

SUMMER
CAMP
2026



Catalogue of Camps

June 22 - Aug 7

French Immersion Camp Maternelle



Camp des Petits Renards for rising Pre-K3 - K

Get ready for an exciting summer of play, discovery, and French immersion! Designed for our youngest campers, Camp des Petits Renards offers a welcoming and nurturing environment where children learn and explore through movement, creativity, and hands-on experiences. Whether your child is brand new to French or already familiar with it, this camp helps them build confidence and curiosity at a pace that feels natural and developmentally appropriate.

Through songs, stories, imaginative play, sensory activities, and outdoor adventures, French is woven into every part of the day. Our small groups and caring bilingual staff make sure every camper feels seen, supported, and excited to learn.

What to Expect

Camp des Petits Renards

Play-Based French Immersion

Songs, stories, games, and creative activities help children absorb French naturally in a fun and engaging atmosphere.

Weekly Themes

Each week features an age-friendly theme that allows children to explore through art, music, sensory play, STEM activities, and cooking — all conducted in French.

Cultural Discovery

Campers explore French culture, history, and famous people through stories, crafts, songs, and simple activities connected to the weekly theme.

Outdoor Fun & Water Play

Daily outdoor time includes playground adventures, outdoor walks, and cooperative games. Depending on the weather, children enjoy splash activities and water play.

Bilingual & Supportive Staff

Our early childhood counselors are fluent in French and English, ensuring that every camper feels safe, encouraged, and included—regardless of prior French experience.

Maternelle camps do not include field trips.



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French Immersion Camp *Elementaire*



Camp des Renards for rising 1st-5th grade

Adventure awaits! Camp des Renards offers a stimulating and fully immersive French experience designed for elementary-aged children. Whether your child is just beginning their French journey or eager to build more fluency, this camp blends hands-on exploration with meaningful language practice in a fun, supportive environment.

Each week centers on a theme that inspires creative projects, cultural and historical discoveries, STEM challenges, outdoor games, and collaborative activities. French is used throughout the day in authentic, enjoyable ways, helping campers gain confidence, vocabulary, and cultural understanding while building friendships and having an unforgettable summer.

What to Expect

Camp des Renards

Immersive Language Learning

Campers practice listening, speaking, reading, and writing in French through group challenges, cultural and historic exploration, storytelling, journaling, games, and hands-on workshops.

Engaging Weekly Themes

Themes guide projects in art, STEM, cooking, culture, and exploration. Campers create, experiment, build, and discover—all while using French in real-life contexts.

Cultural Exploration

From music and food to historical figures, landmarks, stories, and traditions, campers experience the richness of French and Francophone culture through interactive activities.

Outdoor Fun, Group Games & Team Challenges

Daily outdoor play includes sports, team-building activities, scavenger hunts, and cooperative games that reinforce communication and teamwork—all in French.

Weekly Field Trips (School Age Only)

Elementary French Immersion campers participate in one field trip each week inspired by the theme. Trips may include museums, nature centers, cultural sites, or experiential learning activities that deepen understanding and spark curiosity—all while using French beyond the classroom.

Supportive Bilingual Staff

Counselors are fluent in French and English and ensure that all campers—beginners to advanced speakers—feel confident, supported, and excited to learn.



Summer Camp Weekly Themes

WEEK 1
June 22-26

Les Explorateurs du Monde / World Explorers: *C'est parti!* Get ready to travel on an adventure with French writer, journalist, and aviator **Antoine de Saint-Exupéry!** Like the Little Prince, campers will take a journey to explore different continents, learn about animals and landmarks from around the world. Through stories, crafts, games, music, and cooking activities, we'll celebrate cultures from around the world while practicing French in a fun and natural way. This week's field trip will be to **ClimbZone**, where campers will be able to go on their adventure and climb over 75 individually themed walls, from the Statue of Liberty and tropical jungles of Costa Rica, to Big Ben and the Egyptian pyramids!

WEEK 2
June 29 -
July 3

Les Petits Scientifiques / Little Scientists: *C'est pas sorcier!* It's not rocket science! Following the legendary French scientist **Marie Curie's** footsteps, this week, campers become little scientists, exploring the wonders of science through hands-on experiments, sensory discoveries, and fun challenges. From volcanoes to simple machines, it's a week full of "wow!" moments where learning meets play. For our field trip, we'll head to the **Maryland Science Center** in Baltimore, where students can engage with interactive STEM exhibits, a planetarium, and more.



