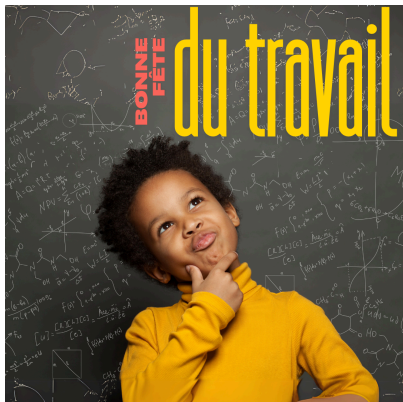




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Monday, September 2, 2024
Labor Day, No School (Students and Staff return Tuesday, September 3rd)

Monday, September 16, 2024
World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser Begins

Wednesday, September 18, 2024
Early Dismissal / Staff Development

Tuesday, September 24, 2024
School Improvement Team (SIT) Meeting with Family Engagement Team (FET) and Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Wednesday, September 25th, 2024
PBIS Store

Tuesday, October 1, 2024
Boo Bags Go On Sale

Wednesday, October 2, 2024
Coffee and Donuts with Mme Lindsay

Thursday, October 10, 2024
Family Literacy Night (1st & 3rd Grades Only)

October 14-16 FALL BREAK
Teachers return 10/16 for Professional Development
Students return Thursday, 10/17

Monday, October 21, 2024
Individual School Photos

Wednesday, October 23

Thursday, September 26, 2024
CODOFIL Professional Development Day, No
School

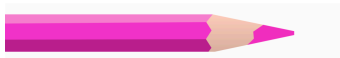
PBIS Store

October 24-25
Parent-Teacher Conferences (Appointment
Only)

Friday, October 25th
Trunk-or-Treat

Tuesday, October 29
School Improvement Team Meeting

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



École Saint-Landry Parent-Teacher Organization

Join the PTO's Klassly to be sure not to miss important meetings, events, and opportunities to get involved at school. Their **Klassly** code is **EcolePTO2024**.



We have solid applicants for our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade Room Parents. We still need K and 4th!

Would you like to be a room parent?

École Saint-Landry is looking for room parents for the 2024-2025 school year. We know a lot of you have been wanting to be more involved for a long time, so we are asking you to understand that we are going to have to choose one parent per class. Please be sure you will be able to assume the following responsibilities before you send in your name. Decisions will be made by a staff vote.

Duties:

Communication: The most important of all room parent duties is communication. You will be in charge of setting up your class' GroupMe, getting all the parents in the class signed up to it, sending out essential announcements from École staff to other parents, then staying on top of regular reminders. You will also be the main person communicating with the other parents of your child's class about activities, events, and volunteer opportunities,

providing information and answering any questions they may have. You will be a very important go-between, especially having English as (one of) your native language(s), for teachers and parents.

Classroom Parties: The Boo Bags and Candy Grams, coloring sheets, art supplies, and ordering food that goes into holidays and class parties? Snacks for field trips? Games for LEAP pep rallies and other celebrations? You'll be assisting the teacher and other École staff in organizing these events.

Volunteer Coordination: Room parents will be in charge of recruiting volunteers to assist with duties which may involve school events, art projects, the class auction item, field trips, PBIS stores, the Book Fair, Fête de la chaudière noire, preparing the classrooms for deep cleaning during breaks, and more.

Teacher Support: While most of your duties will be from home, you may be asked to come to school to assist the teacher with making copies, organizing resources, preparing materials for lessons, writing announcements in English, scheduling Parent-Teacher Conferences, and getting the classroom ready for the new school year. You may also be scheduled occasionally to sit with the students during nap time (K only), recess, or a break when the teacher is needed elsewhere briefly or needs to prepare a special lesson.

Fundraising Assistance: You will be the main representative of your child's class in the École PTO, helping with fundraising initiatives such as selling chocolates, taking spirit shirt orders, organizing the classroom auction item, and serving as the go-between for École staff, the PTO, and parents.

Teacher Appreciation: Room parents will be responsible for collecting from other parents in the class and organizing our welcome bags for new teachers (school tote bags filled with local treats, gift certificates, and information on fun places to go and things to do in Acadiana), treats and lunches for Teacher Appreciation Week (each grade takes a day), and end-of-year teacher gifts.

Do you feel like you have what it takes to be a room parent? If so, please apply [here](#).

Applicants chosen must pass a State and Federal Background Check. The cost of this is \$39.95, and there is an additional cost of \$10 for fingerprinting at your local Sheriff's Office. Results take about six weeks to come back. If your results come back stating that you are not cleared to work in an elementary school, you will be asked to step down and be replaced by our second choice, so please do not apply if you do not feel confident your record is clean.



Sign up today for the available PBIS store volunteer spots throughout the year if you'd like a short-term opportunity to participate at school and see how we operate!

Important Reminder

Please remember that ALL transportation changes must be made by email to office@ecolestlandry.org.



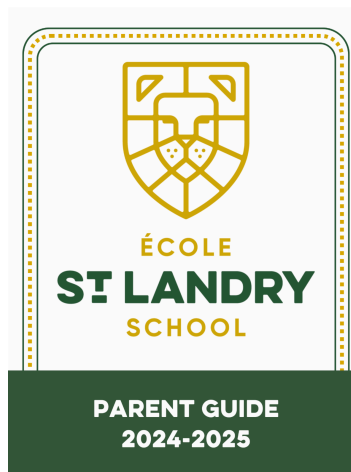
Keep Track of Important Dates

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:

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 **Klassly**, our parent portal. If you need help setting up an account, please contact ssavoy@ecolestlandry.org. If you have changed your phone or your phone number and can no longer access your account, please contact support@classroom.co.



General Information:

Attendance/check-ins and -outs:

If your child is going to be absent, please do not call us. You can email us at **office@ecolestlandry.org** 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 **office@ecolestlandry.org**.

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 at **office@ecolestlandry.org** 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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2nd grader Carter is having a great day!

How do you prefer to keep up with important dates at school?

The "Important Dates" paper sent home in the green folders every month.

The newsletter.

I subscribe to the school's public Google calendar.

I have the Academic Calendar and the Events Calendar posted on my fridge.



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