
• Many weeks there will be an activity to do at home. Parents can help with all or part of the writing. Please make every effort to encourage your child to complete it.
• When the children complete the activity, they will receive a sticker on the sticker page of their notebook. When they fill it up with 12 stickers they will get a prize.
• If your child is 5 minutes late to class, remember they will have about 10% less fun than the rest of the children.
• The best way to contact me is by email, jhaase@purdue.edu
• If you want to tell me or give me something important during class, please write it on a note or put it in an envelope with your child’s name on it.

You are welcome to sit in during the sessions if you like, but we will make you play the games too!!!
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GAGNÉ !!
Bonjour Maman! (Mom or dad or brother or sister) = un 1  ★
Bonjour Fido! (dog or cat or fish or hamster) = un 1  ★
Bonjour ami! (friend outside your family) = deux 2  ★ ★
Bonjour Madame! (adult outside your family) = trois 3  ★ ★ ★
Bonjour ami de French Club! (friend in French club) = cinq 5  ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Say Bonjour to everyone you know. Each time you do, ask your Maman or Papa to write a star in the box, or more stars depending on who it is. Try to fill up the whole page.

If you have been in French club before, try to beat your record number of stars! And then ask your friends, “How is it going?” by saying, “Comment ça va?” And you can answer them back by saying “Ça va!” which means “Okay.”

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Ça va !
Ça va bien ! 😊 (It’s going well !)
Ça va mal ! 😞 (It’s going badly !)
Un éléphant

Un éléphant, ça trompe, ça trompe,
Un éléphant, ça trompe énormément.

La peinture à l’huile,
C’est bien difficile,
Mais c’est bien plus beau,
Que la peinture à l’eau.

Deux éléphants, ça trompe, ça trompe,
Deux éléphants, ça trompe énormément.

One elephant, it trumpets, it trumpets
One elephant, it trumpets enormously.

Oil painting,
Is really difficult
But it’s much more beautiful
Than watercolors.

Two elephants, it trumpets, it trumpets,
Two elephants, it trumpets enormously.