



Alliance Française of Greater Orlando



Dear Parents,

In these tough times of confinement, it's important to be able, as much as we can, to help our children continue with the activities that they like, learning French for example. Even more important, we need to make them able to maintain their interactions, and communicate with each other.

AFGO is thus going to become, for some times, an online school.

To do so we have decided to use " Zoom ".

We ask each and every one of you to download and install this program on your computer. It also works on cell phones and tablets but has more functionalities on a desktop or laptop.

You will find Zoom at: <https://zoom.us/download>

The computer version is: Version 4.6.7 (18176.0301)

This program is free.

When you will be done installing it, can you please let your child(ren)'s teacher know and send her your "personal meeting ID"

She will then ask you to accept her in your Zoom contacts.

We wish that our school can reopen, even if online only for now, as soon as possible.

If your child(ren) are part of a group class, we should keep our usual schedule. We think it will help them feel as normal as possible, which is important in these troubled times. However, we are ready to adapt to new hours to fit your needs, especially if they are a private student, or a semi-private entity.

For those of you whose child is in private tutoring with a teacher, Zoom allows us to make our meetings last the time we want.

For the other students, semi-private, or class, the meetings are limited to 40 minutes. But don't worry, the program allows us to reconnect immediately. We will just take a 5 minutes break every 40 minutes, the time to let them stretch their legs.

So that your child(ren) can enjoy the most fruitful experience with this new way of attending their French class, we suggest that you devote part of your time during these online classes where you can, not only, add to their learning experience during the class, but follow through to support their progress as you likely already have been doing.

It will help them focus, it will create fun and instructive moments to share as a family.

Our young students are important to AFGO and we care making them feel as comfortable and happy as possible in this difficult period.

Kindly,

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