

#### Sunday, June 8th

Deadline to order Ship-to-School supplies from **SchoolToolBox.com** 

Monday, June 9th
"Little Steps, Big Beginnings" Meeting for
families with a child entering Kindergarten at
École Saint-Landry
Video call link

Tuesday, July 1st
Deadline to order spirit wear and yearbook from
ecolestlandry.org

Friday, August 8th, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Portes ouvertes for Kindergarten & 5th

Monday, August 11th, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Portes ouvertes for 1st & 2nd Grades

**Tuesday, August 12th, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**Portes ouvertes for 3rd & 4th Grades

Wednesday, August 13th C'est la rentrée! (1st Day of School)

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



## School Supplies for the 2025-2026 School Year Now Available Through School Tool Box

Just as we do every year, we've teamed up with <u>School Tool Box</u> again to make your back-to-school shopping as easy as possible. Boxes will be available for ship-

to-school purchase from **March 17th through June 8th**, and you can pick them up at *Portes ouvertes* (Open House), August 8th through 12th.

Remember that for each box sold, a donation is made to <u>Feed My Starving</u> <u>Children</u>, a non-profit organization that coordinates the packaging and distribution of food to people in developing nations. Founded in 1987, it has reached out to more than 70 countries.



## 24-25 Yearbooks and Spirit Shirts Now Available for Pre-Order

The 2024-2025 yearbook is available on our website for pre-order from May 1st through July 1st. We will only order as many copies of the yearbook as are ordered, so there will be no extras for sale. Please order your copy before July 1st if you want one.

The spirit wear store is also open again until July 1st. After July 1st, it will not open again until October.

All orders may be picked up at Portes ouvertes (see dates above) with School Tool Box orders, school calendars, green folders, bus and car passes, car hanger tags, and more when you come to meet your child's new teacher and see their classrooms.

# 2025-2026 École Roar & Explore Roundabout by Mrs. Connie Bowen, Assistant Principal

We first introduced the Roundabout last year with our kindergarten classes, and it was such a success that we're bringing it back again this year. The Roundabout is a thoughtful approach we use to help create balanced, well-matched classrooms.

#### Here's how it works:

Rather than assigning homeroom teachers right away, each student will be assigned a color group. About a week before school begins, parents will receive an email letting them know their child's assigned color. This color will guide them to the correct classroom for Open House and the first days of school. Don't worry....they don't have to remember the color. We will pass out colored wristbands at Open

House that they can wear to school each day to help them. This also helps our staff guide them to the correct classroom if they become confused.

Over the first three days, our kindergarten teachers will rotate among the color groups—teaching in a different classroom each day. This gives every student the opportunity to experience each teacher. During this time, students will also take part in brief placement assessments.

At the end of the third day, our teachers and administrators will meet to carefully form three well-balanced, permanent classes. On the fourth day, we'll gather all the students to announce their new classes and officially welcome them to their homerooms. A notice will also be sent home informing parents of their child's assigned teacher.

## First Day of School Printables Ready Now

You can print your First Day of School printable and be ready to take pictures of your child and post them for La rentrée (the first day of school) on August 13th. Be sure to tag us in your posts on Instagram and Facebook!

## Stay Tuned for More Information Over the Summer

We will be sending out newsletters monthly over the summer for our new and returning families. These newsletters will include:

- Important dates & times for the new school year
- Updated information on bus stops and times
- New policies on attendance and tardies
- New opportunities for free dress days (remember there's often a hidden chance for one in the newsletters too, but not in this one!)
- Our move to a different parent communication platform

And much more!



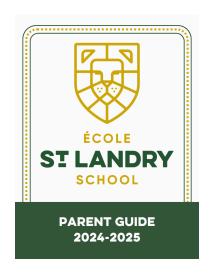
### **Keep Track of Important Dates**

Remember you can add our Info calendar to your own Google Calendar to follow our dates and events easily.

Add our calendar here.

## Our Parent Guide is an Important Resource

Remember that you can view our policies at any time of the year in your Parent Guide, <u>available on our website</u>. 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:

## **General Information:**

Attendance/check-ins and -outs:

**Écolestlandry.org** provides lots of helpful information about the school including giving, events, the school calendar, ressource links, staff email addresses, and more!

Our teachers post homework, snapshots from class, and other information on **Klassly**, 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 **Klassly.** 



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

If your child is going to be absent, please do not call us. You can **email us** or just send the doctor's excuse in their green folder when they return to school. We can also accept a handwritten parental excuse. 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.

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 3:15 p.m. You do not need to let us know in advance unless you have an official reason for needing to check your child out between 3:15 and 3:45. In that case, please **email us.** 

#### <u>Transportation changes:</u>

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 3:15 p.m. Please do not call us with this information.

### Please avoid calling the office.

We need to be able to call out when we have sick children or emergencies. Please email us instead of calling whenever possible.







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