



Monday, December 1st

Students and Staff Return to School

Thursday, December 4th

Holiday Portraits for individuals and siblings

Tuesday, December 16th

School Improvement Team Meeting with Family Engagement Team

Wednesday, December 17th

PBIS Store

Friday, December 19th

No school!

Raising Cane's fundraiser: Go eat at Raising Cane's in Opelousas and mention École to participate

Monday, December 22nd through Tuesday, January 5th

Winter Break (*students return on January 6th*)

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

Wednesday, January 28th

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

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



Dear Families,

As we approach the Holiday season, I thought it would be a good opportunity to remind you all that we are headed into the peak of the flu and cold season. Along with these common illnesses we can't forget about other common illnesses we see in the school setting, including, but not limited to RSV, COVID-19, gastroenteritis, and strep throat. To help decrease the risk of transmission and control the spread of infections, please encourage your children to do the following:

1. Handwashing: this is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of respiratory and gastrointestinal illnesses. It is important to teach, reinforce, and encourage your children to wash and or sanitize their hands throughout the day.
1. Respiratory Etiquette: encourage and reinforce children to cover their cough/sneeze, either with a tissue or into their elbow. Discourage coughing/sneezing in their hands. Handwashing should be done immediately after blowing your nose/coughing/sneezing.

Additionally if you believe that your child is sick or getting sick, here are some tips to help you decide whether or not to send your child to school:

1. Definitely Stay Home: Oral temperature greater than 100 degrees, vomiting, diarrhea, general feelings of fatigue, discomfort, weakness, and muscle aches, wet or croupy cough, lots of nasal congestion with frequent blowing of nose.
1. Consider Staying Home: Stuffy/runny nose, mild sore throat with NO known exposure to Strep throat, headache, mild stomach ache.

Reminder: Keeping sick children home is another important way to control the spread of infections. A child who has a fever should remain at home until "fever free" for a minimum of 24 hours without fever reducing medication. A child who has started antibiotics must be on medication for 24 hours before returning to school.

Thank you in advance for helping us make the rest of this school year as healthy as possible!

Wishing you all a Happy Holiday!



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

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

- **Mme Leila's class**--won a cookie party
- **Mme Nina's class**--won a pajama day
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The classes who managed to fill their "Tous Présents!" board were:

- **M. Kirby's class**--won a 15-minute dance party!
- **Mme Leila's class**--won a hat day
- **Mme Émilie's class**--won a pajama day they'll enjoy on December 5th



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.

Marigold brought cookies she'd baked with her mom the night before to class to share with her friends. Each student got two cookies for dessert after lunch! When Marigold saw there were



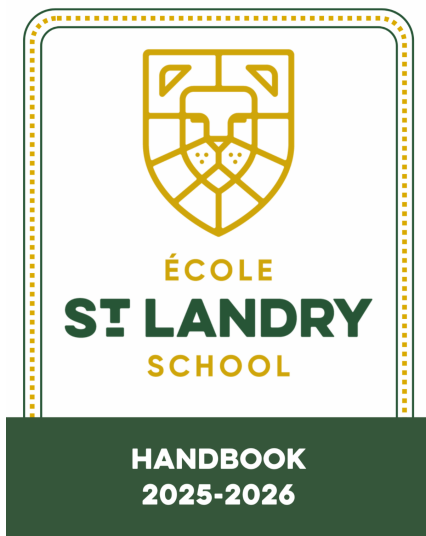
still several cookies left over, she walked around campus to distribute them to teachers.

Matthew brought lots of toys and games to school for all his friends to enjoy at recess. Everyone had a great time playing.

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.

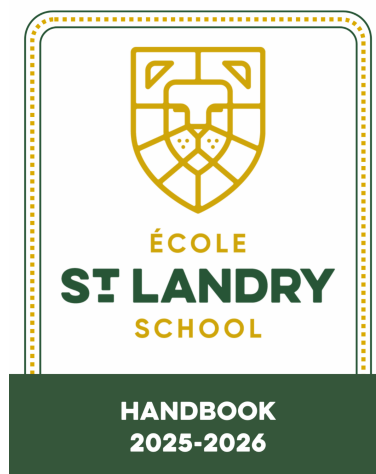
2025-2026 École Saint-Landry: Important Times

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

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 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:



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

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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