Andalusia Elementary School

Family Newsletter

December 5th, 2025



Hello Andalusia Families!

What a fun week of snow for our students! They truly enjoy getting outside. If you drive by, you will see some pretty awesome snow sculptures!

Our students have also been working hard this week on their benchmarking. We are assessing to see our growth from fall to winter. Once we complete all benchmarking, I will share our data and growth with all of you in my newsletter.



Next Friday is a School Improvement Day! Dismissal for preschool is 11:10 and the rest of the students dismiss at 11:30.

Yearbook sales have begun! If you are interested in a PERSONALIZED yearbook, then those orders are 25.00 and due by 2/1/2026. If you are interested in a REGULAR yearbook, then those orders are 20.00 and due by 4/3/2026, Please use the following link to order: Rockridge Elementary School Yearbook. The code is: 0336EC.



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

Mrs. Saey



Character Strong Rockets!

The following students were selceted for GRATITUDE this month!

Olivia Hitchcock, Waylon Tank, Winnie Saey, CJ Webster, Declan Robinson, Owen Fryermuth, Henry Faith, Makenna Wright, Regan Parchert, Gavin McManus, and Alexis Wennmacher!

They will do Fist Bump Friday December 19th!

SEL NEWSLETTER

Empathy

OVERVIEW

This month's focus is Empathy. One way to think about Empathy is "understanding and connecting with other people's feelings." Empathy is a practice that can help us grow strong relationships.

Empathy is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students Be Kind. Throughout the school, students will be developing skills like perspective-taking, conflict resolution, and leadership.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

What does empathymean?
Why do you think it is important to use perspective-taking when practicing Empathy?
Why do you think it is important to use Empathy when practicing conflict resolution?
Why is it important to use empathy as a leader?

THIRD GRADE

Looking at someone else's point of view is an important way for us to understand others. Alongside Empathy, our focus in 3rd grade this month is perspective-taking. Perspective-taking is the ability to consider a situation from another person's point of view.

FOURTH GRADE

We all experience conflict in life. We need tools to help us navigate conflict successfully. This month, 4th graders will practice using the Tree of Choices to work toward resolving conflict successfully.

FIFTH GRADE

Leadership is how we influence others. It's a powerful way to positively impact the world around us. This month, 5th graders will build their leadership skills while practicing Empathy.

Yearbook Orders

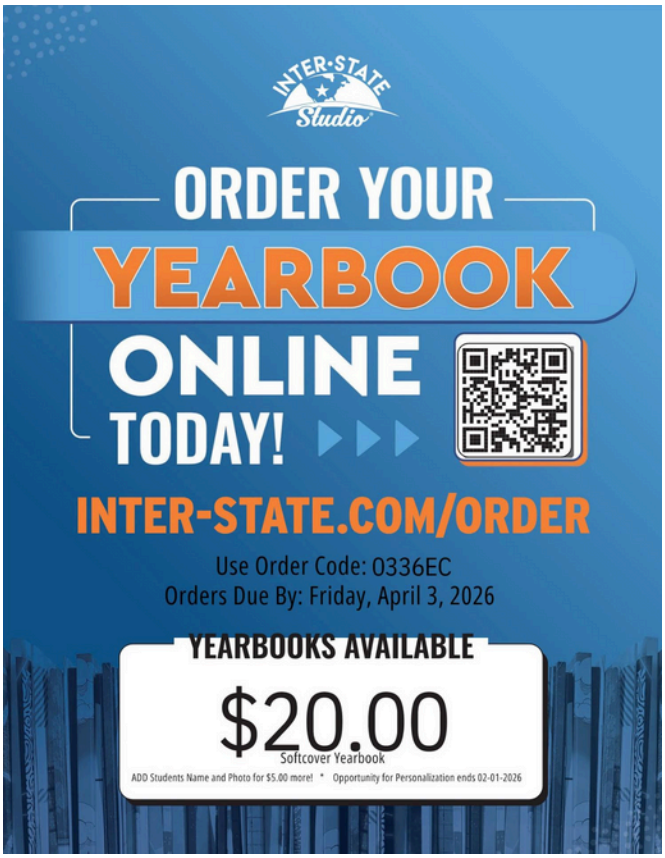
Personalized:

25.00 Due 2/1/26

Regular:

20.00 Due 4/3/26

All orders will be online!





you are the Employee of the month

Mr. Ellison

WELCOME

Future Kindergarteners

2026-2027



DO YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW HAVE A STUDENT WHO WILL BE ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR?! PLEASE SHARE THIS LINK FOR THEM TO FILL OUT TO HELP THE DISTRICT PLAN FOR THE UPCOMING CLASS OF 2039!

Calendar of Events

Date	Description
12/12	School Improvement Day - 11:30 Dismissal
12/19	End of Second Grading Period
12/22-1/2	No School - Holiday Break
1/5	Teacher Institute
1/6	School Resumes
1/9	School Report Cards Emailed Home
1/16	School Improvement Day - 11:30 Dismissal
1/19	No School - M.L. King's Birthday
1/30	School Improvement Day - 11:30 Dismissal
2/13	School Improvement Day - 11:30 Dismissal
2/16	No School - President's Day
2/27	School Improvement Day - 11:30 Dismissal

