



Friday, July 4th

Office closed in observance of Independence Day

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

Thursday, August 13th

C'est la rentrée! (1st Day of School)

Tuesday, August 25th 4:30 p.m. (Marie Street)

School Improvement Team Meeting with Family Engagement Team (all are welcome to attend in person, or via the [Google Meet link](#))

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



Family Engagement Team (FET)

Our Parent and Family Engagement Team Policy is [online now](#). It outlines the many efforts and events organized by École Saint-Landry each year to strengthen our school community between students, parents, teachers, and staff to ensure that students have the most possible options to succeed in their French immersion education experience.

Events like Coffee & Donuts with Madame Lindsay, Family Literacy Night, Family Math Night, Fête de la chaudière noire, mid-year Parent-Teacher Conferences, Grandparents Week, and others provide opportunities for families to come into

school, have a look around, get a feel for how things are going, get to know teachers and staff, and be a part of École.

We organize three meetings a year to discuss these engagement efforts, and all are welcome to attend online or in person. At most of the events and at each meeting, we'll ask you to sign in and provide feedback that we in turn are required to turn into the district to continue receiving our Title 1 funding that allows us to make these events fun with door prizes, snacks, games, books, and more. We are also generously supported through donations from local businesses like Village Deaux, Roberts Wellness Reserves, Walmart Neighborhood Market, Keeper's Cajun Products, Super1 Foods of Carencro, and others.

We strive continuously to make these events more engaging and your input is vital. To start helping now, please read through the policy following the above link and fill out the form at the bottom of the webpage. Doing so will earn your child a free dress day pass to be used at any time during the school year except for the first day of school and field trip days.

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!

[Click here to donate goods and services to welcome our new teachers!](#)



Transportation Request Form

This is the form many of our new families have been waiting for! We ask that new and returning families alike complete the **Transportation Request Form** in its entirety before August 1, 2026 in exchange for a free dress day per student listed. Requests that do not have three different phone numbers will not be considered eligible for the free dress day.

Allergy and Emergency Information Packet, Special Permissions



We collect information about allergies, dietary restrictions for personal or religious reasons, and other physical or behavioral concerns to best meet the needs of each of our students as soon as the first day of school.

Please fill out **this form** before August 1, 2026 to win a free dress day for your child. Families with multiple students at École must fill out the form for each child individually.

This same form is where we collect your preferences concerning the publication of photos and videos of your child, sharing your phone number and email address with other parents in your child's class, and special bus permissions.



Lion Care Registration

Lion Care: Extended Care Information

Students can be dropped off in the car rider line as early as 7:55 AM and the tardy bell rings at 8:25 AM. Our school day ends at 3:45 PM.

With that said, Before School Care will be from 7:00 AM to 7:55 AM and After School Care will be from 4:05 PM to 5:30 PM.

Before School Care students may be dropped off at our main door no earlier than 7:00AM and After School Care students must be picked up at our main door no later than 5:30PM.

Lion Care Offers:

- Arts and Crafts
- Supervised Homework
- Board/Card Games
- Physical Activity
- After School Snack

Morning Lion Care will include coloring, reading, and educational videos or family films. Each afternoon will begin with homework and snack time, then activities. There will be a rotation of activities so no day is the same.

Tuition Fees

Fees are set and will not vary from month to month. Roll over is not an option. Example: if you sign up for 3 days/week and only attend 2 days during a specific week, you cannot roll over that day and attend 4 days the following week.

Before Care Services

Based on 5 days a week of student's attendance: \$55/month
Based on 4 days a week of student's attendance: \$45/month
Based on 3 days a week of student's attendance: \$35/month
Based on 2 days a week of student's attendance: \$25/month
Before Care Drop-in rate: \$5/day

After School Care Services

Based on 5 days a week of student's attendance: \$130/month
Based on 4 days a week of student's attendance: \$110/month
Based on 3 days a week of student's attendance: \$90/month
Based on 2 days a week of student's attendance: \$60/month
After School Care Drop-in rate: \$10/day

*After school care ends at 5:30 and a late fee of \$1 per minute will be assessed after this time.

Multiple Children Rate

Sliding tuition scale is only applied to the invoices of registered (not drop-in) students, and only from 3+ days a week. Tuition is reduced by \$10.00 for each additional child up to the 3rd child in the family.

For example: for a family of three children, the monthly tuition payment for both a.m. & p.m. services, 5 days a week, would be \$525 (\$185 + \$175 + \$165); for p.m. services only, 5 days a week, monthly tuition for this example would be \$360 (\$130 + \$120 + \$110).

To Register for Lion Care

Once you complete [the registration form](#), you will receive your electronically signed copy. This copy serves as a record of your agreement to settle all accrued fees, so be sure to keep it. Signing up for 3 or more days a week of Lion Care before August 1, 2026 earns you a \$10 discount on your first month. This credit may not be applied to school fees, field trips, or any other dues if you change your mind.

If you ever need to make changes to your registration, for example add or subtract a day or cancel it, please email office@ecolestlandry.org. Changes will be taken into account during the following billing cycle (which starts on the 13th of each month).

Payment

Cash/check can be paid in the front office during regular business hours. A QR code linked to the online payment system will be printed on the invoice, or you may visit it [here](#).

Important Information

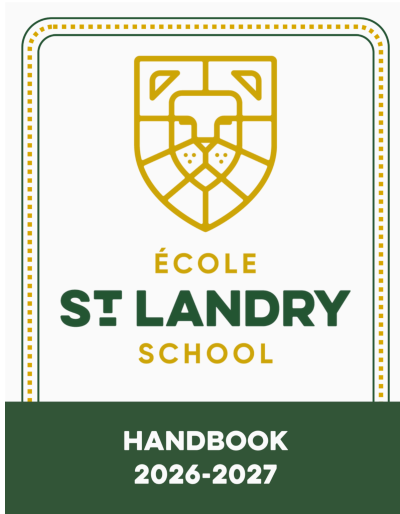
- **Due to too many unpaid invoices, we can sadly no longer bill for services rendered.**
- **Invoices for registered fees are sent home in the green folders on the 13th of each month and must be pre-paid for the following month.**
- **Morning and afternoon drop-ins must be paid each day at drop-off or pick-up, either with exact cash or via the online school payment site.**
- A new registration form must be completed any time a student withdraws and re-enters the program.
- NSF charges for returned checks may be assessed but cannot be in excess of what the bank charges. If NSF checks occur twice, then the principal and site manager together can decide to require payments of cash or money order only.
- A late fee of \$1.00 per minute per student will be charged for all checkouts that occur after the program closes (according to the School's Extended Care Program time).

- Students cannot be taken in before 7:00am, even if staff is on campus.

Students with a past due Lion Care balance at the beginning of the year will not be allowed to stay for morning or afternoon services.

To register for Lion Care, [please click here..](#)

The 2026-2027 Handbook Is Now Available



Please take some time over the summer to review the handbook in its entirety. At the beginning of the school year you'll be required to sign an acknowledgement stating that you received it and read it, and of course we parents are all very busy once the school year starts.

In the Handbook you'll find updated information about our attendance policy--about which we are very strict, uniform policy, using Class Dojo this year as the parent communication platform, our grading policy, our behavior management system, and more. We also outline in it the commitment we expect from École parents.

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
- 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, resource links, staff email addresses, and more!

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.**



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

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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