

ILLINOIS CITY

APRIL 10,
2026

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT OUR SCHOOL!

IMPORTANT INFO:

- SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8:05. PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENT HERE BY 8:00 SO THEY CAN GET TO CLASS ON TIME
- ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF TAYLOR RIDGE, JUST WEST OF EDGINGTON, IS HOSTING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER, A WEEKLONG SUMMER PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES CHILDREN WITH FUN AND ENGAGING WAYS TO LEARN ABOUT THE BIBLE AND THE LIFE OF JESUS. CHILDREN AGE 3-GOING INTO 8TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND LEARN BIBLE STORIES, SING SONGS, DO CRAFTS, PLAY GAMES, EAT SNACKS, AND MORE! IT WILL BE HELD JUNE 15-19 8:30-11:30 A.M. AT THE ZION PARISH HALL, 18121 134TH AVE W, TAYLOR RIDGE, TO LEARN MORE, CHECK OUT THE VBS PAGE ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE AT ZIONLUTHERANTAYLORRIDGE.ORG/VBS2026/ OR REGISTER AT TINYURL.COM/ZIONVBS2026.
- IF YOU HAVE A CHILD ATTENDING KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR PLEASE BE SURE TO REGISTER THEM FOR UPCOMING INFO. PLEASE CLICK THE LINK IN THE FLIER BELOW.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL 13-17 - BOOK FAIR

APRIL 14 - SCIENCE NIGHT
4:30-6:30

APRIL 16 - DONUTS W/
GROWNUPS (TIMES ARE ON
THE FLIER)

APRIL 17 - SIP 11:30
DISMISSAL

APRIL 22 - TEACH KIDS TO
SAVE DAY

APRIL 24 - 1ST GRADE FIELD
TRIP

FULL CALENDAR HERE

[CLICK HERE](#)

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TIMES

SCHOOL START: 8:05

SCHOOL END: 3:12

CAR RIDERS: 3:12

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APRIL

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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Spring Break No
School

31

Spring Break No
School

1

Spring Break No
School

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Spring Break No
School

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Spring Break No
School
Deadline for
Yearbook Orders



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Happy
Easter

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Spring Break No
School

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School Resumes
Kindergarten
Circa Trip

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Kids Klub

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Book Fair Week

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Science Night

15

Kids Klub

16

Donuts w/
Grownups

17

SIP Day
Out 11:30

18

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PTO @ Andalusia
Kids Klub

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1st Grade Trip to
Nahant Marsh

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Ag Day

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Crime Stoppers
Kona Ice
Kids Klub

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Sunday

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Saturday



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Kids Klub

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SIP Day
Out 11:30

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Rocket Gardens

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Show Choir Tour

13

2nd Grade Moving
Up Day
Kids Klub

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1st Grade Field Trip

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2nd Grade Field Trip

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Kindergarten Field
Trip

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No School
Memorial Day

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FIELD DAY! Last
Day!

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No School TI

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Report Cards

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Help our school raise money for Student Activities!



RAFFLE BASKET



Themes Listed

Tickets: \$1 each or 6 For \$5

Raffle Baskets!

Johnson - Arts & Crafts

Parchert - Summer Fun

Robinson - Reading Fun

Hall - Road Trip

Sours - Baseball/Softball

Buckrop - Game/Movie Night

Basket Raffle Tickets will be available at our Donuts w/ Grownups and Family Science Night!



