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Dear Family,

Welcome to the *Discovering French, Nouveau!–Bleu* program. In French class, we are just beginning our exploration of French as it is spoken in France and the French-speaking world. As your student learns the basics of French pronunciation, he or she will also learn to greet people, introduce him or herself and say where he or she is from, introduce family, relatives, and friends. In addition, your student will learn to count to one hundred, give his or her age, and find out someone else's age.

The *Discovering French, Nouveau!–Bleu* program focuses on authentic culture and real-life communication in French. We practice reading, writing, listening, and speaking, and introduce students to culture typical of France and the French-speaking world. By comparing French language and culture with those of their own community, students gain a deeper understanding of the similarities and differences that exist between the two.

Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns you might have as your student practices reading, writing, listening, and speaking French.

Sincerely,