

École Saint-Landry

Le journal des lions

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Louisiana Farm to School!

October is National Farm-to-School Month, and to celebrate, we have decided to participate in the Louisiana Farm-to-School Challenge! This program aims to connect students with healthy local food, strengthen the local economy, and enrich local communities through school gardening, local food procurement, and education.

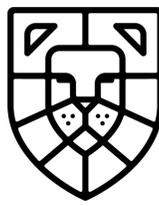
We will make regular announcements in our newsletter about our participation, but throughout the year students will be introduced to fruits and vegetables many have never tried before, new ways to enjoy the produce they already know, and they will learn about the availability of fresh food, as well as places they can go locally to share their new interests with their families, such as local farms and farmer's markets.

October's Harvest of the Month (La récolte du mois) is the cucumber. This month, second graders will have a French-language tour of Le Potager d'Acadiana in Arnaudville, a working organic farm. They will also make refrigerator pickles in class.

We are trying to start a school garden and still looking for donations of boards, soil, and tools like a shovel and a pitchfork. The second graders have started sprouting seeds for our school garden, which will be tended by their class and the Lion of the Week.

Other classes will have a mini-lesson each month on an in-season fruit or vegetable with fun classroom activities and a taste test.





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Lion of the Week

As we mentioned in last month's newsletter, we have started selection Lions of the Week again. However, unlike last year, when we had one from each grade, this year we are choosing one student from the whole school each week.

The Lion of the Week is chosen on his or her merit, staying true to our school goals of being

- ✓ **ON TASK** ✓ **RESPONSIBLE**
- ✓ **RESPECTFUL** ✓ **CAREFUL**

everyday. These are students who rise above their classmates by participating in class, helping others, and generally being outstanding students.

As they have shown us they can handle their responsibilities, they get to do extra jobs during their week of recognition, including helping distribute papers to the classrooms, helping other students with their work, helping scan ID cards at lunch, helping Madame Lindsay with the morning announcements, and other helpful tasks to show the whole school what an École Saint-Landry Lion of the Week can do.

The Lion of the Week is photographed and interviewed, and their pictures are posted on Facebook and Instagram. Here in "Le journal des lions" each month, you will be able to read their interviews.

The Lions of the Week for September 2022 were:



JONATHAN H. [Interview here](#)



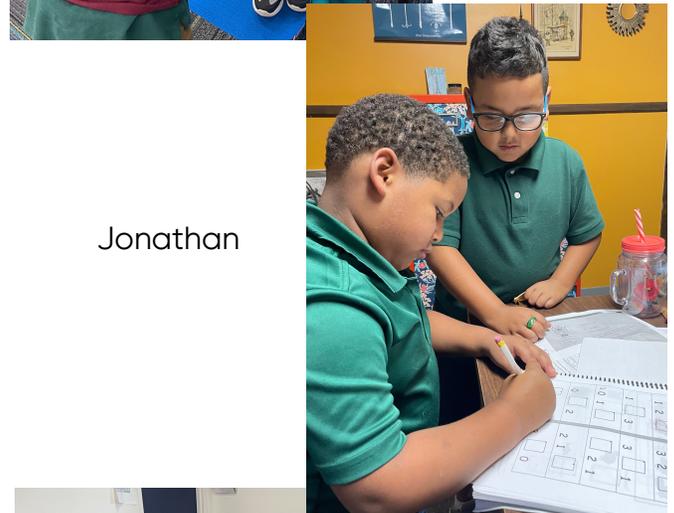
MATTHEW Z. [Interview here](#)



KYLEIGH W. [Interview here](#)



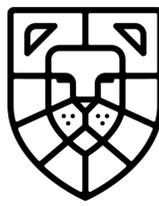
Kyleigh



Jonathan



Matthew



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Spirit Shirts Update

While we realize it's already time to order fall shirts, we don't want to send out order forms until you've gotten your short-sleeve shirts that you ordered a month ago. There was a hold up while the printers waited for the suppliers to restock, but we should have them in by the middle of next week and plan to have them distributed by Friday, October 7th, at the latest.



Learning from Home

We are now sharing the district newsletter, Helping Children Learn, on our website. It is available in both English and Spanish, and it is full of great ideas about how to continue to help and motivate your children to do their best in school. You can find it by clicking the link below, and be sure to check out the daily planner or fun suggestions to keep the whole family learning together!

[Helping Children Learn](#)

Les événements du mois

École Saint-Landry Monthly Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 4th

2nd Grade Field Trip to Potager d'Acadiana
Thursday, October 13th

Parent-Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, October 19th

Trunk or Treat
Friday, October 21st

Les anniversaires du mois d'octobre

Caleb R. 10/1

Jaxson V. 10/9

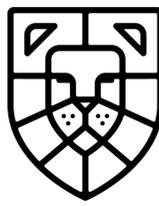
Matthew Z. 10/14

Oaklyn W. 10/15

Valentina G. 10/25

John David 10/27

Bree M. 10/28



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Continuing French at Home

You can easily help your child continue learning at home. Just switching the language to French for one episode of their favorite cartoon, for example, will help your child's brain get used to transitioning to French, and maybe even teach them some extra vocabulary! And there are tons of French videos for kids on YouTube that are easy to understand.

Listening to music is another fun way to get them hearing more French at home. Some of the songs they have been enjoying in music class are:

On écrit sur les murs--Kids United

La meilleure--Wejdene

Est-ce que tu m'aimes?--Maître Gims

Pour de vrai--Vianney

Older children can find videos with lyrics and pause them to see which words they recognize. Try to get your kids to do this and write down the words they know on one page, and the words they don't know on another page. You can help them to look up the words they don't know so they can learn them to expand their vocabulary.

Les événements du mois

**Deadline for Spirit Shirt Orders
Friday, September 2nd**

**École Saint-Landry Monthly Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 6th**

**Individual School Photos
Thursday, September 8th**

Les mots doux de la semaine

"French school is great. It is so much fun and everyone is so nice."

--Lilly H.

Share your child's feedback by sending an email to us at info@ecolestlandry.org with "Feedback" in the subject line.



Les anniversaires du mois de septembre

Honor M. le 1

Autumn G. le 4

Raniya O. le 6

Amelia H. le 7

Eysla R. le 13

Kenneth F. le 22

Angeleah M. le 26

Harmony P.-N. le 26

Lilah M. le 27

Rhya M. le 28

Londyn G. le 28

Peyton D. le 29

Levi P.-N, le 30

