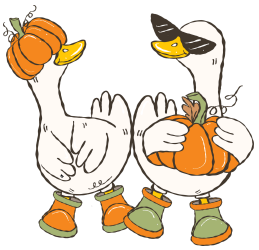
Andalusia Elementary School Family Newsletter



11/6/2026

Hello Andalusia Families!

I hope everyone had a great Halloween weekend. Thank you so much to the PTO and FFA for organizing the Trunk or Treat! It was so much fun. It was great to see all the kids out celebrating the season.

Thank you also to the families, staff, and community partners who set up trunks for the event. All of the trunks and trucks were so fun to see! We truly appreciate it! I already cannot wait for next years!

Seems like just yesterday it was 90 degrees! However, we are entering the cooler temperatures. Just a reminder to send gloves, hats, and jackets. We try and get the kids outside daily even with cooler weather.

Next Thursday, PTO will be hosting a McTeacher Night at the Milan McDonald's. There is information on the next page, and we hope to see you there!

Next week is Kindness Week! We will be celebrating with some dress-up days! Please see page 3 for those dress-up days.

Thanks for letting us be the present in your child's future.

Mrs. Saey



VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

LINK TO VIEW OUR DISTRICT-WIDE VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY:

LINK



PTO would like to invite you to have dinner with your teachers!

When: Thursday November 12th, 2026
Time: 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Location: McDonald's in Milan
400 1st Street W
Milan, IL 61264

Cookies will be sold for donation!

The classroom with the best percentage of attendance from each elementary building will get a Happy Meal party!

If you cannot dine in, feel free to go through the drive-through and just let them know who the teacher is!

KINDNESS WEEK



Monday, November 9th

"BRIGHTEN THE WORLD WITH KINDNESS"

WEAR NEON COLORS OR SPARKLES TO SHOW THAT WE BRIGHTEN OUR SCHOOL WITH KINDNESS!



Tuesday, November 10th



"CORRAL KINDNESS"

WEAR WESTERN ATTIRE (COWBOY HATS, BOOTS, JEANS, FLANNEL, ETC) TO SHOW THAT WE CORRAL TOGETHER TO SHOW KINDNESS!

Wednesday, November 11th



"SERVICE, GRATITUDE AND KINDNESS"

THANK THEM WITH WORDS, HONOR THEM WITH KINDNESS



WEAR RED, WHITE, OR BLUE



Thursday, November 12th

"WAKE UP AND SHOW KINDNESS"

WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS TO SHOW THAT YOU WAKE UP READY TO BE KIND



Friday, November 13th

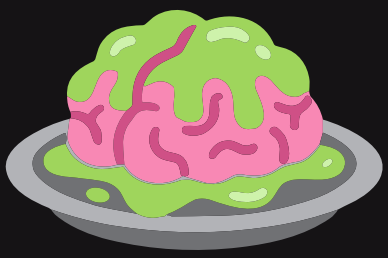
"ROCKETS ROCK KINDNESS"



WEAR YOUR ROCKRIDGE GEAR TO SHOW THAT TOGETHER, WE "ROCK" KINDNESS

Rockridge Elementary Schools





Dr. Reed and Dr. Dumser were coming up with some fun remedies for our students at the Trunk or Treat!



MRS. FRIEDEN'S CLASS!


Winter Mini Photo Sessions
with Missy Myers: Capturing Fireflies
When: November 14th & 15th
15 minute slots from 10am-4pm
Where: The Hicks Farm
7914 134th Ave W
Taylor Ridge, IL 61284
Cost: $100 per time slot with proceeds
benefiting the Rockridge Elementary PTO
Sessions must be paid in full at the time of booking and are non-refundable.
Venmo (@for-freckles-sake) or checks to Rockridge PTO are accepted.
Time slots are available at:
Sign-Up Link
Please direct questions to: capturingff@gmail.com
ahicks@rr300.org
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K-2 Holiday Music Program



