



FRENCH TRADITION OF LA CHANDELEUR/PANCAKE DAY



La chandeleur comes from the French word “chandelle” (candle) and refers to the custom when clergymen would bless candles before lighting and distributing them for the mass.

The light of the candle is a symbol of Christ as the “Light of the world”.

The French celebrate La Chandeleur (Candlemas) 46 days after Christmas Day. Some say that French prepare for Lent (Carême) by eating a lot of fatty food like “crêpes” before the fasting period leading to Easter.

It is always on “Mardi Gras” (Shrove Tuesday) the day preceding Ash Wednesday.

For Year 5, Madame Dhissi had prepared 6 bowls of pancake mix ..

YEAR 5 Classes were thrilled with making French crêpes!!

