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MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

DEAR LMFA FAMILIES!

Can you believe it? This is our final newsletter of the 2024– 2025 school year! What a beautiful year it has been, and we hope it's been just as wonderful for you and your family.

But we're not done just yet, May is full of exciting events and special moments, and we can't wait to share them with you!

ACADEMIC

At La Maternelle, each morning begins with a joyful routine that sets a positive tone for the day. We start with a discussion about the weather, sing cheerful songs together, and dive into fun and interactive learning. Whether it's exploring the letter of the week, discovering a new color, or counting with friends, these moments help our little learners build confidence, curiosity, and a love for learning from the very start of the day.









TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 5-9, 2025

Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week, a time to celebrate the incredible dedication and love our teachers and assistants bring to your children every day. We would love your help in making this week unforgettable for them! Here's how you can participate: **Monday, May 5** – "Thanks for helping us grow"

Bring a flower for your teacher and/or assistant, real, handmade, picked from your garden, drawn, or bought. Every flower is a gesture of gratitude! **Tuesday, May 6** – "Thanks for being so sweet" (National Teacher Day) Bring in your teacher's or assistant's favorite treat, candies, fruits, drinks, or snacks! (See attached favorites list for ideas.) **Wednesday, May 7** – "Write a Thank You Note"

A heartfelt note from you and/or your child can mean the world. Cards, drawings, or even a few kind words are a beautiful way to show appreciation.

Thursday, May 8 – "Treat Your Teacher" Surprise your teacher with something from their favorites list! It could be a small gift, a self-care item, or anything that makes them smile.

Friday, May 9 – "Book Donation Day" Donate a new or gently used book (in any language) to your child's classroom. It's a gift that keeps on giving!









MAY BIRTHDAYS

This month, we will be celebrating the birthdays of Miss Sylvie, Antoine Persson, and Laura Hey!



IMPORTANT DATES & CLOSURES

1 - 9 - Parents/Teacher Conference

Monday, May 26, 2025 – School Closed (Memorial Day)

Friday, May 30, 2025 – End-of-Year Celebration at 10:00 AM in the big gym Crèche, TPS, PS, MS & GS classes

are preparing a special show, songs, dances (Early dismissal at 12:30 PM).

ASPDAY

Monday, June 2, 2025 – First Day of Summer Camp





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LUNCH SERVICE

We're excited to share that La Maternelle is planning to offer a lunch service starting this summer (June 2025)!

We understand how busy mornings can be, and we want to help make your day a little easier. That's why we're partnering with a trusted local catering company to provide delicious, balanced, and kid-friendly lunches right here at school.

Here's what you need to know:

- Start Date: Summer Camp June 2025
- Cost: Only \$5.50 per lunch, per child.
- More information will follow

OPEN HOUSE

We are excited to invite you to our Open House on **Saturday, May 17, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM!**

It's going to be a fun and lively day with: Arts and Crafts Sports Activities

' Story Time

We would love for all of you to join us, and we kindly ask you to spread the word to your friends, family, and anyone who might be interested in discovering La Maternelle!

Come meet our team, explore our classrooms, and see what makes our school so special.

We can't wait to see you there!



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SUMMER PLANS:

Please let us know your summer attendance plans as soon as possible. This helps us plan staffing and activities.

Re-enrollment fee for the 2025-2026 school year: \$200.00 **(\$50 LESS THAN LAST YEAR)**

HEALTH REMINDERS:

Seasonal allergies are back, please monitor symptoms and treat them early to avoid complications. Your child's wellbeing is our priority!

We are so proud of all our students and grateful for your continued support. Stay tuned for more details about the end-of-year performance and celebrations. Until then, let's finish the year strong, together!

Warmly,

La Maternelle French Academy Team

