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Dear Family,

As we progress through the *Discovering French, Nouveau!* program, students are deepening their understanding of French language by learning to discuss past events with more precision. Now, students are learning to talk about what they used to do when they were small, to describe the background of a past action and to say what they were doing at a certain point in the past. In addition, students are learning to talk about where they live, including the ability to describe the different rooms of the house and all their furnishings.

While learning to talk about their own living quarters, students are also learning about typical French houses and the ways French young people entertain their friends at home. In class, we continue focusing on authentic culture of France and the French-speaking world and encourage its comparison with students' own culture. And, in order to develop speaking skills, we continue to focus on real-life communication.

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

Sincerely,