December 19th, 2025

# Andalusia Elementary School Family Newsletter

Hello Andalusia Families!

We are full of the festive cheer here at Andalusia Elementary School!

I love this school and the community at large. I feel fortunate the place I work at feels like a second home. I consider this place a gift! Thank you to all the families who support the students, staff, and me. You all are the reason we can do what we do here day in and day out! I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I wish you health, joy, and many smiles in the upcoming year!

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

Mrs. Saey






**Congratulations to our 5th Grade Student of the Month, Sawyer Adamson! Sawyer is a role model to his peers and we are so proud of him!**




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BE SAFE.
BE KIND.
BE LEARNING.






GRINCH




# Our Fist Bump Friday Students who demonstrated Gratitude!




Practice GRATITUDE

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

# NURSE NOTES

WHAT WE'RE SEEING THIS MONTH IN OUR SCHOOLS



# 'TIS THE SEASON for illness

## INFLUENZA

Symptoms of the fluinclude fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, and sometimes vomiting and diarrhea. Some people with the flu will not have a fever. If you suspect your child has influenza please do not send them to school and contact your child's physician for recommendations.



## STREP THROAT

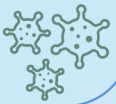


Strep throatsymptoms include a sore throat, abdominal pain, vomiting/diarrhea, rash, and fever. It is diagnosed by a rapid antigen testdone in a physician's office.

This test can detect strep bacteria in minutes by looking for substances (antigens) in the throat. If you or your child tests positive for strep throat, antibiotic treatment can begin right away. Some rapid strep tests may miss some strep throat infections. For this reason, many doctors still use throat cultures, especially in children if results of the rapid antigen test are negative. If you are waiting for throat culture results please keep your student home if they still complain of symptoms.

## COVID

Symptoms of COVID include, fever, sore throat, coughing, loss of taste and smell, fatigue, shortness of breath, and body aches. COVID is diagnosed by a rapid antigen test that can be done at home or a PCR that can be done by a lab/physician's office. Current CDC guidelines recommend that positive COVID individuals stay isolated x 5days and return wearing a mask if feeling better and fever free x 24hrs without fever reducing medication. A mask is recommended through day 10 after the symptoms started, if there is a negative test on day 6 and day 8 the mask is no longer recommmended.



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# Yearbook Orders

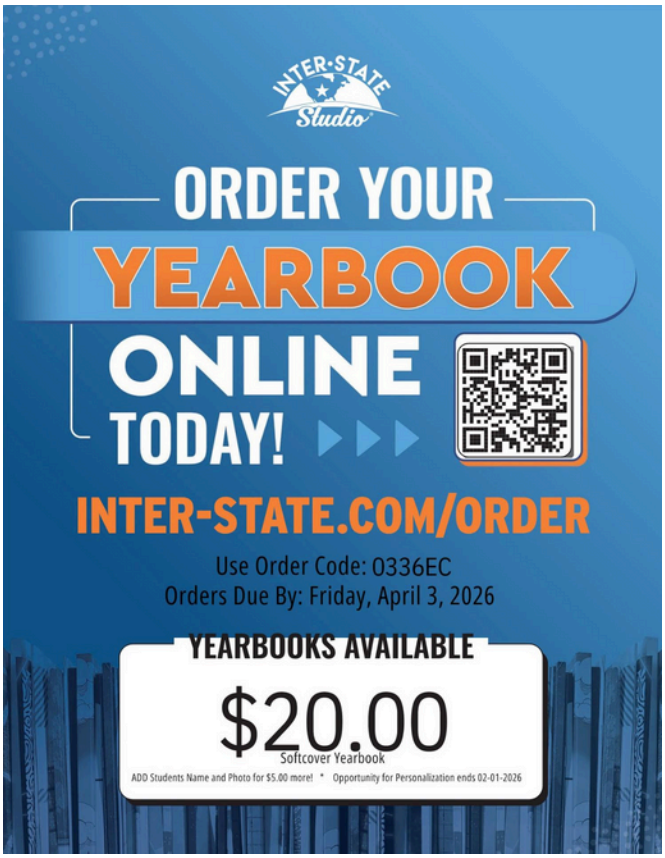
## Personalized:

**25.00 Due 2/1/26**

## Regular:

**20.00 Due 4/3/26**

**All orders will be online!**




ROCKRIDGE ROCKETS

## *January 2026 Lunch Menu for All Buildings*

**MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29<br>**No School Holiday Break** | 30<br>**No School Holiday Break** | 31<br>**No School Holiday Break** | 1<br>Happy New Year 2026 | 2<br>**No School Holiday Break** |
| 5<br>**No School Teacher Institute** | 6<br>Bosco Stick w/ Marinara Sauce<br>Cooked Carrots<br>Fruit Cup<br>Milk | 7<br>*Breakfast for Lunch*<br>Biscuits & Gravy<br>Hashbrown Patty<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>String Cheese<br>Milk | 8<br>Beef Ravioli<br>Bread Stick<br>Mixed Veggies<br>Applesauce Cup<br>Milk | 9<br>Cheeseburger on Bun<br>Baked Chips<br>Green Beans / Pears<br>Cookie<br>Milk |
| 12<br>Chicken Nuggets<br>French Fries<br>Peaches<br>Pudding Cup<br>Milk | 13<br>Mini Corndogs<br>Baked Beans<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>Teddy Grahams<br>Milk | 14<br>Pizza<br>Side Salad (dressing)<br>Apple Slices<br>Cookie<br>Milk | 15<br>Meatballs Sub w/ Mozzarella Cheese<br>Baked Chips<br>Corn / Grapes<br>Milk | 16<br>**School Improvement Day 11:30a Dismissal** |
| 19<br>**No School M.L. King's Birthday** | 20<br>Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce<br>Green Beans<br>Applesauce Cup<br>Cookie<br>Milk | 21<br>Chicken Strips<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Pineapples<br>Pudding Cup<br>Milk | 22<br>Rocket Rite on Bun<br>Baked Chips<br>Cooked Carrots<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>Milk | 23<br>Crispito<br>Chips & Salsa<br>Refried Beans<br>Pears<br>Milk |
| 26<br>Quesadilla<br>Chips & Salsa<br>Corn / Peaches<br>Rice Krispy Treat<br>Milk | 27<br>Hotdog on Bun<br>Baked Beans<br>Grapes<br>Cookie<br>Milk | 28<br>Sloppy Joe on Bun<br>Baked Chips<br>Carrots (PB)<br>Apple Slices<br>Milk | 29<br>Walking Taco (Meat, Lettuce, Cheese)<br>Fruit Cup<br>Teddy Grahams<br>Milk | 30<br>**School Improvement Day 11:30a Dismissal** |

**Skim, Chocolate and 1% White milk served everyday**

# 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 |
|---|---|
| 12/22-1/2 | 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 |
| 2/19 | Spring Picture Day |
| 2/27 | School Improvement Day - 11:30 Dismissal |
| 3/13 | End of the Third Grading Period |
| 3/13 | 5th Grade BLAST! |
| 3/13 | School Improvement Day - 11:30 Dismissal |
| 3/20 | Quarter 3 Report Cards Sent Home |

