**French I Syllabus**

**Wilson School District**

Discovering French Nouveau- Bleu, by Jean-Paul and Rebecca Valette, is being used, as well as supplementary reading, listening, and cultural materials. Here is our class outline for the year:

* Units 1-4 (Lessons 1-16) in Discovering French- Bleu
  + Themes with corresponding vocabulary
    - Greeting and meeting people, invitations
    - Numbers and alphabet
    - Time and weather
    - Dates and days of the week
    - Family, friends, and family relationships, ages
    - Food and restaurants
    - Money and shopping
    - School and education
    - Colors
    - Cities and home
    - Nationalities
    - Daily activities and preferences
  + Grammar topics
    - Adjectives and agreement
    - Questions (asking and answering)
    - Present tense with -er verbs
    - Present tense of the verbs être, avoir, faire
    - Adverbs
    - Definite and indefinite articles
    - Making sentences negative
  + Cultural/Historical topics
    - Education system
    - Political system / current events
    - Entertainment icons- music, film, theatre
    - The Francophone world (Martinique, Quebec, Senegal, UNESCO)
    - Eiffel Tower and Statue of Liberty (French-American connections)
    - Use of formal/informal speech
    - Cycling and the Tour de France
    - Eating in France (le café, les soirées, and food)
    - Monetary units