

EFDB NEWSLETTER



School News

The Easter Bunnies



The baskets prepared by our students were filled by the Easter Bunny!



Book Forum



Authors and illustrators invited as part of the Book Forum visited the school to share their world with the students. They presented their books, led workshops based on their works, and held wonderful book-signing sessions. It was a wonderful occasion full of discoveries and exchanges that greatly excited the children.



Expat Expo



As a French school with an international outlook, we participated in "Expat Expo," a fair dedicated to the expat community, to promote our educational offerings to families, particularly English-speaking ones. This event was a wonderful opportunity to highlight our educational approach and strengthen our visibility in a multicultural environment.



GS/CP Meet-and-Greet

The GS and CP students met at Rosenfeldpark. It was an opportunity for the GS students to meet their future teacher and also to go on an Easter egg hunt with the CP



The students also had the chance to introduce themselves using the “backward first name” game, and play a team game about “ups and downs.”



Nursery Report

Cooking



The children made delicious apple turnovers 🥧
It was a pleasure to make them, but even more fun to eat them!



Zoo Trip



The children were able to go on a field trip to the zoo on a beautiful day.

Pyjama Party

To raise children's awareness of the importance of sleep, both kids and (very) grown-ups spent the whole day in their pyjamas!



Preschool Chronicle

Math Challenge



The senior kindergarten class brilliantly tackled the math challenges. Congratulations to everyone on their excellent work!

National Sleep Day



To celebrate "National Sleep Day," we continued our project on opposites and complements. To illustrate this theme in a fun way, the children put on their pyjamas... in the middle of the day!

Opposites

The preschoolers explore opposite movements and act them out. Moving forward/backward, lying down/standing up. And so on.



The PS and MS children also explored opposites "in the air" and "under the ground"...



...and they explored empty/full, flat/voluminous, small/large, line/dot through the works of Yayoi Kusama.



Elementary and 6th Grade Chronicle

Puppet Theater



The third-grade students, invited by the Basel Police, visited the Marionetten Theater again this year to attend a performance on the theme of "road safety."



Museum of Culture

Each class visited the Museum of Culture for a tour on the theme "Alive: Much More Than A Human World"



After the visit, the students made a card using leaves that they had collected outside and made handprints to create a "nature" scene.

Presentation by a police officer



Fifth-grade students were educated about the risks associated with internet use amongst young people. They also learned the main precautions to take on how to browse the internet safely.



Calcul@Tice

As every year, the elementary school participates in Calcul@Tice, a math competition in the form of games on iPads.

This past month, students in **3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades** participated in the competition, and each received a certificate with an "Excellent" rating.



Extracurricular Activities and Holiday Camp Update



Registration for 2026-2027 after-school programs are now open

Registration for the after-school programs has been open since **April 8, 2026**, for children enrolled in the school. Registration for non-enrolled children will open on **May 6, 2026**.

Find the complete program on our website: [After-School Programs - Elementary](#) / [After-School](#)

The April Holiday Camp

During the break, the children had the opportunity to undertake a major mission: "searching for the lost spring" ...



... or looking at the world through a different lens during the week dedicated to "the world turned upside down"



The Summer Holiday Camp

The summer day camp will be open from July 6 to 24 and from August 10 to 26, 2026. The full program will be available soon on our website: [Day Camp - EFDB](#)



Dates to Remember

Language exams:

- **DELFL**: Friday, May 8, and Saturday, May 9, 2026
- **CAMBRIDGE**: (depending on level)
 - **Key and PET for Schools exams**: Saturday, May 30, 2026
 - **Young Learners (ages 7–12): Pre-A1 Starters, A1 Movers, A2 Flyers**: Thursday, June 18, 2026
- **GOETHE**: Tuesday, June 23, 2026

School Events (additional information will be sent to you via email at a later date):

- **Preschool**: Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.
- **Preschool, Elementary, and 6th Grade**: Saturday, June 20, 2026

SEF Conferences: at the University of Basel, Petersplatz 1, 4051 Basel

- May 4 at 6:15 p.m., [André Vanoncini](#): Balzac: The Eternal Traveling Companion, Room 120
- May 18 at 6:15 p.m., [David Chanteranne](#): David: The Emperor of Painters, Room 116