

EFDB NEWSLETTER



School chronicle

Happy New Year 2026

The entire French School
of Basel wishes you a
Happy New Year 2026!

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Open House

On Saturday, January
17, the French
School held its Open
House...

PORTES
OUVERTES

... an opportunity for
new families to come
and discover our
premises and our
working methods and

School Photographer

On January 29 and 30, the
school photographer came
to take pictures of all our
students.



Orders will be taken after the
February break and photos
will be delivered after the
April break.

Nursery chronicle

It's Candlemas!

In this cold weather,
the children made
and enjoyed a
delicious winter
herbal tea...

...and made (and above all
ate!) delicious pancakes
for Candlemas!



The Spielfeld



It's also time to go to the Spielfeld to get some exercise and have fun.



Kindergarten chronicle

Galettes! Galettes!



We made galettes, enjoyed eating them, and finally celebrated our kings and queens. It was a wonderful time that everyone enjoyed. 😊



Opposites



As part of our project "Discovering complementary opposites," kindergarten students worked on the concepts of size and weight.



Elementary and 6th grade chronicle



CHI Longines



Our second and third graders attended the famous CHI Longines horse show in Basel. The children were amazed by this "spectacle"!



Visit from the police



Our third-grade students learned about road safety before the Basel Police gave a presentation.



Presentation by Catherine Koenig

Catherine Koenig, art historian, led workshops on complementary colors.



The students were able to play with colors, use a prism, understand how the pupil works, create light, and more.

Inter-class reading



Every Thursday, students in grades 2 and 3 come to read a book to students in grade 1. This is an opportunity for them to enjoy reading with their



February day camp



During the February vacation, the children braved the cold during "**Snowflake Madness**" week, then celebrated "**Carnival**" with an explosion of smiles and colors during the second week.



Dates to remember

-  **Spring Festival (Parent Council):** Saturday, March 21 (starting at 2:30 p.m.)
-  **Easter:** Thursday, April 2, 2026 (evening) to Tuesday, April 7, 2026 (morning)
-  **Book Forum:** Thursday, April 9, 2026, to Sunday, April 12, 2026
-  **Spring break:** Friday, April 10, 2026 (evening) to Monday, April 27, 2026 (morning)
-  **SEF Conference:**
 - March 9, Catherine Van Offelen: Prudence: what is the value of this ancient wisdom for us today?, Room 120, University of Basel, Petersplatz 1, 4051 Basel
 - March 23 at 6:15 p.m., Emmanuel Kasarhérou: The Kanak collections of the Musée du Quai Branly-Jacques Chirac, with the Museum of Cultures in Basel, Room 120, University of Basel, Petersplatz 1, 4051 Basel