

Learning Skills/ Work Habits	Sample Student Behaviours in the Classroom	Parent Supports at Home
Responsibility	Fulfills responsibilities and commitment within the learning environment Completes and submits class work, homework and assignments according to agreed-upon timelines Takes responsibility for and manages own behaviour	Help your child set goals Take a few moments every day to chat about the school day and be a good listener: "How was your day?" Make sure to always check and sign the agenda Communicate regularly with your child's teacher Monitor and encourage your child's progress and homework completion Establish a balance between homework and other activities
Organization	Devises and follows a plan and process for completing work and tasks Establishes priorities and manages time to complete tasks and achieve goals Identifies, gathers, evaluates and uses information, technology and resources to complete tasks	Provide your child with a suitable environment for working at home Work out a specific time for studying and homework completion Provide your child with the proper tools and supplies to complete the homework (e.g., computer access, pen, pencil, eraser, pencil sharpener, scissors, tape, paper clips, ruler and highlighters.) Establish a balance between homework and other activities
Independent Work	Independently monitors, assesses and revises plans to complete tasks and meet goals Uses class time appropriately to complete tasks Follows instructions with minimal supervision	Check in occasionally by asking questions and talking about how the work is going Make sure a routine for completing homework is well established Participate appropriately in homework experiences and provide guidance as needed Promote independence as much as possible Create a checklist of work to be completed Help your child refer to and or access assignment criteria or rubrics
Collaboration	Accepts various roles and an equitable share of work in a group Responds positively to the ideas, opinions, values, and traditions of others	Establish a balance between homework and other activities Provide your child with extra-curricular activities Provide opportunities for your child to practice his/her French listening and speaking skills with others

Builds healthy peer-to-peer relationships through personal and media-assisted interactions
 Works with others to resolve conflicts and build consensus to achieve group goals
 Shares information, resources, and expertise and promotes critical thinking to solve problems and make decisions

Help your child to build healthy peer-to-peer relationships by visiting the public library for French story time, attending summer camp, French plays and musical events
 Encourage your child to work with others in group settings such as clubs, organizations and teams

Initiative

Looks for and acts on new ideas and opportunities for learning
 Demonstrates the capacity for innovation and a willingness to take risks
 Demonstrates curiosity and interest in learning
 Approaches new tasks with a positive attitude
 Recognizes and advocates appropriately for the rights of self and others

Promote risk-taking learning activities
 Encourage curiosity
 Encourage your child to start asking questions
 Turn everyday activities into homework such as searching newspapers, reading recipes, creating shopping lists, plotting out routes on a map, reading directions on how to set up a game console
 Visit places in Canada and abroad

Self-Regulation

Sets own individual goals and monitors progress towards achieving them
 Seeks clarification or assistance when needed
 Assesses and reflects critically on own strengths, needs, and interests
 Identifies learning opportunities, choices, and strategies to meet personal needs and achieve goals
 Perseveres and makes an effort when responding to challenges

Help your child set goals
 Participate appropriately in homework experiences by clarifying expectations and providing guidance as needed
 Provide strategies that best suit your child's learning style
 Acknowledge your child's efforts
 Motivate your child to persevere when responding to challenges

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