



## 2018 Preschool Summer Program

Welcome to L'Etoile's Summer Camp!

During the summer months we offer fun and engaging Specialty Camps led by qualified instructors. Many camps are in French, and some are taught by L'Etoile teachers. Please see descriptions of the weekly camps below. Camps are offered only on a weekly basis, unless otherwise noted.

Afternoon Care (12 – 3pm) and Extended Day Care (3 – 6pm) are available after the Specialty Camps on a daily or weekly basis.

Our Summer Program is open to children going into preschool, pre-k, and kindergarten (about 3-6 years old). All students must be fully potty-trained. We have a Summer Program available for elementary-aged children located at our Annex campus across the street. Please refer to our elementary summer catalog for more information about this program. French language proficiency is not a requirement.

### Camp Basics:

Nine one-week sessions are offered from June 25th through August 24th. There is no camp on Tuesday July 4th. Please refer to the following camp schedule for specific dates and times. L'Etoile's Summer Program takes place at 5839 SW Hood Avenue and is open Monday through Friday from 9am to 6pm, with complimentary early drop off at 8am.

Costs	
Early Drop-off – Supervised free play before camps begin	
8 – 9am	free
Specialty Camps – Specific crafts and activities led by specialists	
Half day (9am – 12pm)	\$200 to \$250/week (see individual camp descriptions for exact pricing)
Afternoon and Extended Day Care – Activities & free play in the afternoon/evening	
Afternoon Add-On (12 - 3pm)	+\$50/week or +\$10/day
Extended Day until 4:30pm	+\$60/week or +\$15/day
Extended Day until 6pm	+\$100/week or +\$25/day
Afternoon only 12 – 3pm (no morning camp)	\$30/day

### Snack, Lunch & Nap Time:

All children will have a short snack break in the morning about half-way through the Specialty Camps. Please send a small daily snack and a water bottle along. Children who are only attending the morning Specialty Camps should be picked up at 12pm and will not have lunch at L'Etoile.

Children staying for Afternoon Care will have lunch and recess from 12 – 1pm.

Younger children will have their nap time from 1 – 2:30 pm, and then rejoin other children in the Afternoon Care.

### Registration:

1. Please fill out one form per child.
2. Deposit due at time of registration. Payment in full is due two weeks before camp. More information in the billing section below.
3. Afternoon and Extended Day Care has full-week and by-the-day rates to accommodate part-time schedules. Most Specialty Camps require 5-day attendance and fees may not be prorated unless otherwise noted.
4. Specialty Camp space is limited.

### Billing Policy

A \$100/week/child non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. You will receive an electronic invoice within a week of registering with a link to pay. The deposit will be applied to the total cost of that

week and you will receive an electronic invoice for the remaining cost two weeks before the camp start date. An invoice is generated for each week of camp. If you sign up for camps less than two weeks before the camp start date, the amount in full is due at the time of registration and is not refundable.

Cancellations

If you wish to cancel more than two weeks before the camp start date you will lose your deposit but you will not be responsible for the remaining balance. Families who cancel less than two weeks before the camp date are responsible for paying the full balance. We do not give refunds for absences due to illness or other reasons.

**Specialty Camp Descriptions**

All specialty camps are from 9am to 12pm. Complimentary early drop off starts at 8am. Families can extend to full day (3pm) or extended day (6pm); see pricing above.

**Week 1: June 25-29**

Atelier de Cuisine

In this workshop, children will learn to read a recipe (this includes visual clues/images for those who cannot yet read); acquire specific vocabulary; measure and perform various tasks related to preparing a dish (cracking an egg, using a knife without cutting oneself, pouring a liquid, etc.). Campers will discover new flavors as they taste what they prepared together. At the end of the workshop, students will have their own book of recipes to bring home and share with their families.

Ages: 3-6  
 Time: 9am - 12pm  
 Instructor: Monsieur Jérôme  
 Camp fee: \$200 +\$25 materials fee  
 Available by the day: \$40/day + \$5 fee  
 Language: French

Little Sound Explorers

Explore the different ways to make sounds! Campers will bring songs to life through stories and paintings in order to help them understand the effect of sound. By manipulating everyday objects students will discover that music is all around them!

