

Le mois d'octobre

3rd grade:

In the month of October the third graders will be learning to tell time (including half and quarter). This skill will enable them to talk about their school classes (new vocabulary) and their daily routine. Towards the end of the month we will briefly explore the artist Pablo Picasso in conjunction with Mr. Difley's witch project. The children will be writing about and describing their witch orally in French.

4th grade:

The fourth graders have been reviewing numbers, dates, actions, and basic questions and answers. I am quite impressed with what they have retained and look forward to starting the third Alex et Zoe series with them. They will be practicing how to ask specific questions and interviewing a member of the Carey faculty (en français, of course). Oui, c'est vrai, there are several of us Francophiles here at Carey! Towards the end of the month the students will be learning adjectives and gender agreement. This will coincide with a play we will begin practicing, which will probably be ready to view in November. More to come on that later. . .

5th grade:

The fifth graders have been reviewing how to describe people physically and characteristically. They will be highlighting an adult here at Carey and creating a poster on that person with photos and descriptions in French. In conjunction with this project they have been learning and practicing the verb ETRE (to be) and adjectives. We will begin learning vocabulary about the house along with the verb AVOIR towards the end of the month.