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Monday, February 2nd

- Candy Grams go on sale (delivered to classes on 2/13)
- 100 Days of School!

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

Monday, March 2nd, through Friday, March 6th

Scholastic Book Fair and Grandparents' Week

Thursday, March 12th

End of 3rd Nine Weeks

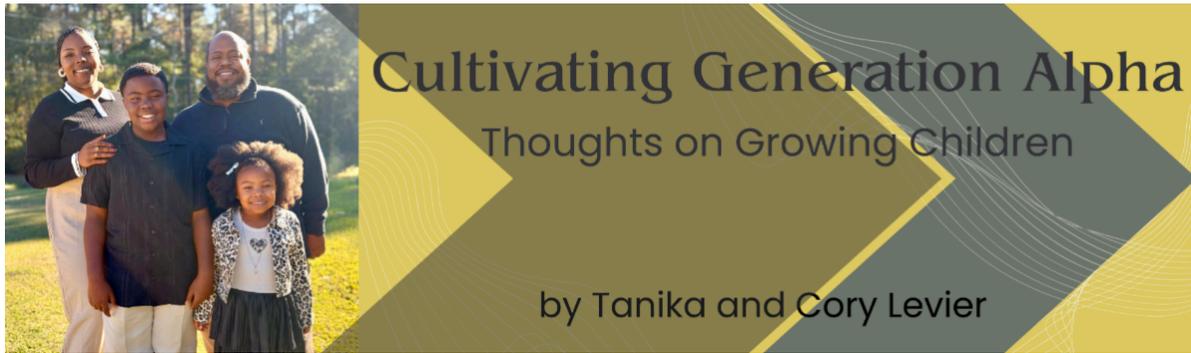
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School Improvement Team meeting 4:15 p.m. at school

Monday, March 30th, through Monday, April 6th

Easter Break (Students and staff return Tuesday, April 7th)

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



“LETS START AT THE BEGINNING”

Bonjour!! École St. Landry Family,

Welcome to 2026! It's a new year filled with endless possibilities to learn and grow as parents. It is our responsibility to guide Generation Alpha just as it was our parent's jobs to grow and guide us.

Herein lies the real. Our education in Parenthood began the very first time our minds registered that we were being parented. How we interact, react, love and cultivate our kids is a direct reflection, for better or worse, of how our parents grew us. For example, some of us might say to our children “When we get in this store don't ask for anything!!” Literally, the same tone of voice, attitude, and authoritative energy as our moms. Or maybe you say the exact opposite--both are oftentimes our way of overcompensating for our inner child. Either way, I'm certain that we have intellectual evidence of the impact of how the way we were parented still influences us today. Those influences and life experiences are where we begin to create the Venn Diagram of the parent we will become.

Think of the word “ignorant.” Is this a word you would use to describe your parents? Do you cringe at the thought of the word describing you? What if we told you being “ignorant” is a beautiful thing? We believe this word gets a bad rap. This is something we express to our children, as well as accept within ourselves. The word ignorant simply means lacking knowledge, information, or awareness about a particular thing. Admitting ignorance, for many, has become distasteful, but we're here to tell you it's okay to not have all the answers. Not knowing allows space for growth, and none of us are ignorant to what can happen when something isn't allowed space to grow. Right? Right! Remember, the flesh cannot contain a know-it-all, and we cannot reasonably expect to grow our children if we are stagnant in our own development.

None of us will be perfect people or parents, but we must strive towards being the best version of ourselves so that our children have a happy and whole model of how a person can and should live. When we are able to see, accept, and appreciate the wonder, divinity, innocence, beauty, and fragility within ourselves, it will allow us the strength we need to grow Generation Alpha into the world changers we already know they are.

If there is any truth to children being the better, more advanced, evolved versions of their parents, then we must inform and prepare Generation Alpha with the combined wisdom of the current and previous generations, ensuring that we give our families, communities, nations, and our world an opportunity to be better than it is today.

Our hope is that with this article we can reignite the fire of breaking any negative cycles within ourselves as well as our readers to the benefit of our École Community.

Until next time,
Tanika & Cory Levier



Candy Grams for Valentine's Day will go on sale Monday, February 2nd, and be delivered to students in their classrooms on Friday, February 13th. The absolute last day to order bags is Tuesday, February 10th.

