

Summer Assignments for IB French at Leander High School

French 3 and 4 IB Students: each week, due on Monday, read an article from one of these online sources that interests you. Write me a brief e-mail note (in French) saying *j'aime cet article parce que* (like the article because) or *je n'aime pas cet article parce que* (don't like the article because) and list any words or expressions that you don't know/can't figure out.

<http://www.20minutes.fr/> (brief newsy pieces organized topically—you can choose the subjects)

<http://www.1jour1actu.com/> (simpler site, designed for children, but still with good news pieces)

For 4s: <http://www.lefigaro.fr/> also <http://www.lemonde.fr/> (major French online newspapers)

Include the links to the articles you read.

French 4 IB Students: obtain a copy of *Le Petit Prince*, by Antoine de St-Exupéry. In French. Here's a link to Amazon, but you can find them at Half-Price Books sometimes, or other book vendors. If you are not able to buy your own copy, see me before school is out.

https://www.amazon.com/Petit-Prince-French-Language/dp/0156013983/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1490107433&sr=8-1&keywords=le+Petit+Prince+en+fran%C3%A7ais

Read it in French, keeping a dictionary handy. Make some notes on your thoughts, and on things that you don't understand about the language or that you find difficult. We will begin with it in the Fall, and I will assume that all of you have read it.

My e-mail is eden.davis@leanderisd.org, for any of you who don't have it.

Merci beaucoup, et passez de bonnes vacances!