



2018 Elementary Summer Program

Welcome to L'Etoile's Summer Camp!

During the summer months we offer fun and engaging Specialty Camps led by qualified instructors. More than half the camps are in French, and many 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 to 3pm) and Extended Day Care (3 to 6pm) are available after the Specialty Camps on a daily or weekly basis. The day-care staff are all bilingual French and English speakers.

Our summer camp is open to children going into 1st-5th grade. Younger children may participate in our preschool program located across the street. Please refer to our preschool summer catalog for more information about this program.

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 5816 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 activities led by specialists	
Half Day Morning Camps (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 3 – 4:30pm	+\$60/week or +\$15/day
Extended Day 3 – 6pm	+\$100/week or +\$25/day
Afternoon only 12 – 3pm (no morning camp)	\$30/day

Snack & Lunch 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.

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 for that week and you will receive an electronic invoice for the remainder of the 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 that 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 run from 9am to noon unless otherwise noted. Complimentary early drop off starts at 8am.

Week 1: June 25-29

<p><u>Cuisine/In the Kitchen</u></p> <p>In this workshop, children will learn to read a recipe and acquire specific vocabulary (utensils, ingredients); use different tools and techniques; measure and perform various tasks related to preparing a dish, and discover new flavors as campers what they've prepared together. At the end of the workshop, students will have their own book of recipes to bring home and share with their families.</p> <p>Ages: 6-10 Time: 9am-noon Instructor: Madame Joelle Camp fee: \$200 + \$25 materials fee/week Available by the day: \$40/day + \$5 fee Language: French</p>	<p><u>Animation Workshop</u></p> <p>This class will look at how animation works, focusing on the basic aspects of making characters come to life. Students will write their own story, build simple puppets, paint backgrounds and build props for their stories. Students will animate their story using the program Dragon Frame, and shoot the scenes they storyboarded on the first day of class. Students will each leave with a copy of the film, their puppets, parts of the set, their flip books and other crafts.</p> <p>Ages: 6-10 Time: 9am-noon Instructor: Kesiah Manival Camp fee: \$200 + \$25 materials fee Language: French</p>	<p><u>Jungle Jam Summer Carnival</u></p> <p>The Jungle Jam Summer Carnival camp will provide students with an opportunity to explore tropical cultures, tribal dance moves and craft their own colorful costumes.</p> <p>Mixing Visual and Performance Arts in a structured yet playful program, the activities will focus on delivering an exciting routine at the end of the week.</p> <p>Ages: 6-10 Time: 9am-noon Instructor: Micheline Duchene Camp fee: \$200 Language: French</p>
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Week 2: July 2-6 **Closed Wednesday 7/4**

La Francophonie

Students will focus on several French-speaking countries throughout the week, learning songs, cultural games, and art projects related to those countries. By the end of the week, children will leave with an exceptional cultural understanding of various francophone lands and excited to keep learning about different countries.

****Please note that this is an all-day camp.****

Ages: 6 - 10

Time: 9am-3pm

Instructor: Kids Like Languages

Camp fee: \$250

Language: French

Fantasy Fun with Graphic Novels

Do you love magic? Dragons? Fairies? Comics? Would you like to create your own? Many famous folktales, fairytales and classic stories are getting new lives as graphic novels. We will read and discuss what we love about great stories and graphic novels. You will lay out a storyboard, write dialogue, practice drawing techniques and write original stories based on the fairytale or folktale of your choice.

Ages: 6-10

Time: 9am-noon

Instructor: Theresa Beck Van Heemstra

Camp fee: \$160

Language: English

Sailing

During this fun four-day sailing class, students will learn about small-boat sailing under the instruction of Willamette Sailing Club's US Sailing-certified instructors. Students will get to sail a variety of different boats while adventuring on the Willamette River and learning basic sailing skills.

Students will wear life jackets at all times but they will be asked to pass a basic swim test on the first day so some formal swim instruction is required to participate in this camp.

Ages: 6-12

Time: 9am-noon

Instructor: Willamette Sailing Club

Camp fee: \$250

Language: English

Week 3: July 9-13

Lego story

Learn to create your own stories with legos! We will build the scene, invent the dialogue and make the characters come to life. At the end of the week, students will create a small book to take home. An excellent camp for practicing oral and written skills in French while having fun! This camp is ideally suited to students entering 2nd grade or above.