As with our Halloween boo bags, all bags are exactly the same, and include candy gummy bracelets, funky heart temporary tattoos, dinosaur bubble tube valentines, heart-shaped sunglasses, heart-shaped fruit snacks, snack size Hershey's milk chocolate, and a ring pop.



Once again we will be offering free dress day tickets for donations of snacks for the bags. If you'd like to sign up to donate, please enter the first name and last initial of your child [here](#). If all squares are taken, all items have been donated. We will only be providing free dress days to those who signed up in this sheet, so please do not bring in snacks if there was no more room to sign up.

We'll also need volunteers to prepare the bags, and that sign-up is [here](#).

Bags will be sold for \$5 each. The labels are [here](#) and the [class rosters are here](#). Please be sure to put the name, last initial, homeroom teacher, and class of the destinee to make sure everyone gets their bags on time.



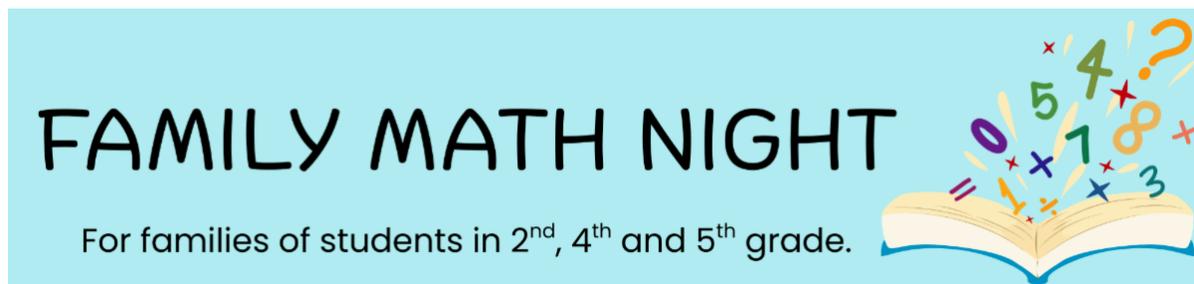
Our attendance all-stars for the month of January were:

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 hat day
- **M. Adil's class**--won a free dress day
- **Mme Yaëlle's class**--won a hat day

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

- **M. Philippe's class**--won a movie party
- **Mme Leila's class**--won some time to read outside
- **Mme Manon's class**--won 10 minutes of free time in class
- **Mme Nina's class**--won 10 minutes of extra recess
- **Mme Alexia's class**--won extra Go Noodle Brain Breaks
- **Mme Sandrine's class**--won 10 minutes free time in class
- **Mme Sylvie's class**--won a hat day



Family Math Night is coming up, and we'd love to see you there! Join us Monday, February 10th, from 5:00–6:15 PM for an evening of learning and numbers in action at school. This event is for all families of our 2nd, 4th, and 5th graders, and it's designed to be both informative and enjoyable.

Students will rotate through hands-on math games and activities, showing off their skills while having a great time. We'll have snacks available for students, plenty of opportunities to play, and lots of positive math energy in the building.

While students are busy having fun, parents will hear a brief but important message from Mme Lindsay about our school's numeracy scores, how they connect to LEAP expectations, and how we can continue supporting our students' math growth together.

To top it all off, we'll end the evening with a drawing for some really fun door prizes—but remember, students must be present to win, so don't miss out!

We hope you'll join us for this exciting night of math, community, and celebration. It's sure to *add up* to a great evening!



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.

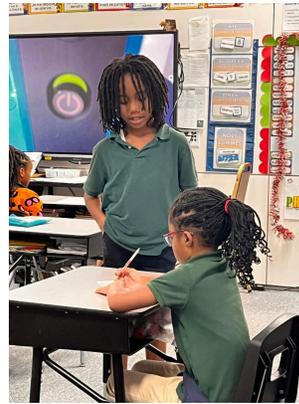
Miss Anzleigh, our amazing administrative assistant, was managing a huge load of boxes. Landon saw her working and offered to help. What a gentleman!