WEEK 3
July 6-10

Sous la Mer / Under the Sea: *Bon Voyage!* Dive into an ocean of adventure and learn about the famous French oceanographer, filmmaker, and environmentalist **Jacques Cousteau!** Campers will discover sea animals, coral reefs, and the mysteries of marine life through art, STEM, and water games. Together, we'll learn how to protect our oceans while having tons of splashy fun! This week's field trip will be to the **Glen Echo Aquarium** where campers will learn about marine life in our very own Chesapeake Bay and touch a horseshoe crab, clams, hermit crabs, and more!

WEEK 4
July 13-17

Le Mondial des Enfants / The Kids' World Cup: *Allez Les Bleus!* The excitement of the 2026 World Cup comes to Rochambeau! Campers will cultivate teamwork and sportsmanship, while celebrating world cultures through soccer-themed games, art, and friendly competitions. They'll learn about famous French soccer players like **Zinedine Zidane** and **Kylian Mbappe**, design their own team flags, learn about countries participating in the tournament, and experience the joy of playing and learning together — all in French! For our field trip, we'll tour **Audi Field** in Washington, D.C., the home stadium of the **Washington Spirit**, where campers can peek behind the scenes and learn about what it's like to play (or watch) professional women's soccer.

Summer Camp Weekly Themes

WEEK 5
July 20-24

La Ferme et la Nourriture / Farm & Food: *Bon Appétit!* This week is all about discovering where our food comes from! We will learn about the renowned French chemist and microbiologist, **Louis Pasteur**, who invented the process of “pasteurization” to help preserve our food a little longer. Campers will also explore farm life, meet barnyard animals, and learn how fruits and vegetables grow. Through cooking, gardening, and sensory play, they’ll connect nature to the food on our plates — and even create delicious snacks of their own! The field trip for this week will be to **Butler’s Orchard**, where campers can pick seasonal crops (berries, flowers, etc.), ride a tractor, see farm animals, and play in the farm park.

WEEK 6
July 27-31

Les Artistes en Herbe / Young Artists: *C’est la vie!* Follow the lives of famous French artists like **Claude Monet** and **Édith Piaf**! Campers will also be able to express their own creativity through painting, music, dance, and theatre. Each day will bring a new art form to explore, leading up to a Friday showcase exhibition where young artists can share their creations with friends and family. This week’s field trip will be to the **Adventure Theater at Glen Echo**, where campers can attend a live performance and see how a professional children’s theatre works.

WEEK 7
Aug 3-7

Destination Espace / Space & Astronauts: 3, 2, 1... *Décollage!* Looking through the eyes of the famed French astronaut **Thomas Pesquet**, campers will blast off into space to learn about planets, stars, and the outer universe. Through exciting STEM projects, art, and stories, they’ll explore the mysteries of the universe and dream big about what lies beyond the stars. For our field trip, we’ll visit the **Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center**, part of the Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum, where campers can see over 200 historic aircrafts and spacecrafts up close, explore interactive flight exhibits, and climb an observation tower to watch real planes take off.

Field Trip Disclaimer: *Field trips are subject to change due to weather, availability, or circumstances beyond our control. If a trip must be modified or canceled, we will do our best to provide an equivalent and equally enriching alternative experience for our campers.*



Summer Camp Specialty Camps

June 22 - Aug 21

Summer@Rochambeau &
HoopEd (English)

Rising 1st - 5th grade

HoopEd Camp PlayOn! HoopEd brings camp back to the Old School! Campers will spend each day on the playground and in the gym rotating through all the old favorite sports and games including kickball, soccer, whiffle ball, dodgeball, capture the flag and more! Camp will also add some down time with creative daily art activities. During active games (both indoors and outdoors depending on the weather) coaches teach the rules of the playground, incorporate all of the kids regardless of abilities, and stress the important lessons of sportsmanship and being honest in play. The HoopEd counselors and coaches create an environment where kids feel inspired, comfortable and included. Boys and girls ages 6-13 are welcome to join!



July 13 - Aug 21

Bilingual Rochambeau Mousquetaires
Soccer Camp (French/English)

Rising 1st - 6th grade

En garde, Mousquetaires! Join us this summer for Rochambeau's first-ever bilingual French-English Soccer Camp, where young athletes sharpen their footwork, teamwork, and confidence—on and off the field. Led by our very own Mousquetaires coaches who are bilingual, players will work on technical ball skills (dribbling, passing, shooting), defensive and offensive soccer tactics and strategies, as well as team building and cooperation. Our Rochambeau Mousquetaires soccer camp is packed with challenging drills, friendly matches, and tons of fun —*tout en français et en anglais!*