Ages: 6-10

Time: 9am - noon

Instructor: Madame Benedicte

Camp fee: \$200 + \$25 materials fee

Language: French

Introduction to Art: Impressionism

This camp will offer an introduction to art by focusing on the Impressionist movement. Students will discover artists like Monet, Renoir, Manet, Degas, Matisse, Cezanne and Pissaro and their paintings. Campers will bring home a piece of art inspired by the artists and works of art studied during the week. Hands-on activities every day and games to help discover art.

Ages: 6-10

Time: 9am-noon

Instructor: Madame Nathalie

Camp fee: \$200 + \$25 materials fee

Available by the day: \$40/day + \$5 fee

Language: French

Yoga!

Introducing your child to yoga at an early age can help them learn healthy lifestyle habits and set the foundation for a fit future! This camp is all about the exploration and adventure of yoga poses, mindfulness and relaxation techniques, storytelling, art, journaling, and nutrition. Through engaging activities, we will explore many concepts including respect, peace, confidence, compassion, and gratitude. Namaste :)

Ages: 6-10

Time: 9am-noon

Instructor: Sarah Stevens

Camp fee: \$200

Language: English

International Folk Dance

Come learn international folk dances from around the world! Learn a running dance from Bulgaria, a singing dance from Estonia, a canoe dance from the Maori of New Zealand, a Mexican candle dance, an Israeli fox dance, a Lebanese debky and much more. Each day of the week will include dances from 3 - 4 countries from different regions of the world.

Ages: 6-10

Time: 1 - 2:30 pm

Instructor: Heidi Vorst

Camp fee: \$100 or \$50 if combined with a morning camp (general session from 2:30 – 3pm included)

Language: English

Week 4: July 16-20

Introduction to Art: Expressionism

This camp will offer an introduction to art by focusing on the Expressionist movement. Students will discover artists like Vassily Kandinsky, Paul Klee, Marc Chagall and Piet Mondrian and their paintings. Campers will bring home a piece of art inspired by the artists and works of art studied during the week. Hands-on activities every day and games to help discover art.

Ages: 6-10

Time: 9am-noon

Instructor: Madame Nathalie

Camp fee: \$200 + \$25 materials fee

Available by the day: \$40/day + \$5 fee

Language: French

Theater time!

Together we will learn to experiment with all that the theatre has to offer: impersonating characters, creating weird and funny situations, acting out emotions and playing around with improvisation! There will be small exercise sessions to learn how to be at ease with our voice, our body, and the space of the stage. By the end of the week, children will present their work to an audience of their choice.

Ages: 6-10 Time: 9am - noon

Instructor: Madame Clara

Camp fee: \$200

Language: French

Le foot

Spend a week enjoying the world's most popular sport in French! Students will run through drills and activities to learn the rules, how to pass, make goals, and work together as a team. Learn and practice soccer skills including dribbling, passing, receiving and shooting. Then play soccer games to implement those skills. A fun tournament will conclude the week.

Ages: 6-10

Time: 9am - noon

Instructor: Monsieur Olivier

Camp fee: \$200

Language: French

Week 5: July 23-27

Jeux du monde

Discover games from around the World! We will play, create and learn about the different cultures we will encounter during this week, all in French! This camp is ideally suited to students entering 2nd grade or above.

Ages: 6-10

Olympiades

Children will practice endurance, motor skills, and cooperation in playful, friendly competitions between teams.

