



**Thursday, January 1st**

Lottery application window closes at 5:00 p.m.

**Monday, January 5th**

Staff returns to school

**Tuesday, January 6th**

Students return to school

**Monday, January 19th**

Dr. Martin Luther King Day (students return 1/20)

**Wednesday, January 21st**

PBIS Store

**Friday, January 23rd**

World's Finest Chocolates Fundraiser begins

**Tuesday, January 27th**

School Improvement Team Meeting 4:15 p.m. at school

**Wednesday, January 28th**

Remote Learning Day (*Attendance is calculated based on how much of the ELA and Math work is completed*)

**Tuesday, February 10th**

Family Math Night (grades 2, 4 & 5 only)

**Wednesday, February 11th**

Class photos and absentee portraits

**Monday, February 16th through Friday, February 20th**

Mardi Gras Break

**Monday, February 23rd**

Students and staff return to school

**Tuesday, February 24th**

School Improvement Team meeting 4:15 p.m. at school

\*Board Meetings are always the first Tuesday of each month. Anyone is welcome to attend.



# Cultivating Generation Alpha

## Thoughts on Growing Children

by Tanika and Cory Levier

Bonjour Ecole St. Landry Family,

We are Tanika Hagger and Cory Levier, parents of Tremaine and Evynn Levier. We have been a part of the Ecole family for the last three years and there is no other school family we would want to be a part of. Thank you all for the opportunity to share our journey with you.

Just a little bit of background on us. Cory is a combat veteran of 3 tours that served in the US Army, Firearms Instructor and Community Advocate . Tanika attended school for Daycare Management, graduated and became a traveling nanny. Together we ran a successful summer camp called Young Leader of Lafayette for two years. Each year we had 80+ campers ages ranging from 6-18. Those were the most chaotic yet rewarding summer of our lives. Since then we have used the skills and experience we acquired to pour into our children and as many others as possible.

When we were asked to write this column it was truly a full circle moment for us. Bridging the gap between parents and children is something that brings us joy and helps us grow as people as well as parents.

With that being said we are so happy to introduce “Cultivating Generation Alpha”. Where we will be sharing real parenting experiences in an effort to foster healthy and safe spaces where parents and children can express themselves in a way that insures everyone feels heard, understood, and most of all loved. Let's be honest we as parents sometimes get caught up in being “the parent” and we forget our children have the ability to form opinions and feelings just like we do and we should respect those opinions and feelings like we want them to respect ours. Our job is to cultivate not dictate.

In the coming months we will be presenting you all real life scenarios and teachable moments that helped us instill self-confidence, family values, integrity, how to handle a bully as well as how not to be a bully, kindness, community building, and much much more.

We won't be giving advice here. We will be dropping words of wisdom. Today's words of wisdom are courtesy of the lovely labor and delivery nurse on duty the day we brought Tremaine home from the hospital. She said “Treat him like a mini adult and you'll be just fine.” Let that resonate.

Until next time.....



Our attendance all-stars for the month of December were:

The classes who had the best attendance, with the fewest unexcused absences, late check-ins, and early check-outs, were:

- **Mme Émilie's class**--won a cookie party
- **M. Adil's class**--won an extended recess
- **M. Philippe's class**--won

The classes who managed to fill their "Tous Présents!" board were:

- **M. Kirby's class**--won a movie party
- **M. Sadou's class**--won extra Go Noodle brain breaks



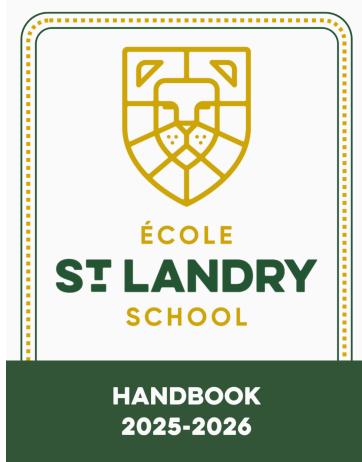
## Le cœur sur la main

At École Saint-Landry, we encourage all of our students to be kind to one another. Small class sizes, spacious classrooms, intentional breaks when things get stressful, and rewarding acts of kindness are only part of our efforts to encourage kindness. Students who are caught "avec le cœur sur la main" (caught being kind) are featured on our social media and will now have their photo in our monthly newsletters.

Mme Sandrine caught Ivan being kind by helping his friends clean their desks after lunch.

