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**Tuesday, April 1st**

Kindergarten & 1st Grade DIBELS testing

**Thursday, April 2nd through Tuesday, 8th**

LEAP testing for 3rd Grade

**Thursday, April 10th through Friday, 11th**

DIBELS for 2nd Grade

**Wednesday, April 16th**

DIBELS 3rd Grade

**Monday, April 14th**

Spring Portraits by Lasting Impressions

**Friday, April 18th through Sunday, April 27th**

Spring Break

**Monday, April 28th**

Staff and Students Return to School  
PBIS Store

**Tuesday, April 29th through Thursday, May 1st**

LEAP testing for 4th Grade

**Thursday, May 1st**

Principal Appreciation Day

**Monday, May 5th through Friday, May 9th**

Teacher Appreciation Week

**Tuesday, May 13th**

School Improvement Team Meeting with Family  
Engagement Team

**Wednesday, May 14th**

PBIS Store

**Tuesday, May 20th**

Last day for all students (Full Day)

**Wednesday, May 21st**

Kindergarten Graduation  
End of 4th grading quarter  
Pizza Amore Fundraiser

**Thursday, May 22nd**

Last day for teachers

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

# LEAP and DIBELS Testing



April is going to be a busy month of testing! It's time for our final DIBELS test of the year (for K-3) and the LEAP test (grades 3 and 4).

- **Third grade LEAP testing: April 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8**
- **Fourth grade LEAP testing: April 29, 30, May 1, 5, and 6**

If your child is taking the LEAP test, please make every effort to ensure they are at school and on time. If they arrive after testing has begun, they will not be allowed to enter the room and will need to take a make-up test. This means they will lose valuable instructional time as they will be pulled from class for the make-up session.

To help your child perform their best, please ensure they get a good night's sleep each night and arrive by 8:15 a.m. This will allow them to eat breakfast and be prepared for testing.

We've planned a few fun incentives for students:

- **Popcorn and a movie on the last day of testing**
- **Ice cream party the next day for students who don't require make-up sessions and do their best**
- **A field trip for students who score Mastery or Advanced (this will take place next school year as we won't have the results until the summer)**

A couple of reminders:

- **All smartwatches and phones should be left at home.**
- **No check-outs will be allowed during testing.**
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Thank you for helping us ensure a smooth testing experience!

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## Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser for the PTO

The PTO organizes our Trunk or Treat event for Halloween, provides gifts for teachers during Christmas and Teacher Appreciation Week, supplies Kindergarten graduation caps and gowns, as well as decorations and cupcakes for that big day, helps furnish supplies like tissues and wipes when we're running low, collects money to put toward our playground fund, and organizes a special visitor for the students at Christmas.



To keep them funded, so they can keep supporting us, they are organizing a Double Good Popcorn fundraiser from April 1-5. It's all online, and all you have to do is share, share, share the link all over your social media, with your family

and friends, and wherever else you think to! If you want to order popcorn too, great! We sure plan to!

Here's how it works:

Before the fundraiser begins, download the Double Good app (the favicon is a yellow square with DG on it). Enter our event code, SWZUET, in the app. Create your pop-up store.

You can customize your store with your child's photo and name!

When the event starts on April 1st at 8:00 a.m., open the app and share your child's store link to your social media. You can also email or text the link to family and friends.



## School Supplies for the 2025-2026 School Year Now Available Through School Tool Box

Just as we do every year, we've teamed up with [School Tool Box](#) again to make your back-to-school shopping as easy as possible. Boxes will be available for ship-to-school purchase from **March 17th through June 8th**, and you can pick them up at *Portes ouvertes* (Open House), August 8th through 12th.

Remember that for each box sold, a donation is made to [Feed My Starving Children](#), a non-profit organization that coordinates the packaging and distribution of food to people in developing nations. Founded in 1987, it has reached out to more than 70 countries.

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### Keep Track of Important Dates

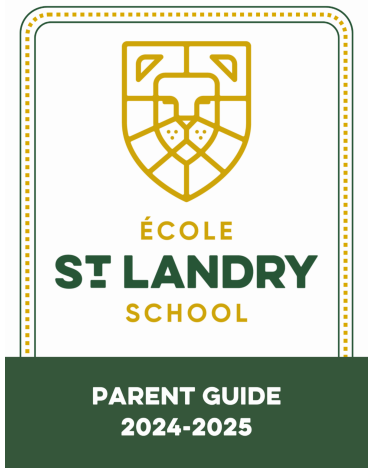
Remember you can add our Info calendar to your own Google Calendar to follow our dates and events easily.

[Add our calendar here.](#)



## 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:

**Écolestlandry.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 **Klassly**, our

## 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

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 **Klassly.**



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

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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