

## **Welcome Back to French Class!**

I hope you all are enjoying a nice summer break. I am so glad to be working with you and your child at T.E.A.C.H. again this year. ***Please be aware that I will be teaching all my French classes in room 403 this year.***

As always, I invite you to call, text or visit our classroom any time that you have a question regarding the curriculum or your child's progress in class as the school year progresses.

We will be starting the school year using the same **Discovering French Bleu 1** textbook/workbook but in French 2a, we will be graduating to the **Discovering French Nouveau Blanc 2** text and workbook. They are both available on Amazon and other textbook sites. As before, a “used” text is fine but please buy a “new” workbook. I also have a few extra copies of the text to rent for \$20 which I will return to you when your student returns the text back to me in good condition at the end of the school year.

**Discovering French, Nouveau!: Student Edition Level 2 2007**

**ISBN : 9780618656523**

**Note: The cover of the text we're using features a boy with a gray/black long sleeved shirt. Be aware, there are different versions of this text.**

**Discovering French Nouveau Blanc 2: Workbook**

**ISBN-10 : 061829886X**

Students will have the same [Thinkwave.com](http://Thinkwave.com) gradebook account (same password that you established previously). The assignments and attendance pages will be updated for the new school year by the time we begin next month. If you need any help accessing the website, please let me know.

This year we will also be reading “Flat Stanley” in French (“Clement Aplat”) together in class (I have these books for the kids already). During the second semester, students will be working on creating a travel diary with pictures for Stanley’s adventures to practice their written French and the past tense of verbs which will be a big grammar topic this year. I am always excited to see these projects . . . the students do a terrific job!

I truly consider it an honor and privilege to be working with your family again this year. I feel lucky to have such great students and nice families choose my classes.

À Bientôt!! See You Soon!

April Reinhart