Ages: 6 - 10

Time: 9am - noon

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<p>Week 6: July 30 - August 3</p>		
<p><u>Introduction to Art: Collage</u> This camp will offer an introduction to art by focusing on the technique of Collage. Students will discover artists like Juan Gris, pablo Picasso, Ines Zgonc and Kurt Schwitters and their collages. Campers will bring home a piece of art inspired by the artists and works of art studied during the week. Hands-on activities every day and games to help discover art. Ages: 6-10 Time: 9am-noon Instructor: Madame Nathalie Camp fee: \$200 + \$25 materials fee Available by the day: \$40/day + \$5 fee Language: French</p>	<p><u>Tennis</u> Campers will walk to nearby Willamette Park to practice their tennis skills. Students will learn the serve, forehand and backhand shots, and how to keep score – all in French! <i>Students must provide their own racquet.</i> Ages: 6-10 Time: 9am-noon Instructor: Monsieur Olivier Camp fee: \$200 Language: French</p>	<p><u>Brixology Lego Engineering</u> This camp sets the foundation for our next generation of makers! Learn about the exciting field of engineering as a Mad Scientist guides you and your team to accomplish engineering-themed projects using LEGO® bricks. Step into the shoes of an aerospace engineer while assembling a space station and delve into the physics of carnival rides, structural basics of bridges and nature’s very own engineering marvels. Tinker with bricks during camp and build your own LEGO®-compatible brick models to test and rebuild at home! Get into engineering the Mad Science way! Ages: 6-12 Time: 9am-noon Instructor: Mad Science Camp fee: \$200 Language: English</p>
<p><u>International Folk Dance</u> Come learn international folk dances from around the world! Learn a running dance from Bulgaria, a singing dance from Estonia, a canoe dance from the Maori of New Zealand, a Mexican candle dance, an Israeli fox dance, a Lebanese debky and much more. Each day of the week will include dances from 3 - 4 countries from different regions of the world. Ages: 6-10 Time: 1 - 2:30 pm Instructor: Heidi Vorst Camp fee: \$100 or \$50 if combined with a morning camp (general session from 2:30 – 3pm included) Language: English</p>		

Week 7: August 6- 10

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Ages: 6-10

Time: 9am-noon

Instructor: Madame Nathalie

Camp fee: \$200 + \$25 materials fee

Available by the day: \$40/day + \$5 fee

Language: French

Bookbinding 101

Want to learn how to make your own book? Become a bookbinder!

We will look at many different types of books and explore what makes a book a *book*. You will create one-page books, learn pamphlet binding, Japanese four-hole binding, and how to make an accordion book. Then you can write stories and poetry and draw sketches on the pages of the books you've created!

Ages: 6-10

Time: 9am-noon

Instructor: Theresa Beck Van Heemstra

Camp fee: \$200

Language: English

Week 8: August 13 - 17

The Beautiful Regions of France

Learn all about the many beautiful regions of France! Travel around the country learning the regions' traditions, stories, music, history, dance, sports, games and more.

Ages: 6-10

Time: 9am-noon

Instructor: Monsieur Marc

Camp fee: \$200

Language: French

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Ages: 6-10

Time: 9am-noon

Instructor: Theresa Beck Van Heemstra

Camp fee: \$200

Language: English

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Ages: 6-12

Time: 9am-noon

Instructor: Willamette Sailing Club

Camp fee: \$275

Language: English

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from the Maori of New Zealand, a Mexican candle dance, an Israeli fox dance, a Lebanese debky and much more. Each day of the week will include dances from 3 - 4 countries from different regions of the world.

Ages: 6-12

Time: 1 - 2:30 pm

Instructor: Heidi Vorst

Camp fee: \$100 or \$50 if combined with a morning camp (general session from 2:30 – 3pm included)

Language: English

Week 9: August 20 - 24

Back to School French

Brush up on your French through the fun of the theater before school starts again! Students will get back in the swing of using French by impersonating characters, creating weird and funny situations, writing skits, acting out emotions and playing around with improvisation!

We will have small exercise sessions to practice pronunciation, vocabulary, and writing in French, as well as acting techniques. By the end of the week, children will be ready for an audience – and for school!

Ages: 6-10

Time: 9am - noon

Instructor: Madame Clara

Camp fee: \$200

Language: French

Soccer!

Spend a week enjoying the world's most popular sport in a fun, recreational environment. Play soccer games to build skills in our fun, age-appropriate camp. 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: 6-12

Time: 9am-noon

Instructor: Kids Love Soccer

Camp fee: \$200

Language: English

General Summer Information

Eligibility

The elementary summer camp is open to any students going into 1st-5th grade (about 6-12 years old). French language proficiency is not a requirement.

Typical daily schedule

8 – 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: Lunch and recess

1 – 3pm: Afternoon camp and/or care

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
- 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 afternoon care, we will reapply spray sunscreens provided by the families to students. Since spray sunscreen cannot be applied to the face, students should bring a sunhat or learn how to apply sunscreen to their face by themselves. All sunscreen should be clearly marked.

Drop off/pick up

All of the summer camps and general sessions will take place at our Hood Annex location (5816 SW Hood Avenue). Early drop off begins at 8am. Full day students must be picked up from Hood Annex no later than 3:15pm. Extended day care runs until 6pm at our Hood Avenue location (5839 SW Hood Ave.). If you need to get in touch with staff during the day please call the school's phone, (503) 715-1258.