Merci de votre gentillesse!

**2025-2026 Parent Welcome Packet Published**



Our updated [\*\*Parent Welcome Packet\*\*](#) for the 2025-2026 school year has now been published on our website. We will update it once our new parking turnaround is complete, but nothing else should change for this school year. As always, we will announce any amendments as they are made.

Please remember to carefully review the [\*\*Parent Welcome Packet\*\*](#) each year, as it changes with State and District policies, as well as our own board-approved decisions as a charter school.

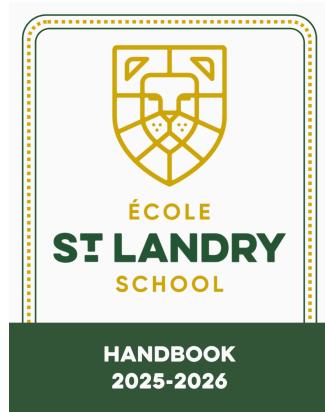
It is vital for us to be on the same page with you about our policies, and we prefer to communicate everything through this one, easily-accessible reference.

## 2025-2026 École Saint-Landry: Important Times

Time	Event
7:00AM - 8:00AM	<b>Morning Lion Care</b>  To learn more or to sign up, go to <a href="http://www.ecolestlandry.org/lioncare">www.ecolestlandry.org/lioncare</a>
7:45AM	<b>Earliest that Car Rider line can form</b>
8:00AM - 8:25AM	<b>Morning arrival window. Breakfast on campus.</b>  Any child dropped off before 8:00AM will be placed in Lion Care for a fee.
8:30AM	<b>Tardy bell rings/School begins</b>
3:00PM	<b>Check-out deadline (without prior approval) and deadline to change dismissal transportation</b>
3:15PM	<b>Earliest that Car Riders line can form</b>
3:45PM - 4:05PM	<b>Car rider dismissal window</b>  Any child not picked up by 4:05 PM will be placed in Lion Care for a fee.
3:45PM - 4:05PM	<b>Bus dismissal</b>
4:05PM - 5:30PM	<b>Afternoon Lion Care</b>  To learn more or to sign up, go to <a href="http://www.ecolestlandry.org/lioncare">www.ecolestlandry.org/lioncare</a>  Any child picked up after 5:30PM will be charged \$1/minute.

## Our Parent Guide is an Important Resource

Remember that you can view our policies at any time of the year in your Parent Guide, [available on our website](#). We update it at the start of each new school year, so please be sure to read it each time as it does change and grow with us, and refer to it before you call the school, as you'll find most answers to your questions easily accessible here. Especially important are the sections concerning our attendance policy and instructions for pick-up and drop-off.



Here is your go-to list of important links and contacts so you know where to find what you need:

[\*\*ÉcoleStLandry.org\*\*](http://EcoleStLandry.org) provides lots of helpful information about the school including giving, events, the school calendar, resource links, staff email addresses, and more!

Our teachers post homework, snapshots from class, and other information on [Rooms](#), our parent portal. If you need help setting up an account, [please contact us](#). If you have changed your phone or your phone number and can no longer access your account, please contact [Rooms](#).

## General Information:

### Attendance/check-ins and -outs:

If your child is going to be absent, please do not call us. **If your child will be out of school for two or more days**, you can [email us](#) or just send the doctor's excuse in their green folder when they return to school. We can also accept **up to three** hand-written parental excuses per school year. Parental excuses can only cover two consecutive days of absence. If your child is sick longer than that, you will need a doctor's excuse to have the extra days covered. Any excuse must be received within five days of the absence.

You may also request make-up work, homework, and more to be prepared by the teacher for you to pick up in the office.

If you are running late, please remember to sign in your child in the office when you get here. You do not need to let us know in advance.

If you need to check your child out early, please come to the office to sign him out before 3:00 p.m. You do not need to let us know in advance.



Mme Yaëlle's 1st Graders play a syllables game outside.

unless you have an official reason for needing to check your child out between 3:00 and 3:45. In that case, please [email us](#).

**Transportation changes:**

If your child is usually a bus-rider but you will be picking him or her up today, or vice-versa, or if you need to leave your child in afternoon Lion Care today, please [email us](#) before 3:00 p.m.

We request email whenever possible so we have a paper trail of your instructions. If ever you email and we do not reply by 3:00 p.m., please call the office at (337) 510-3022 to confirm that your email was received.



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