April 2026 Lunch Menu for All Buildings



**MENUS SUBJECT
TO CHANGE**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30 No School Spring Break	31 No School Spring Break	1 No School Spring Break	2 No School Spring Break	3 No School Spring Break
6 No School - in lieu of P/T Conferences	7 <i>Breakfast for Lunch</i> Pancake Sausage Stick Hashbrown Patty Fruit Cup Granola Bar Milk	8 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Chips Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk	9 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Bread Stick Green Beans Applesauce Cup Milk	10 Cheeseburger on Bun Baked Beans Baked Chips Pears Cookie / Milk
13 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Pineapples Fruit Snack Milk	14 Walking Taco (Meat, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomatoes) Mixed Fruit Teddy Grahams / Milk	15 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Goldfish Crackers Strawberries Milk	16 French Bread Pizza Cooked Carrots Apple Slices Cookie Milk	17 School Improvement Day 11:30am Dismissal
20 Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Peas Fruit Cup / Milk	21 Pizza Crunchers Goldfish Crackers Corn Pears / Milk	22 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Pineapples Cookie / Milk	23 Hamburger on Bun Baked Chips Green Beans Applesauce Cup / Milk	24 Uncrustable Baked Chips Carrots / Fruit Cup Milk
27 Hotdog on Bun French Fries Peaches Fruit Snacks / Milk	28 Pretzel Bites w/ Cheese Sauce Mixed Veggies Fruit Cup / Milk	29 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Chips / Corn Applesauce Cup Milk	30 Crispito Refried Beans Pears Pudding Cup / Milk	1

Skim, Chocolate and 1% White milk served everyday



APRIL

TR/IC SEL Newsletter

What We Learned

KINDERGARTEN

Following directions can be challenging for young students! An important way we will practice Courage in Kindergarten this month is by learning to follow directions. Strong Listening is foundational for following directions.

1ST GRADE

In 1st grade, we are learning focusing strategies alongside Courage. Focusing on a task, instructions, or even a conversation helps us grow in Courage and be more successful.

2ND GRADE

While practicing Courage this month, 2nd grade students will be focusing on the idea of engagement. This means being an active participant in school, leading and contributing when collaborating in groups, getting involved in school and community groups, and building positive relationships. When we are actively engaged in our school and community, we demonstrate Courage.

Courage

We are excited to focus on Courage this month! One way to think about Courage is "choosing what is helpful, right, and kind even when it is hard or scary."

Conversation Starters

Reflect, think, and discuss things you would like to do, but find intimidating or scary. Maybe it's a new hobby, trying a new game, sharing your art or invention with others, or going on an adventure somewhere. Give 1 of these things a try together this month and take a selfie to capture the memory!

Contact Info

Mrs. McMahon and
Mrs. Sywassink



ILLINOIS CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Wednesday, April 29
11:15AM - 1:00PM

Kona Ice will be at our school!!!

**Order Forms Will Be
Coming Home Soon**



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5.00



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6.00



**COLOR
CHANGING**

7.00



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7.00

KONA ICE Blended

FRUIT SMOOTHIE

8.00

**Strawberry
Strawberry Banana
Tropical Harmony
Mango**



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Illinois City

BOOK



Fair



April 13-17

KIDS SHOP DURING
SCHOOL HOURS OR
ONLINE

Open during school,
science night, and
donuts w grownups!