Ages: 3-6  
 Time: 9am - 12pm  
 Instructor: Monsieur Marc  
 Camp fee: \$200  
 Language: French

**Week 2: July 2-6 \*\*Closed Wednesday 7/4\*\***

Once Upon a Time: A Puppet

Students will spend the week learning how to build a *marionette* using every-day objects. Campers will prepare a short story and learn to act out the story with their puppets.

Ages: 3-6  
 Time: 9am - 12pm  
 Instructor: Monsieur Marc  
 Camp fee: \$160  
 Language: French

Soccer!

Spend a week enjoying the world’s most popular sport in a fun, recreational environment. Learn and practice soccer skills including: dribbling, passing, receiving and shooting. Everyone is a winner as the week’s fun culminates in an age-appropriate “World Cup” tournament. All campers will receive a soccer ball and a jersey.

Ages: 3-6  
 Time: 9am - 12pm  
 Instructor: Kids Love Soccer  
 Camp fee: \$160  
 Language: English

<b>Week 3: July 9-13</b>	
<p><u>World Art</u></p> <p>Campers will have the chance to discover works of art and literature from different continents, such as Australia and Africa, and to experiment with different artistic techniques through projects based on those explorations.</p> <p>Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Madame Cécile Camp fee: \$200 Available by the day: \$40/day Language: French</p>	<p><u>Tennis</u></p> <p>Grab your tennis racket and get ready to play! This camp is to introduce small kids to the game of tennis in a fun-filled way. We will focus on motor skills (eye hand coordination), racquet skills, and games. Soft, foam balls will be used for safety. Parents must provide a child-sized racquet.</p> <p>Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Monsieur Olivier Camp fee: \$200 + \$10 materials fee Available by the day: \$40/day Language: French</p>
<b>Week 4: July 16-20</b>	
<p><u>French through Stories &amp; Songs</u></p> <p>By listening to simple stories and learning to sing songs, campers will begin to learn French or practice the French they already know. They will acquire new French vocabulary in a playful manner.</p> <p>Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Madame Cécile Camp fee: \$200 Available by the day: \$40/day Language: French</p>	<p><u>Circus Arts!</u></p> <p>Enter the virtuosic world of clowning, tumbling, acrobatics, storytelling, object manipulation and partner balancing acts. Throughout this fun and exciting workshop series we will work on developing motor and coordination skills, kinesthetic awareness, basic tumbling, creative movement and games as we bravely enter the world of clowns, tumble the roads of acrobats and unlock the potential of creative circus in a safe and joyous way.</p> <p>Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Martina Camp fee: \$250 Language: English</p>
<b>Week 5: July 23-27</b>	
<p><u>Le théâtre!</u></p> <p>In this camp students will stage the story "Mandarine la petite souris" by Noëlle and David A. Carter. In the process they will learn simple French vocabulary about animals, verbs of action, as well as staging and costumes.</p> <p>Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Madame Cécile Camp fee: \$200</p>	<p><u>Little Sound Explorers</u></p> <p>Explore the different ways to make sounds! Campers will bring songs to life through stories and paintings in order to help them understand the effect of sound. By manipulating everyday objects students will discover that music is all around them!</p> <p>Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Monsieur Marc Camp fee: \$200 Language: French</p>
<b>Week 6: July 30-August 3</b>	

