

CE1 Toussaint 2023 Holiday Break English Homework

Dear parents,

It's time for a break already! Doesn't time fly? We've been very busy these past weeks. We have been working on identifying parts of a sentence (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and connecting words [conjunctions]), and learning to write several sentences about the same subject.

In order for your children to continue to practise what we've been working on, their holiday homework will include:

The Best Part of Me writing assignment – Final Draft

- Based on the book of the same title. Students watched this video in class of the book being read aloud: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiYXGhce1X4&t=216s
- A packet of helpful information about writing paragraphs was handed out and discussed.
- We worked on Brainstorming and started the Outline in class. Students should use the Outline to the complete the Rough Draft.
 - Once the Rough Draft is complete, please check their work for spelling and punctuation.
- Once corrections have been made, students should write their final paragraph on "The Best Part
 of Me" page. This paragraph must have at least 6 sentences for CE1 students; CE2 students
 must write at least 8 sentences.
- NOTE: Please include a picture of their favourite part of themselves. A picture was taken in class, which was printed and returned to the students. If they would like to use a different photo, they are welcome to do so!

All About My Vacation - Oral Presentation

- Students will be asked to get up in front of the class and talk about what they did over the holiday. They are encouraged to bring something to show the class. (for example, a postcard or a picture)
- <u>There is no need to prepare anything!</u> This is just to practise speaking and sharing with others. They will be expected to talk for 2-4 minutes.

OPTIONAL (for Bonus Points):

• Grammar 2 Workbook

o pages 14-15: Revision 1

Spelling 2 Workbook

o page 14: Revision 1

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SPELLING WORKSHEET THIS WEEK.

Beyond the homework, please be sure to include English in their daily activities: in conversation, television, reading together, etc.

This is our first big writing assignment, and we will display their final work in class, so please encourage your child to do their best.

Thank you for your cooperation and have a great holiday break!

Kind regards,

Sunny Hamichi

