



## 2019 Maternelle Summer Program (Ages 3 – 6)

### *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 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 Fulton campus. Please refer to our elementary summer catalog for more information about this program. French language proficiency is not a requirement for maternelle children to attend our camps.

#### Camp Basics:

Nine one-week sessions are offered from June 24th through August 23rd. There is no camp on Thursday, 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 Morning Camps (9am – 12pm)	\$200 to \$250/week (see individual camp descriptions for exact pricing)
Afternoon Add-On and Extended Day Care – Activities & free play in the afternoon	
Afternoon Add-On 12 – 3pm	+\$75/week or +\$15/day
Extended Day to 4:30pm	+\$100/week or +\$20/day
Extended Day to 6pm	+\$125/week or +\$25/day
Afternoon only 12 – 3pm (no morning camp)	+\$100/week or +\$20/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 – 12:45pm. Younger children will have their nap time from 12:45 – 2 or 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 two weeks 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 have to pay 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.

<b>Specialty Camp Descriptions</b>		
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 (4:30 or 6pm); see pricing above.		
<b>Week 1: June 24 - 28</b>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Semaine africaine!</u></p> <p>In this workshop, Monsieur Jérôme will introduce the children to the djembe drum, teaching them the different ways of drumming the djembe to produce its three characteristic sounds (bass, tone and slap) through various games. They will work on an African accompaniment, associating different sounds to a beat. They will also work on a Pende mask, and the children will learn a traditional Senegalese song and read various African tales.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Monsieur Jérôme Camp fee: \$200/week + \$25 materials fee or \$40/day + \$5 materials fee Language: French</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Samba/Ballet</u></p> <p>This dance camp will begin each morning 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 day will focus on Samba with a dance section and a cultural section. A short choreography will also be taught and performed on the last day.</p> <p>***Arts and crafts projects will include the use of <u>real scissors</u>. Children <b>MUST BE ABLE</b> to use scissors prior to camp in order to participate.*** Students should come in comfortable clothes that they don't mind getting dirty. Tights and leotards are not suggested.</p> <p>Parents are invited to come watch the last 30 minutes of class on the last day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>In the Garden</u></p> <p>A fun and hands-on introduction to basic environmental science. Your budding scientist will explore how living things grow and how they interact with the environment around them. They will discover how, why and where things grow, how weather affects our gardens, and the basic science of seeds, all while exploring leaves, flowers and creatures that live in our gardens.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Mad Science Camp fee: \$225 Language: English</p>

	<p>Ages: 3-6  Time: 9am - 12pm  Instructor: Miss Ella  Camp fee: \$200  Language: French</p>	
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**Week 2: July 1 - 5 \*\*Closed Thursday 7/4\*\***

<p><u>Fairy Tale Music</u></p> <p>With the help of the large scale of sounds, syllables and words of the French language, we will create songs inspired by fairy tales. Students will explore the world of improvisation through games, music, hand-held percussion, dance and songs, while developing their perception of music.</p> <p>Ages: 3-6  Time: 9am - 12pm  Instructor: Monsieur Marc  Camp fee: \$160/week or \$40/day  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: JumpStart Gymnastics  Camp fee: \$175  Language: English</p>
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**Week 3: July 8 - 12**

