École Saint-Landry

## Le journal des lions

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## March is Francophone Month

Did you know that French is the official language of 29 different countries? And that it is the 5th most spoken language in the world? That means your children will already speak two of the top 5 most important languages before they're even 10 years old. Take a minute to pat yourself on the back for setting your child up for success.

March is Francophone Month, and in her morning announcements, Madame Lindsay has been telling students about the importance of the French language in the world.

If you're interested in learning French to better keep up with your child as he or she learns French here at school, why not try Duolingo on your phone? It's an easy and highly effective, free way of learning another language in just minutes a day!

The 29 countries where French is the official language:

- France
- Congo (DRC)
- Canada
- Cameroon
- Belgium
- Ivory Coast
- Madagascar
- Haiti
- Senegal
- Burkina Faso
- Benin
- Guinea
- Mali
- Togo
- Congo (RC)
- Niger
- Chad
- Switzerland
- Central African Republic
- Gabon
- Burundi
- Rwanda
- Luxembourg
- Djibouti
- Equatorial Guinea
- Comoros
- Vanuatu
- Seychelles
- Monaco

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## Great Behavior!

We've been changing things up for our PBIS rewards, like having a dance party instead of the store one day, and offering coupons at the store that students can get with enough good behavior tokens. Jaxon got to invite his friend and classmate, Jonathan, to have a special lunch with him, and Amelia M. got to help Madame Lindsay do the morning announcements. Keep up the great work, kids!


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## Les lions de la semaine

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Name:
Paul K.

Grade:
Kindergarten

Class:
Mme. Sandrine

Paul wants to be an astronaut when he grows up. He loves to play with his Legos at home and his favorite food is fried chicken with the bone-in from Popeye's. His favorite thing about school is learning things, and he wants people to know that they can see him and he'll give them his number so they can go play at his house. His favorite outfit is his demon pants with his pienic shirt and slip-on loafers.


## Name:

Peyton D.
Grade:
1st Grade

Class:
Mme. Sylvie

Peyton wants to be a ballerina when she grows up, because her mom knows how to do really good ballerina hairstyles. At home she loves to ride her bike and eat gumbo. She loves her teachers and looks forward to seeing them each day at school. Her favorite outfit is any of her church dresses.


Kylie is going to be a ballerina. She loves playing with her Barbie when she's home, and coloring both at home and at school. She wants to know how it's possible that everyone's favorite food isn't broccoli, because hers is--especially with cheese. One thing everyone should know about her is that she's very nice. Her favorite outfit is her dress with flowers on it and she has a purse that goes with it.


Meet future Police Officer Sawyer. He likes to go on vacations and stay in cabins and motels where he can go to the pool, eat in restaurants, watch tv, and relax with his dad. Any vacation is great in Sawyer's book, but if he gets to eat boiled crawfish, it's even better. Sawyer's favorite part of school is recess, but people should know that he is really good at Math too.

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Amelia doesn't know what she wants to be when she grows up, but she does love watching funny pets on YouTube and playing Fluff on her tablet, so maybe she'll be a vet? Her favorite thing about school is recess, but she does like learning and she wants everyone to know that. Sushi is her favorite food, but when asked, she said she does like broccoli, so Kylie isn't alone on that one. Her favorite piece of clothing is her 100 days of school shirt.


Name:
Elijah F.

Grade:
1st Grade
Class:
Mme. Sylvie

Elijah wants to be a dentist when he grows up, but for now he's busy watching Farzy on YouTube and playing catch. When asked what he likes most about school, he replied "la recréation" and then he told me a funny story about his dog, Lolly, who ran up to him so fast one day that he climbed right up into the air and then fell down. Elijah's favorite food is mac \& cheese.


Kamen is going to be a fireman when he grows up. Firefighters need a lot of strength, so they need to start their day with a good breakfast, like Kamen does when he eats his favorite, pancakes and eggs. He loves recess, playing with his Legos, and dressing up in his Power Rangers costume. He wants everyone to know that Dai'shon is his friend.


Lilly wants to be a nurse when she grows up. She loves Math, recess, playing PK XD on her phone, and eating chicken and sausage gumbo. She does not like eating broccoli, though she thinks it's cute because it looks like little trees. Fairies live in the woods behind Lilly's house and one with opal eyes once stared at her and her dad.

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## Field Trip!



Our school will be going on a field trip to Lafayette to attend a special show for French and Spanish immersion students put on the Festival International. This is a special show open only to schools, not to the general public, and is therefore not in the published schedule for Festival International 2022.

The band we will hear is Lakou Mizik, from Haiti, and they will perform in French and Creole.

School will be closed while we are gone on Friday, April 29th, from 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

We would like to be accompanied by two parent chaperones, and while we know many of you will be excited about joining us, we will only have room for two people and will have to take them on a first-come firstserve basis. Please let us know if you would like to accompany us.


## Les mots doux de la semaine

As a parent I like the media tools and the daily information posts. I also appreciate the school offering after care and most of all the bus transportation.
--Lynn H.

Share your child's feedback by sending an email to us at info@ecolestlandry.org.


## Class Photos Coming Up!

Petry Photo will be returning on April 13th for class photos. Please be sure your child is dressed in his or her best school uniform so we can be sure to get some beautiful souvenirs of their first year at École Saint-Landry!


> Les anniversaires du mois de avril

Riley Singleton le 5 aviil
Kyleigh Wallace le 8 avril
Maci Hill le 12 avril
Daishon Serialle le 25 avril

