

École Saint-Landry

# Le journal des lions

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Students in Madame Maggie's class showing off the house they built and their yoga moves.

## "Comportement" Coins

As you probably already know, all public schools throughout Louisiana use different forms of PBIS (positive behavior implementation system) to help students stay on-task and focused on being and doing the best they can. Here at École Saint-Landry, we are using fun, colorful coins as incentives for our students to have the best behavior possible. Each child starts each day with three coins (which we call "jetons") and if they go above and beyond what is asked, they may get an extra coin. If they have issues with school rules (such as being unkind or disobedient), they can lose a coin. The children will save up their coins to purchase fun trinkets, candy, and prizes at our school store every two weeks.

Although the coins do not go home and are kept in a bank in class, you can help by talking to your child about how many coins he/she had at the end of each day, and encouraging him/her to keep up the good work or ways to hold on to those coins if he/she had a tough day.



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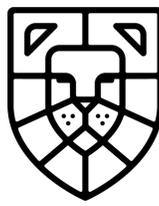
## Labor Day Weekend!

C'est la fête de travail!

Like all other public and private schools, we will be closed on Monday, September 6th, for Labor Day. We wish you all a happy, fun, and safe 3-day weekend, and we will be back and ready to continue learning on Tuesday.



**Stay tuned next week  
when we will begin  
announcing our  
LIONS OF THE WEEK!**



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Nico M. and Camille R. with building blocks in Mrs. Connie's ELA class

## COVID-19 Update



Thanks to the efforts of our teachers and staff to keep your children masked, we have been fortunate so far not to have had to close our school like many in the area have. A virtual French immersion school would be very hard for your children, so please continue to make sure your children have clean masks to wear to school, and that they continue to mask in public.

Governor Edwards has extended the mask mandate until September 29th. If your child becomes sick due to allergies, RSV, or any other symptoms, please bring him/her to the doctor so they can rule out COVID before sending them to school.

The Saint Landry Parish COVID-19 Protocol is that if a child has a fever of 100.4 or higher, a cough, shortness or breath, or loss of taste or smell, we have to send them home. We also have to send them home if they have any two of the following symptoms: chills, runny nose, cough, vomiting or nausea, tiredness, headache, body aches, diarrhea, sore throat, unexplained rash. If we have to send them home, they can not return to school until the Illness Screening Form they are sent home with is filled out by a doctor.

## Bloomz

You've been receiving printed letters in your child's take-home folder every day, but after this week those announcements from Madame Smythe will be no longer printed and only posted in Bloomz. Please make sure you're signed up to all your child's classes (homeroom, ELA, and Music) on the Bloomz App so you can stay updated on everything that's happening at school.

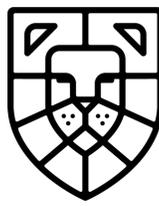


The École Saint-Landry PTO also has a Bloomz group on our school page, so you can know about elections and election results, meetings, fundraisers, and more.

## J'ai besoin d'aller aux toilettes.



Parents, please work with your children to teach them to say, "J'ai besoin d'aller aux toilettes" and to use the phrase at school. Each class has two bathroom breaks a day, but the children are still asking for extra breaks and the English breaks our strong French flow. Also, please remember to keep an extra uniform at school for accidents. Some children forget to ask to go until it's too late and then they have an accident. We are doing all we can to make sure this doesn't happen, and perhaps having an extra phrase they can say really well will encourage your child to ask to go when he or she needs to. Click on the phrase for a link to hear how to pronounce it.



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## Graded Work, Take Home Folders

Teachers will begin sending out graded work this week. Please sign the first page to let them know you saw it. By now, you are all used to the green folder that should be checked each night, but you may start seeing a red folder, which is from Ms. Connie, our ELA teacher. If you see that folder in their bag, please check it as well.

Our students will not be given letter grades, they will be given letters representing the following categories: Proficient, In Progress (+), In Progress (-), No Progress.

## Free dress day Tuesday!



In a fundraising effort to help Louisiana's French Immersion teachers who were forced to evacuate the southeast due to Hurricane Ida, students may wear their favorite clothes to school on Tuesday, September 7th for a donation of \$1.00 or more. They must still respect the uniform code by not wearing open-toe or open-heel shoes or shoes with heels, and shorts should be worn under skirts and dresses.

### Les mots doux de la semaine

"I love going to school because I love learning French, and one day I will talk to Nana in French too."

Emilie R.

Share your child's feedback by sending an email to us at [info@ecolestlandry.org](mailto:info@ecolestlandry.org).

## Individual School Photos



Don't forget we will be having individual school photos taken here at school on Wednesday, September 22. The same professional photographer who does most of the school photos in the area will be bringing his equipment to photograph each of our students.

Please make sure your child is present on this day so he/she doesn't miss out. All students should be dressed in their school uniforms, and they may remove their masks for the photos.



## A Time for Work, A Time for Play

We need your help! Students are bringing toys, slime, jewelry, magnets, and other fun things from home. Please double check their bags to make sure they do not bring anything from home unless specifically requested in a take-home letter or a Bloomz post by a teacher or administration. As you may imagine, the children are playing with these items in class, which causes them to not pay attention to the teacher. In some cases, other children are getting jealous because they want to play with these items, as well and then our teachers have to stop teaching to deal with the issue. Again, please check your child's bag before they come to school and help us stop this issue from the beginning.

# MON CALENDRIER DE LA SEMAINE DU 6 AU 10 SEPTEMBRE 2021

## lundi

School closed for  
Labor Day.

Have a great  
weekend!

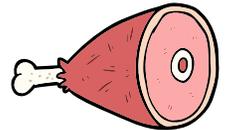


## mardi

Mon petit déjeuner: 1454 Gourmet Waffle, fruit  
choice, fruit juice, milk choice

Mon déjeuner: blackeye peas with ham, rice,  
coleslaw, mustard greens, sliced apples, fresh fruit  
choice, cornbread, milk choice

le jambon



## mercredi

Mon petit déjeuner: Pancake pup, fruit choice, fruit  
juice, milk choice

Mon déjeuner: Chicken strip, mashed potato, green  
beans, watermelon, canned fruit choice, wholegrain  
roll, milk choice

la pastèque



## jeudi

Mon petit déjeuner: Wholegrain breakfast bun, fruit  
choice, fruit juice, milk choice

Mon déjeuner: Meatball stew, rice, steamed corn,  
yams, canned fruit choice, fresh fruit orange,  
wholegrain roll, milk choice

l'orange



## vendredi

Mon petit déjeuner: Bacon & egg extravaganza, toast,  
fruit juice, milk choice

Mon déjeuner: Corndog, french fries, baked beans,  
sliced peaches, fresh fruit choice, milk choice

les œufs



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