



Andalusia Elementary School

Family Newsletter

May 15th, 2026



Happy Friday Andalusia Families!

What a beautiful day and weekend ahead! I hope you get some time to get outside and enjoy!

We had a busy week at Andalusia! Show Choir and some of the Band visited on Tuesday, Moving-Up Day was Wednesday, and today our 5th Grade students are in Chicago at the Zoo!

You should have received an email about Yes Day next Friday! Teachers will review everything Monday, and they may reach out if they need anything.

We will continue with our countdown next week. The dress up and/or themes are listed to the right.

Next week, it will be Cook's Choice for the menu. It is the time of year where we begin to clean out and make sure we get rid of the food we have to not waste it. Please just be mindful if you have a picky eater!

On Monday, we will have Ag Day here at Andalusia Elementary School. There will be opportunities for students to plant in our gardens, visit with some farm animals, and other activities. Please keep an eye on the weather and dress accordingly. Students may be in and outside throughout the day.

I cannot believe after today we have only 6 days left! I look forward to wrapping up the year with all the fun over the next few days!

Thank you for letting us be the present in your child's future!

Mrs. Saey

ABC Count Down

5/18 - U - USA Day!

5/19 - V - Vacation Day!

5/20 - W - Take a walk day!

5/21 - X - Take an extra Recess!

5/22 - Y - YES Day!



Character Strong Rockets!



Avaree, Ella, Paisley G, Caden,
Paisley V, Lylah, Charlotte,
Ryder, Adalynn, Lillian,
Haylah, Scarlette, Knox,
Karlee, Mayla, Max, Carter,
Savanna, Jayden, and Emry.

(No Particular Order)

2026-2027 Updates



3rd Grade Team

Ms. Weisrock

Ms. Buckrop

Mrs. Frieden

Ms. Martin

4th Grade Team

Mrs. Newell

Mrs. Bennett

Mrs. Cox

Mrs. VanSpeybroeck

Staff

Office & Specials

Mrs. Holbert

Mrs. Stubbs

Mrs. Emery

Mrs. Saey

Mrs. Hicks

Ms. Attig

5th Grade Team

Mr. Sass

Mr. Ellison

Mrs. Jones

Ms. Schroeder

Specialist Staff

Ms. Doane

Mrs. Baker

Ms. Chandler

Mrs. Meyer

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School Supply List

3rd Grade

4th Grade

5th Grade



Tuesday May
26th!

1:30 Dismissal
FIELD DAY!



May 2026 Lunch Menu for All Buildings

**MENUS SUBJECT
TO CHANGE**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27 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	28	29 	30 	1 French Bread Pizza Mixed Veggies Fruit Cup Teddy Grahams / Milk
4 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Goldfish Crackers Pears Milk	5 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Pineapples Jello Milk	6 Cheeseburger on Bun Green Beans Baked Chips Applesauce Cup Milk	7 Uncrustable Baked Chips Peaches Sliced Cucumbers Milk	8 School Improvement Day 11:30am Dismissal
11 Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Cooked Carrots Pineapple Milk	12 Crispito Tostitos Chips / Salsa Refried Beans Applesauce Cup Milk	13 Rocket Rite on Bun Baked Chips Mixed Veggies Fruit Cup Milk	14 <u>Breakfast for Lunch</u> Pancake Sausage Stick Tri-Taters Mandarin Oranges Granola Bar Milk	15 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Chips Corn Peaches Milk
18 Cooks Choice Milk	19 Cooks Choice Milk	20 Cooks Choice Milk	21 Cooks Choice Milk	22 Cooks Choice Milk
25 No School Memorial Day	26 <u>Last Student Day</u> Cooks Choice Milk	27 No School Teacher Institute	28 	29

Skim, Chocolate and 1% White milk served everyday

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**Ronald
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Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser

We are asking the Rockridge community to come together in showing support of The Ronald McDonald House of Iowa City. The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois helps families feel at home, even when they can't be. They provide food, lodging, and comfort to families when they must be away from home for needed medical care for their child or children. Several people from the Rockridge community have been blessed with the resources offered from The Ronald McDonald House. Let's rally together and help give back to this charity that helps so many families!

Donation Drive: May 4th through May 18th

The elementary schools will be having a contest to see which classroom within each building can collect the most pop tabs. The classroom who collects the most tabs will win a popcorn party!

The Ronald McDonald House Wishlist



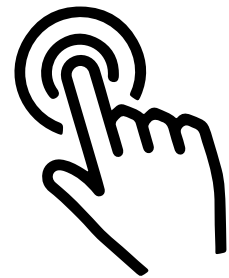
Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Calendar of Events

Date	Description
5/15	5 th Grade Field Trip
5/18	Rocket Gardenst at AES
5/22	YES DAY!
5/26	Field Day
5/26	Last Day of School - 1:30 PM Dismissal

2026-2027

Date	Description
8/12	Teacher's Institute
8/13	Teacher's Institute
8/14	First Day of School - 1:30 Dismissal
9/7	No School - Labor Day





Free Summer Meals 2026

All children 18 and under

Healthy and **nutritious** summer meals are available for children (18 and under) when school is out. To find a site close to you, call or visit the website below.

CALL 1-866-348-6479 • **TEXT SUMMER TO** 914-342-7744

VISIT HungerFreeAmerica.org

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