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Les petits chefs</u></p> <p>Campers will prepare five famous French recipes this week: crêpes, a galette des rois, a baguette, croissants and a brioche. In addition to learning the recipes they will also read stories related to food and la cuisine.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Madame Cecile Camp fee: \$200 + \$25 materials fee Available by the day: \$40/day + \$5 materials fee Language: French</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gymnastics</u></p> <p>Try out various gymnastic equipment and learn basic fundamentals on all the traditional apparatus including bars, beam, and trampoline. Learn about the history of the sport and the technical differences between men's and women's gymnastics. Includes gymnastics themed crafts to take home, and at the end of the week students will perform a routine that they helped choreograph!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Sarah Ahl Camp fee: \$225 Language: English</p>
<b>Week 7: August 6-10</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ballet &amp; Hula Dancing</u></p> <p>Each morning of this camp will begin with a 45-minute ballet class where we warm-up our bodies, strengthen our core, and practice basic ballet technique, all using playful activities. After the movement section will be a cultural exploration of ballet followed by snack time. The second half of the morning will include another 45-minute dance section on Hula, which will also have a cultural section.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Miss Ella Camp fee: \$225 Language: French</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Musique et Mouvement</u></p> <p>A fun and creative class for kids to explore and express movement and music. This camp will include games, dances and other activities to develop reflexes, coordination and spontaneity while exercising the right and left sides of brain. A variety of music styles and singalongs will be incorporated to work on rhythm, coordination, and motor skills.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Monsieur Justin Camp fee: \$200 Available by the day: \$40/day Language: French</p>
<b>Week 8: August 13-17</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Soccer!</u></p> <p>Spend a week enjoying the world's most popular sport in a fun, recreational environment. Learn and practice soccer skills including: dribbling, passing, receiving and shooting. Everyone is a winner as the week's fun culminates in an age-appropriate "World Cup" tournament.</p> <p>All campers will receive a soccer ball and a jersey.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Kids Love Soccer Camp fee: \$200 Language: English</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Circus Arts!</u></p> <p>Enter the virtuosic world of clowning, tumbling, acrobatics, storytelling, object manipulation and partner balancing acts. Throughout this fun and exciting workshop series we will work on developing motor and coordination skills, kinesthetic awareness, basic tumbling, creative movement and games as we bravely enter the world of clowns, tumble the roads of acrobats and unlock the potential of creative circus in a safe and joyous way.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Martina Camp fee: \$250 Language: English</p>
<b>Week 9: August 20-24</b>	

<p><u>Ballet &amp; Bollywood Dancing</u></p> <p>Each morning of this camp will begin with a 45-minute ballet class where we warm-up our bodies, strengthen our core, and practice basic ballet technique, all using playful activities. After the movement section will be a cultural exploration of ballet followed by snack time. The second half of the morning will include another 45-minute dance section on Bollywood, which will also have a cultural section.</p> <p>Ages: 3-6  Time: 9am - 12pm  Instructor: Miss Ella  Camp fee: \$225  Language: French</p>	<p><u>Gymnastics</u></p> <p>Try out various gymnastic equipment and learn basic fundamentals on all the traditional apparatus including bars, beam, and trampoline. Learn about the history of the sport and the technical differences between men's and women's gymnastics. Includes gymnastics themed crafts to take home, and at the end of the week students will perform a routine that they helped choreograph!</p> <p>Ages: 3-6  Time: 9am - 12pm  Instructor: Sarah Ahl  Camp fee: \$225  Language: English</p>
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**General Summer Information**

Eligibility

The maternelle summer camp is open to students going into preschool, pre-k, and kindergarten (3-6 years old). French language proficiency is not a requirement. Little ones are expected to be fully potty-trained. If a student enrolls that is not completely potty trained (i.e. comes to school in pull ups or diapers, has accidents every day, etc) you will be asked to leave the camp and no refund will be given.

Typical daily schedule

8am – 9am: Early drop off and free play time  
9am – 12pm: Morning camp. Break around 10am for morning snack  
12pm: Half day pick up  
12 – 1pm: Afternoon lunch and recess  
1 – 3pm: Afternoon care activities (1 – 2:30pm: nap time for younger students)  
3 – 6pm: Extended day care

What to bring

- Morning snack, lunch, and afternoon snack (if staying for afternoon care)
- Sunscreen (see sunscreen policy)
- Change of clothes
- Nap items (pillow and blanket)
- A bathing suit and towel
- A water bottle

Please label all bags and bottles with your child's name

Sunscreen Policy

Families should put sunscreen on their children before they arrive at camp. Approximately every 3 hours, at lunchtime and at the beginning of after care, we will reapply spray sunscreens provided by the families to students. All sunscreen should be clearly marked with your child's name. Please let us know if your child has any skin sensitivities or sunscreen allergies.

Drop off/pick up

All of the summer camps and general sessions will take place at our Hood Avenue location (5839 SW Hood Ave). Early drop off begins at 8am and students must be picked up by 12pm for half day, 3pm for Afternoon Care or 6pm for Extended Day Care. If you need to get in touch with staff during the day please call the school's phone, (503) 715-1258.