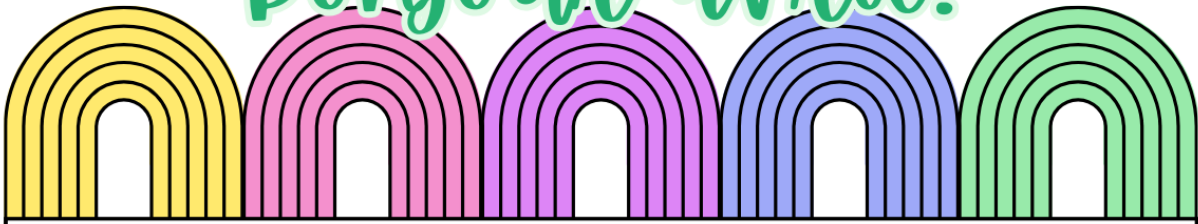


bonjour avril!



L'ECOLE DENVER APRIL NEWSLETTER 2025

As we step into April and embrace the arrival of spring, we are excited for the many activities and opportunities that lie ahead. This month brings a refreshing energy to our school, with a variety of spring-themed events that will engage our students and celebrate the season of renewal.

We are also thrilled to welcome three new teachers to our school family. Their diverse talents and dedication to education will be a wonderful addition to our community, and we look forward to the positive impact they will have on our students.

In addition, we are proud to celebrate Arab-American History Month, recognizing the significant contributions and rich cultural heritage of Arab Americans. This is a time for reflection, learning, and appreciation of the diversity that strengthens our community.

We look forward to a vibrant and inspiring month ahead!

LET'S GET GROWING!

This month, we're diving into the exciting world of growth! Our preschoolers will discover how plants, fruits, and vegetables grow, and learn about the life cycles of insects. We'll explore how seeds turn into tall plants, how fruits and vegetables sprout, and even how insects like butterflies and ladybugs grow through different stages of their life.

Through hands-on activities like planting seeds and observing caterpillars, the children will see firsthand how living things change and grow. They'll also learn about the different ways plants and insects grow, from roots reaching into the soil to insects emerging from their cocoons. It's going to be a month full of fun, learning, and discovery as we watch the magic of nature unfold right before our eyes!

Happy Growing!



MEET OUR NEW TEACHING STAFF!!

bonjour

We are pleased to announce that the L'Ecole Denver teaching team is now fully staffed! I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all of our families for their unwavering support during this transitional period. Your trust in us during this time is deeply appreciated, and I remain fully committed to maintaining the highest standard of learning and care at our beloved school.

We are thrilled to welcome Tatiana, Penda, Robin, and Rania to our teaching team. Their passion for education, creativity, and child development will undoubtedly enrich our community. Tatiana will be stepping into the role of Lead Teacher for the Pre-K classroom, Penda will serve as the Assistant Teacher, and Robin will continue in the role of Aide. Additionally, Rania will join Johane as a teacher aide, bringing valuable support to our classroom environment.

I am confident that with this incredible team, we have the right tools, enthusiasm, and dedication to make the remainder of this school year—and beyond—très magnifique!

Together, we will continue to create a nurturing, vibrant learning environment for all of our students.

Tamara



My name is Tatiana, and I am excited to meet you and be your new French Teacher!

A little bit about me— I'm a French-American, born in France raised in Los Angeles. I graduated from Le Lycée Français De Los Angeles with a Baccalauréat in Social Economics before earning my B.A in Communication from University of Colorado at Boulder.

My passion for education and child development led me to work as a French Teacher's Assistant for several years while also pursuing professional training in Early Childhood Development (ECE). I have completed certifications in Reggio Emilia, PDIS Colorado Shines, and I'm also a certified Yoga Instructor. While combining my love for yoga and working with children, I developed and implemented a Yoga Program at several private international multilingual schools. I'm thrilled to bring this experience to the students, teachers and staff at L'Ecole de Denver!

I have extensive experience working in classrooms with children of diverse backgrounds. Previously, I worked with K1 and K3 students at Le Lycée Français de Los Angeles and the International School of Denver, fostering a nurturing and engaging learning environment. My approach to teaching focuses on creating a space where children feel safe, encouraged, and excited to learn—whether through song, play, movement, or hands-on activities. My goal is to support each child's growth by nurturing their curiosity and confidence.

Fun fact about me: When I was seven, I rode in a two seater bubble submarine with my dad, exploring the underwater world around Catalina Island! I look forward to getting to know each of you and sharing new learning adventures together.

Can't wait to connect with you all!