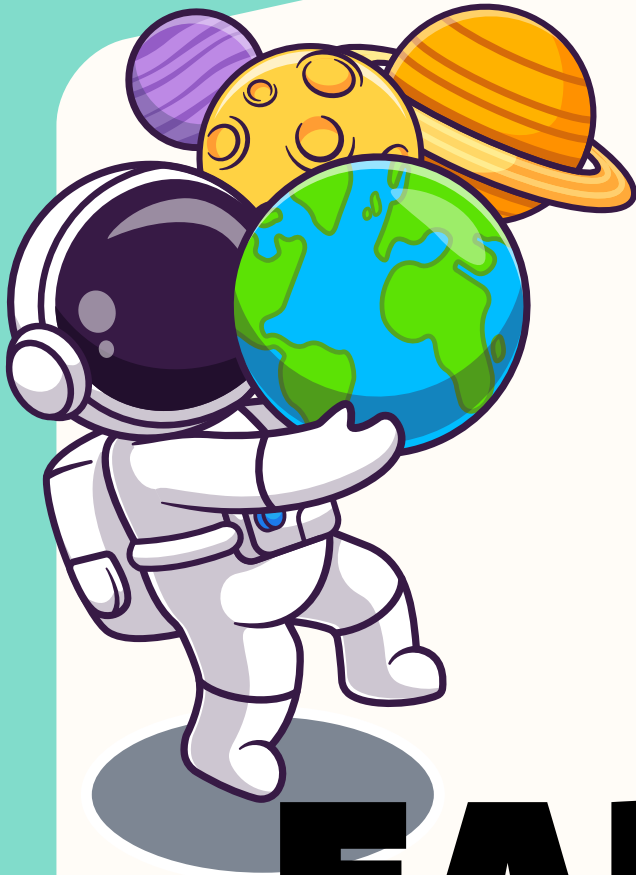
SET UP
E-WALLET

LOCATED IN THE GYM



Click this button to shop online or set up e-wallet

ILLINOIS CITY ELEMENTARY



FAMILY
**EARTH &
SPACE**

**EVERYONE
IS INVITED
TO JOIN**

Out of this world fun!

April 14, 2026
4:30-6:30
School Gym



Come Have Fun!

**EARTH, MOON, STARS,
AND SPACE ACTIVITIES!!
BOOK FAIR
RAFFLE BASKETS**

DONUTS WITH GROWNUPS



GRANDPARENTS WELCOME!

GRANDPARENTS, OR ANOTHER SPECIAL GROWNUP IN YOUR CHILD'S LIFE ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR DONUTS WITH GROWNUPS AND ARE ALSO INVITED TO COME CHECK OUT OUR BOOK FAIR!

Thursday, April 16!

7:45 -8:30

KINDERGARTEN: 7:45

1ST GRADE: 7:55

2ND GRADE: 8:05

OUR LITTLE ROCKETS WANT TO INVITE THEIR GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL GROWNUP TO HAVE DONUTS AND SHOP AT OUR BOOKFAIR!





FREE COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS

April 17th, 2026
12:30-3:30

May 8th, 2026
12:30-3:30

Location:
Andalusia
Elementary School
112 7th Ave E
Andalusia, IL

**Scan the QR
code to schedule
your FREE
screening!**



Please call the Rock Island County
Regional Office of Education for any
questions or concerns.



309-736-1111

- For children ages 3, 4 and 5 (and not enrolled in Kindergarten)
- Preschool screening is used to help you learn more about your child's development.
- The screening provides FREE language, motor and cognitive skill assessments. Children should be screened once a year until starting Kindergarten.
- This screening also helps us identify students eligible for our preschool screenings

**Rockridge School
District #300**

KINDERGARTEN INTEREST FORM

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM IF YOU HAVE
A STUDENT TURNING 5 ON OR BEFORE SEPT. 1ST!**

**This will help us to connect
with you regarding
Registration and
Kindergarten Roundup!**



Join our team!

WE ARE HIRING SUBSTITUTES

Great pay, flexible hours, & a LOT of fun!

Contact Dawn Finley to find out more!

309-793-8001

dfinley@rr300.org

**Do not hesitate to reach out
and ask questions!**



**HIRING SUBS FOR: TEACHERS,
PARAPROFESSIONALS, SECRETARY,
KITCHEN, BUS DRIVERS, NURSE**

ROCKRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

2026 PTO UPDATES

What is the PTO?

Parent Teacher Organization - a collaborative group of people working to improve the learning environment, provide resources, and build a positive school culture, often through fundraising, communication, and organizing events that benefit students and staff

Meeting Schedule

All Meetings Begin at 6:00PM

<u>Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Location</u>
January	28th	Andalusia
February	25th	Taylor Ridge
March	25th	Illinois City
April	22nd	Andalusia

Who can attend?

Parents, teachers, school staff, community members - anyone interested in supporting the Rockridge elementary schools and students



For more information, contact:

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