<p><u>Arts &amp; Craft Camp</u></p> <p>In this camp, children will learn some French through the works of artists such as Dubuffet, Kandinsky, Mondrian, Matisse and many others. Each day the students will use their imagination and creativity to make their own works of art inspired by these artists.</p> <p>Ages: 3-6  Time: 9am - 12pm  Instructor: Madame Cécile  Camp fee: \$200 + \$25 materials fee  Available by the day: \$40/day + \$5 materials fee  Language: French</p>	<p><u>Music Appreciation</u></p> <p>In this camp, students will develop their musical memory through songs in French. This class will include percussion routines, listening to classical as well as world music, singing, improvising and creating music!</p> <p>Ages: 3-6  Time: 9am - 12pm  Instructor: Monsieur Marc  Camp fee: \$200/week or \$40/day  Language: French</p>	<p><u>Yoga</u></p> <p>This yoga summer camp is designed to nurture a sense of inner strength, self-esteem and happiness. Packed with playfulness, positivity and fun, each day includes a wonderful mix of yoga poses and yoga games, mindfulness, creativity and art. Kids will leave this uplifting and inspiring camp with new friendships and the foundation for well-being.</p> <p>Ages: 3-6  Time: 9am - 12pm  Instructor: Leslie/Yoga Playgrounds  Camp fee: \$225/week or \$45/day  Language: English</p>
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<b>Week 4: July 15 – 19</b>		
<p align="center"><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 align="center">Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Madame Cécile Camp fee: \$200 Available by the day: \$40/day Language: French</p>	<p align="center"><u>Magic Unicorns</u></p> <p>Welcome unicorn lovers! In this camp we will be exploring the magical world of those fantastic creatures. Each camper will make a unicorn mask and work on other fun crafty projects, sings songs and learn our famous unicorn danse!</p> <p align="center">Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Elise Gonin Camp fee: \$200/week + \$25 materials fee or \$40/day + \$5 materials fee Language: French</p>	<p align="center"><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 racket.</p> <p align="center">Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Monsieur Olivier Camp fee: \$200/week or \$40/day Language: French</p>
<b>Week 5: July 22-26</b>		
<p align="center"><u>Le théâtre!</u></p> <p>In this camp students will stage « le carnaval des animaux » from Camille de Saint-Saëns. In the process, they will learn simple French vocabulary and songs about animals, verbs of action, as well as staging and costumes. At the end of the week, students will perform a play.</p> <p align="center">Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Madame Cécile Camp fee: \$200 Language: French</p>	<p 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 align="center">Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Sarah Ahl Camp fee: \$225 Language: English</p>	<p align="center"><u>Yoga</u></p> <p>This yoga summer camp is designed to nurture a sense of inner strength, self-esteem and happiness. Packed with playfulness, positivity and fun, each day includes a wonderful mix of yoga poses and yoga games, mindfulness, creativity and art. Kids will leave this uplifting and inspiring camp with new friendships and the foundation for well-being.</p> <p align="center">Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Leslie/Yoga Playgrounds Camp fee: \$225/week or \$40/day Language: English</p>
<b>Week 6: July 29 - August 2</b>		
<p align="center"><u>Les petits chefs</u></p> <p>Campers will prepare five famous French recipes this week: crêpes, a brioche, a baguette, madeleines and gaufres. In addition to learning</p>	<p align="center"><u>Lego story</u></p> <p>Learn to create your own world with legos! We will invent the stories and have the characters</p>	<p align="center"><u>Circus Arts!</u></p> <p>Enter the virtuosic world of clowning, tumbling, acrobatics, storytelling, object manipulation and partner balancing acts.</p>

<p>the recipes they will also read stories related to food and <i>la cuisine</i>.</p> <p>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>interact. The children will build their own cities and houses and practice their fine motor skills.</p> <p>Ages: 4-6 Time: 9am – 12pm Instructor: Madame Nathalie Camp fee: \$200 + \$25 materials fee or \$40/day + \$5/materials fee Language: French</p>	<p>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>
<p><b>Week 7: August 5 - 9</b></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Line Dancing/Ballet</u></p> <p>This dance camp will begin each morning with a 45-minute ballet class where we warm-up our bodies, strengthen our core, and practice basic ballet technique, all using playful activities. A cultural exploration of ballet will follow. The second half of the morning will focus on Line Dancing with a dance and a cultural section. A short choreography will also be taught and performed on the last day.</p> <p>***Arts and crafts projects will include the use of <u>real scissors</u>. Children MUST BE ABLE to use scissors in order to participate.***</p> <p>Students should come in comfortable clothes that they don't mind getting dirty. Tights and leotards are not suggested.</p> <p>Parents are invited to come watch the last 30 minutes of class on the last day.</p> <p>Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Miss Ella Camp fee: \$200 Language: French</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Magic Unicorns</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>Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Elise Gonin Camp fee: \$200/week + \$25 materials fee or \$40/day + \$5 materials fee Language: French</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Soccer</u></p> <p>Soccer Shots offers a high-energy program to introduce children to the fundamentals of soccer, such as using your feet, dribbling, passing and shooting. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active. This summer camp also includes breaks for arts &amp; crafts and story time. Soccer Shots highlights positive character traits such as respect, teamwork and appreciation in their camps.</p> <p>Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Soccer Shots Camp fee: \$200 Language: English</p>

<b>Week 8: August 12 - 16</b>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Musical Blocks</u></p> <p>Using wooden blocks to symbolize musical elements, we will build “musical towers” ranging from easy to sophisticated. The musical “blocks” will include French songs, rhythm, percussion, pitch, basic music theory, notation, and a variety of music and movement activities. We will also explore cultural and ethnic music.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Monsieur Marc Camp fee: \$200 Language: French</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Summer Dance!</u></p> <p>Dance, sweat, jump and be creative to celebrate summer! The theme of this dance camp will be summer in the meadow. We'll also get crafty with T-Shirt decorating activities using summer's wonderful colors. This class is lead in French by native-speaker, Micheline.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Micheline Camp fee: \$200 Language: French</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Soccer</u></p> <p>Soccer Shots offers a high-energy program to introduce children to the fundamentals of soccer, such as using your feet, dribbling, passing and shooting. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active. This summer camp also includes breaks for arts &amp; crafts and story time. Soccer Shots highlights positive character traits such as respect, teamwork and appreciation in their camps.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ages: 3-6 Time: 9am - 12pm Instructor: Soccer Shots 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 and recess

12pm: Half day pick up

12 – 12:45pm: Afternoon lunch and recess

12:45 – 3pm: Afternoon care activities (12:45 – 2 or 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.