MEET OUR NEW TEACHING STAFF!!



My name is Rania Ouamoussi, and I am delighted to introduce myself as one of the new teachers at your children's school. I am 25 years old and recently moved to Denver from Paris, France, where I have lived my entire life.

I grew up in the countryside of the Paris region with my parents and younger brother before moving to Paris for my studies. I began my academic journey at Sorbonne University, where I pursued a double bachelor's degree in History and Arabic. This experience enriched my general knowledge and allowed me to learn a new language, both in writing and speaking.

Passionate about geopolitics and international affairs, I later decided to enroll in a journalism program at the European Institute of Journalism (IEJ) in Paris' 16th arrondissement. I graduated with my bachelor's degree in journalism last November. My studies and experiences in journalism have provided me with valuable skills in writing, public speaking, information analysis, and teaching.

I have a deep love for learning and sharing knowledge, and I am fascinated by both contemporary and classical subjects. I enjoy discussing culture, gastronomy, music, travel, languages, cinema, and many other topics, which I am excited to share with my students in Denver. I look forward to meeting you all soon and beginning this new adventure together.



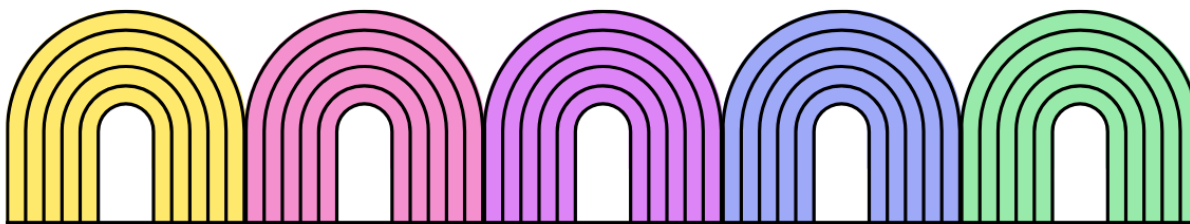
Robin - Classroom Aide

Please also join us in welcoming Robin, who is studying Aviation in college and brings a love of teaching and working with children. Robin has always enjoyed seeing children learn and grow, especially in sports, and is excited to contribute to their development here. Having moved from Paris 12 years ago, Robin is fluent in French and enjoys teaching it to the children, finding joy in hearing them speak the language back. Robin's enthusiasm for helping shape the future of young minds is inspiring, and we are excited to have them as part of our team!



Penda - Pre-K French Teacher Assistant

We are excited to welcome Penda, who has joined us as our Pre-K French Teacher Assistant. Penda has been with us for three weeks now and has already brought so much energy and warmth to the classroom. She is from Senegal (West Africa), where the first language is French. Penda moved to Colorado in 2019 with her family and has worked in other childcare centers, including in infant and toddler classrooms. She is passionate about introducing young learners to the French language through fun activities such as songs, stories, and interactive play. With a strong belief in creating a positive and engaging learning environment, Penda is dedicated to making French an exciting adventure for the children.



THINGS TO DO IN DENVER IN APRIL

Outdoor activities

Enjoy the outdoors in the milder spring weather

Museums

- Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus: A hands-on museum with an art studio, cooking classes, a climber, and more
- Denver Art Museum: A world-class museum with free admission for kids 18 and under every day
- Denver Museum of Nature and Science: A museum for kids

Parks

- Carmody Park: A great playground in the metro area
- Paco Sanchez Park: A great playground in the metro area
- Discovery Park: A park for kids
- Cheesman Park: A park for kids

Other activities

- Check out a baseball game at Coors field



REMINDERS

Family Fun Day RSVP:

Don't forget to RSVP for our Family Fun Day on June 6, 2025! It's going to be a day full of fun and activities for the whole family! Please make sure to RSVP by April 30, 2025 to secure your spot. Details will be provided soon.

Pre-K Continuation Ceremony RSVP:

We would also like to remind families to RSVP for the Pre-K Continuation Ceremony on June 11, 2025. Please include the number of people you plan to bring so we can prepare accordingly.

Teacher Appreciation Week:

Teacher Appreciation Week is just around the corner, and we are planning some exciting surprises for our amazing educators! Keep an eye out for more details, and wish lists from our teachers on how you can show your appreciation!

Friday Folders:

Please be sure to take your student's Friday folder home each week! There are important updates and, of course, some adorable items inside!

No Classes on April 18:

Just a reminder that April 18, 2025 will be a no school day for professional development training. Make sure to plan accordingly!