Illinois City and Taylor Ridge

Wednesday, December 16th



Concert in Rockridge High School South Gym

Grades 3-5 Spring Concert



Andalusia Elementary

Thursday, April 15th



Concert in Rockridge High School South Gym

November Menus

November 2026 Breakfast Menu for All Buildings

MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 **No School In lieu of P/T Conferences**	3 Pop-Tart Yogurt	4 Mini Pancakes Syrup	5 Bagel & Cream Cheese	6 Donut
9 Scrambled Eggs & Bacon	10 Biscuits & Gravy	11 Breakfast Pizza 	12 French Toast Sticks Syrup	13 Muffin String Cheese
16 Mini Pancakes Syrup	17 Cheese Omelet Toast	18 Bagel & Cream Cheese	19 Breakfast Sandwich Bacon, Egg & Cheese	20 Cereal Bar String Cheese
23 Breakfast Burrito 	24 Scrambled Eggs & Bacon	25 **No School Thanksgiving Break**	26 **No School** 	27 **No School Thanksgiving Break**
30 French Toast Sticks Syrup	1	2 **Served Daily: cereal, toast, fruit or juice & milk**	3	4

Skim, Chocolate and 1% White milk served everyday

November 2026 Lunch Menu for All Buildings

Skim, Chocolate and 1% White milk served everyday

MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 **No School In lieu of P/T Conferences**	3 Bosco Stick / Marinara Cooked Carrots Pineapple Pudding Cup Milk	4 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Chips Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk 	5 Crispito Chips & Salsa Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk	6 Hamburger on Bun French Fries Fruit Cup Teddy Grahams Milk
9 Chicken Nuggets Mixed Vegetables Peaches Sherbet Cup Milk	10 Mini Corn Dog Baked Beans Goldfish Crackers Mandarin Oranges Milk	11 French Bread Pizza Side Salad (dressing) Cantaloupe Teddy Grahams Milk	12 Meatball Sub w/ Mozzarella Cheese Baked Chips Green Beans Grapes / Milk	13 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Crackers Apple Slices Milk
16 Pizza Crunchers Goldfish Crackers Corn Pears Milk	17 Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Peaches / Dinner Roll Pumpkin Dessert Milk	18 Chicken Strips Cooked Carrots Fruit Cup Cookie Milk	19 Rocket Rite on Bun Baked Chips Baked Beans Pineapple Milk	20 Uncrustable Baked Chips Cucumber Slices Fruit Cup Milk
23 Goulash w/ Meat Sauce Bread Stick Peas Pears / Milk	24 Hotdog on Bun Tater Tots Mandarin Oranges Cookie / Milk	25 **No School Thanksgiving Break**	26 **No School** 	27 **No School Thanksgiving Break**
30 Cheeseburger on Bun French Fries Peaches Fruit Snack / Milk	1	2 **A reimbursable lunch menu consists of 5 offered components which are set by the new USDA meal pattern in certain varieties and portion sizes determined by student age. Meat/Meat Alternate minimum, Grain minimum, Vegetable, Fruit, Fluid Milk**	3	4

Important Dates & Times

Date	Calendar Event
11/11/2026	Veteran's Day Assembly
11/12/2026	McTeacher Night
11/25/2026	No School - Thanksgiving Break
11/26/2026	No School - Thanksgiving Break
11/27/2026	No School - Thanksgiving Break
12/11/2026	11:30 Dismissal School Improvement Day
12/22/2026	1:30 Dismissal for Holiday Break
12/23/2026	No School Until January 7th!



ROCKRIDGE

School Break Planner

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Labor Day	**3 DAY WEEKEND** SEPT 5-7 - NO SCHOOL
Columbus Day	**3 DAY WEEKEND** OCT 10-12 - NO SCHOOL
P/T Conferences	**4 DAY WEEKEND** OCT 30-NOV 2 - NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break	**5 DAY WEEKEND** NOV 25-29 - NO SCHOOL
Christmas Break	**14 DAY BREAK** DEC 23-JAN 6 - NO SCHOOL
MLK Day	**3 DAY WEEKEND** JAN 16-18 - NO SCHOOL
President's Day	**3 DAY WEEKEND** FEB 13-15 - NO SCHOOL
Spring & Easter Break	**8 DAY BREAK** MAR 22-29 - NO SCHOOL