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Wednesday, June 3rd, 5:30-6:00 p.m.
"Little Steps, Big Beginnings" Meeting for families with a child entering Kindergarten at École Saint-Landry
[Video call link](#)

Sunday, June 14th
 Deadline to order [Ship-to-School supplies from E.P.I.](#) (use school code ECO-006)

Friday, June 19th
 Office closed in observance of Juneteenth

Wednesday, July 15th
 Deadline to order spirit wear and yearbook from ecolestlandry.org

Thursday, August 6th, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Portes ouvertes for Kindergarten & 1st Grade
Napoleon Campus

Friday, August 7th, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Portes ouvertes for 2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades
Napoleon Campus

Monday, August 10th, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Portes ouvertes for 5th & 6th Grades
Marie Street Campus

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.



Order Your School Supplies from E.P.I. before June 14th

We've teamed up with [E.P.I.](#) to make your back-to-school shopping as easy and inexpensive as possible. Boxes are available for ship-to-school purchase until **June 14th**, and you can pick them up at *Portes ouvertes* (Open House).

Use our school code ECO-006 to find the list of classes, click on your child's grade, and place your order. It really is that simple! Headphones and nap mats are sold separately. E.P.I. also offers a **school year guarantee** on all their supplies, which means that if anything breaks with normal use, they'll replace it!

If you prefer to brave the back-to-school crowds at the store, you'll find the lists of school supplies by grade [on our website](#).

25-26 Yearbooks and Spirit Shirts Now Available for Pre-Order

The 2025-2026 yearbook is available [on our website](#) for pre-order from May 1st through July 14th. 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 14th if you want one.

The spirit wear store is also open again until July 14th. After July 14th, it will not open again until mid October.

All orders may be picked up at Portes ouvertes (see dates above) with school supplies 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.



2026-2027 École Roar & Explore Roundabout by Mrs. Connie Bowen, Assistant Principal

We first introduced the Roundabout two years ago 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!



Teacher Welcome Bags

Each year we welcome new staff members from all over the world. We like to do this with a special École Saint-Landry tote bag and our parents and PTO donate items to fill them bags for a beautiful welcome. Our staff members are both male and female, so we want to be mindful of that.

This year, we're greeting 14 new staff members from Louisiana, France, La Réunion, Senegal, and Guadeloupe. If you can donate items to put in their tote bags, popular gifts in the past have been:

- Cajun/Creole seasoning
- Jams and jellies
- Gumbo, jambalaya, or dirty rice mixes

- Zapp's chips
- Small bags of Community Coffee
- Shower steamers
- Hand sanitizer
- Windowsill herb garden kits
- Pens and pencils
- Louisiana-themed bookmarks, keychains, magnets, coasters, stickers
- Pecan pralines
- Individual sweet-dough pies
- Coupons to local restaurants, bars, or attractions

If you run a local business or you're crafty or have some amazing candy-making skills, please share your wares with our incoming teachers. If you only have time to run to the store and pick up a few things, we'll appreciate that as well!

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.](#)



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, ressource links, staff email addresses, and more!



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

General Information:

Attendance/check-ins and -outs:

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 hand-written 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**.

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 3:15 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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