Judo Camp (French) - Rising 2nd - 5th grade

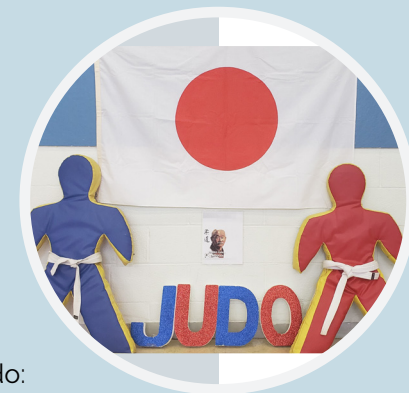
Judo Camp is taught by M. Frederic Hocdé, a second degree black belt who teaches judo in the Washington, D.C. area and has been teaching Judo at Rochambeau for many years. He has succeeded in developing a top-notch Judo program that develops confidence, discipline, strength, agility and fun. As both an individual and team discipline, children learn to share, be motivated, and improve physical and mental performance.

Each week has a different theme:

July 20-24, 2026	Judo and Legos
July 27-31, 2026	Judo and Origami
August 3-7, 2026	Judo and Traditional Japanese Arts and Crafts
August 10-14, 2026	Judo and Calligraphy

What to Expect

- Learning the moral code of Judo
- Discover the history of Judo (creator, country of origin, customs)
- Learn the basic words of judo: *Hajime* (start), *Matte* (stop), *dojo*, *judogi* (kimono), and the technical vocabulary of judo: *Ne waza* (standing judo), *goshi* (hip)
- Learning judo techniques
- Fun games and treasure hunts
- Artistic activities: coloring, origami, calligraphy and more
- Discovery of Japanese traditions: trains, food, music and gardens.



Summer Camp Schedule



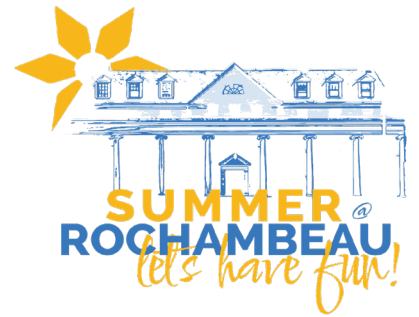
AT A GLANCE

Camp Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Aftercare hours: 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE	French Immersion	Soccer Camp	Judo Camp	HoopEd Camp
Week 1 June 22-26	✓			✓
Week 2 June 29-July 3	✓			✓
Week 3 July 6-10	✓			✓
Week 4 July 13-17	✓	✓		✓
Week 5 July 20-24	✓	✓	✓	✓
Week 6 July 27-31	✓	✓	✓	✓
Week 7 Aug 3-7	✓	✓	✓	✓
Week 8 Aug 10-14		✓	✓	✓
Week 9 Aug 17-21		✓		✓

Summer Camp Pricing



For more information about Summer Camp, please contact:

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CATEGORY	Weekly Rate	Drop-In
Maternelle French Immersion Camp Ages 2.5 years - 5 years Grades: <i>Rising PS - GS (Pre-K3 - K)</i>	\$550	\$150/day
Maternelle Aftercare Ages 2.5 years - 5 years Grades: <i>Rising PS - GS (Pre-K3 - K)</i>	\$200	\$50/day
Elementaire French Immersion Camp Ages 6 - 10 Grades: <i>Rising CP - CM2 (1st - 5th)</i>	\$500	\$125/day* <i>*no drop-in on field trip days</i>
Bilingual Soccer Camp Ages 6 - 11 Grades: <i>Rising CP - 6ème (1st - 6th)</i>	\$425	\$99/day
Summer@Rochambeau with HoopEd Ages 6 - 10 Grades: <i>Rising CP - CM2 (1st - 5th)</i>	\$395	Not Available
Judo Camp Ages 7 - 10 Grades: <i>Rising CE1 - CM2 (2nd - 5th)</i>	\$595	Not Available
Elementaire Aftercare Ages 6 - 11 Grades: <i>Rising CP - 6ème (1st - 6th)</i>	\$150	\$50/day

Early Bird Discount: Enroll before December 31, 2025 and get 10% off.

Terms and Conditions:

Cancellation Deadlines

- **Four (4) weeks + prior to camp week start date:** Full refund less a \$100 non-refundable deposit per child.
- **Two (2) weeks - four (4) weeks prior to camp week start date:** 50% refund less a \$100 non-refundable deposit per child
- **Less than two (2) weeks prior to camp week start date:** *No refund will be issued.*

Non-Refundable Deposit

A \$100 deposit is required at registration per child and is non-refundable.

Medical or Emergency Exceptions:

Refunds may be considered for documented medical or family emergencies. Requests must be submitted in writing with supporting documentation.