In M. Adil's class, students spontaneously got up to help their classmates when they finished their own work. Khalil helped Paisley, Iylah helped Noah, and King helped Raegan.

We are so proud of our helpful little lions, and the culture of kindness they help us to maintain.

Merci de votre gentillesse!



Scholastic Book Fair
&
Grandparents' Week
March 2nd through 6th

It's that time of year again and we're thrilled—Scholastic Book Fair is coming back!

Every year, we also celebrate Grandparents' Week, giving grandparents the chance to visit classrooms, craft a special keepsake with their grandchildren, and explore the book fair to share the greatest gift of all: the joy of reading, new knowledge, and exciting adventures found in a brand-new book.

If your child doesn't have a grandparent who can attend, feel free to send any older adult mentor figure in their place.

A few important notes:

- If a grandparent has more than one child at the school but can only attend one day, please email office@ecolestlandry.org to let us know which day they'll be joining.
- Parking is extremely limited. Some grandparents may need to park on the shoulder of Napoleon Avenue. Please do not block driveways.
- Grandparents may arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before their scheduled classroom visit.
- Follow the posted signs to the meet-up point.

If you would like to help out by volunteering your time to help run the fair as a cashier, we've got a [sign-up sheet here](#). It's a big job, but the cashier volunteers usually enjoy it.

If you'd like to set up an eWallet for your child, or participate in Share the Fair to make sure every student gets to leave with a new book, you can do that on our [special fair web page here](#). If you have friends and family out of town who would like to shop for a book for your child and still benefit École Saint-Landry, they can do that online as well, at the above link, and the dates are extended for online shopping, continuing through March 15th.

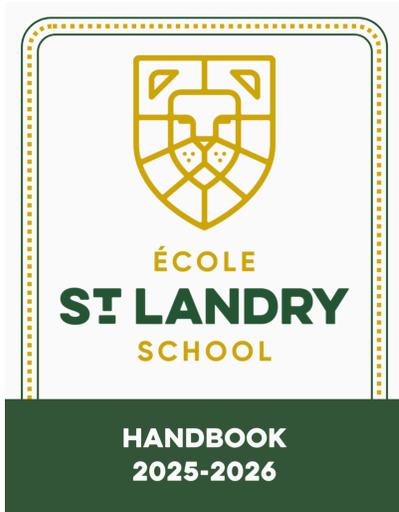
[Check out the flyer here](#) for some of the books that will be available at the fair!

The schedule for grandparents will be as follows:

Monday	3/2	9:00-10:00	K	Mme Sandrine
Monday	3/2	10:30-11:30	K	Mme Émilie
Monday	3/2	2:00-3:00	K	Mme Céline
Tuesday	3/3	9:00-10:00	1st	Mme Sylvie
Tuesday	3/3	11:00-12:00	1st	Mme Yaëlle
Tuesday	3/3	1:00-2:00	5th	M. Sadou
Wednesday	3/4	9:00-10:00	2nd	Mme Candide
Wednesday	3/4	11:00-12:00	2nd	M. Adil
Wednesday	3/4	1:00-2:00	2nd	M. Costes
Thursday	3/5	9:00-10:00	3rd	M. Kirby
Thursday	3/5	11:00-12:00	3rd	Mme Leila
Thursday	3/5	1:00-2:00	3rd	Mme Alexia
Friday	3/6	9:00-10:00	4th	Mme Nina
Friday	3/6	11:00-12:00	4th	Mme Manon

We can't wait to see all the smiling faces enjoying books, crafting, and making memories together!

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.

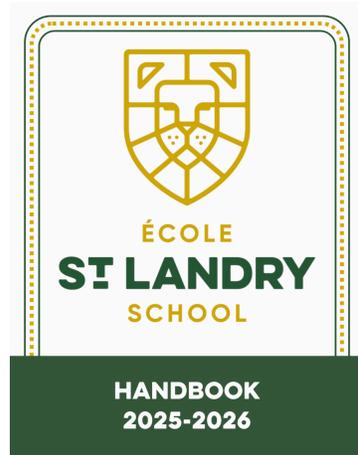
2025-2026 École Saint-Landry: Important Times

Time	Event
7:00AM - 8:00AM	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.



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

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:

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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