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Dear Students and Parents,

I am looking forward to teaching German at Super Friday this semester. German culture, language, and history are subjects I greatly enjoy. I have a bachelor's degree in German from the University of Houston and worked at the Goethe Institute of Houston for a few years. I have tutored German to home school students in our community. I am excited to be a part of the Super Friday staff. My husband Daniel and I have two daughters, who attend Super Friday.

Our focus for this class will be in German conversation. No experience necessary! Students will learn vocabulary through songs, games and skits. Class participation is a must. Each week I will have a handout for the class listing the words and phrases we will cover according to the theme of the day. I do not expect the lists to be memorized, but I feel that the activities in the classroom will promote learning these words easily. As with learning something new, review is always helpful. We will have announced friendly quizzes and games for prizes.

We will discuss some aspect of history or culture each week (ie. Famous composers, food, geography) so that the students may become familiar with German speaking countries. During the semester we will also be learning to recite a Bible verse in German.

As for supplies: each student needs a pocket folder and a pencil. I will supply any incidentals.

My goal for the semester is for my students to find that learning a foreign language can be fun and rewarding. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In Christ,

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