# ILLINOIS CITY

MAY 1, 2026

## YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT OUR SCHOOL!

## IMPORTANT INFO:

- THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS A 1:30 DISMISSAL (5-26-26)
- 2026/2027 REGISTRATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT. PLEASE LOG INTO YOUR LUMEN ACCOUNT AND REGISTER YOUR STUDENT FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.
- 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:

MAY 8 - SIP 11:30 DISMISSAL

MAY 11 - ROCKET GARDENS

MAY 12 - SHOW CHOIR TOUR

MAY 13 - MOVING UP DAY

MAY 19 - 1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP

MAY 21 - 2ND GRADE FIELD TRIP

MAY 22 - KINDER FIELD TRIP

MAY 25 - NO SCHOOL

MAY 26 - FIELD DAY (LAST DAY) 1:30 DISMISSAL

CLICK HERE

FULL CALENDAR HERE

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## TIMES

SCHOOL START: 8:05

SCHOOL END: 3:12

CAR RIDERS: 3:12

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# MAY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6<br>Kids Klub | 7 | 8<br>SIP Day<br>Out 11:30 | 9 |
| 10 | 11<br>Rocket Gardens & AG Day | 12<br>Show Choir Tour | 13<br>2nd Grade Moving Up Day<br>Kids Klub | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19<br>1st Grade Field Trip | 20 | 21<br>2nd Grade Field Trip | 22<br>Kindergarten Field Trip | 23 |
| 24 | 25<br>No School<br>Memorial Day | 26<br>1:30 Dismissal<br>**FIELD DAY! Last Day!** | 27<br>No School TI | 28 | 29<br>Report Cards | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

# AUGUST

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14<br>Back to SCHOOL<br>1:30 Dismissal | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

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.

ROLKRIDGE ROCKETS

## *May 2026 Lunch Menu for All Buildings*

**MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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

Skim, Chocolate and 1% White milk served everyday




## MS. WINN - MUSIC

It has been a busy few weeks in the music room since getting back from spring break! 1st and 2nd grade participated in a glockenspiel unit where they learned technique for playing barred instruments and focused on playing/singing high vs. low. Meanwhile, Kindergarten students have been learning to read rhythms for the first time! They have been practicing using the songs 2-4-6-8, Bee Bee, and Bow Wow Wow (and of course enjoying the games that go with these songs). Last week, 2nd grade learned about instrument families, and all students learned the scarf song, A Little Seed, for Earth Day. This week, 1st and 2nd grade have been practicing rhythm concepts of their own: 1st grade reviewing half note with the song Here Comes a Bluebird, and 2nd grade learning sixteenth notes with Alligator Pie.

## MISS KAY - HEALTH AIDE



## MR. VIREN - PE

Recently we have just finished up playing cornhole. The first and second grade students learned how to score and play the actual game, while kindergarten learned that the partner stand across from them with getting a point for landing it on the board and three points for getting it in the hole. Overall I am super proud of all the students on how much they've learned for never playing it. We will continue our lawn games unit with ring toss next week, followed by ladder ball the week after. The final week will be touching base on kickball so they can review baseball type rules!

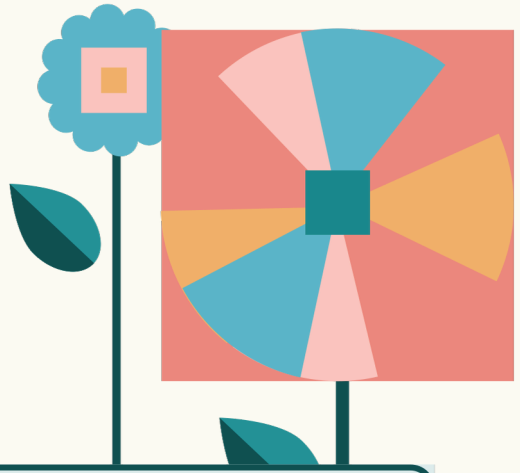
## MS. TAMMY - KITCHEN

The end of the year is knocking on the doors of the fridge and freezers!!! I've been keeping the kids in the loop that with it being the last few weeks of school, we're working on cleaning out our stock to shut down the freezers for the summer. So there could be a tweak or two in the menu as we finish up the year. But it shouldn't be anything big. I'll be sure to get in touch with Ms. Kim in the office for a main course menu for the last week of school for cooks choice! So be sure to keep your eyes peeled!!! Thanks again for sharing your kids with us!

Ms. Tammy

TR/ICMay 2026

# Newsletter



What We Learned

## Kindergarten

Naming our emotions is an important first step to managing our emotions. This month, Kindergarten students will focus on identifying their emotions using the Emotion Elements below.

## First Grade:

Understanding how we feel helps us build self-awareness. This month, 1st grade students will work on emotion awareness by using the Emotion Elements. We will also use body cues to help us accurately identify our emotions.

## Second Grade:

It's important to be able to understand and manage our emotions. This month, 2nd graders will use the Emotion Elements to name their emotions, and practice applying strategies to regulate their emotions.

## Creativity

Get ready for some fun as we focus on Creativity this month! One way to think about Creativity is "using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem."

## Emotion Regulation Strategies:

*Breathe It Out - take a nice deep breath or try out a specific breathing strategy

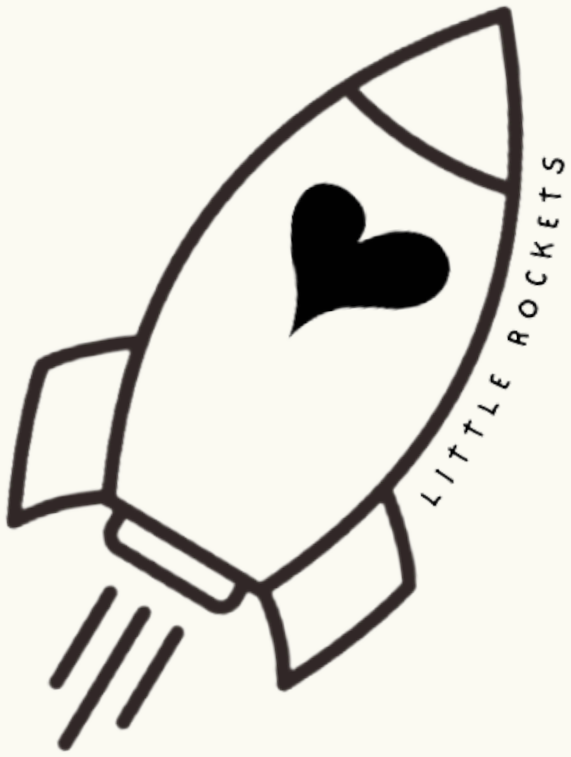
* Move It Out - move away from the situation or get some exercise

*Talk It Out - talk to a trusted adult about how you feel

Mrs. McMahon & Mrs. Sywassink

# COLLECT POP TABS!

May 4 - 15, 2026

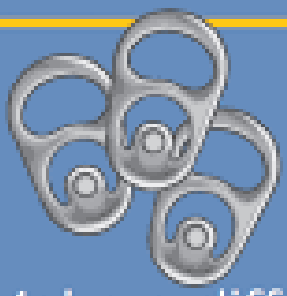



THE WISH LIST FOR NEEDED ITEMS AT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CAN BE FOUND AT HTTPS://WWW.AMAZON.COM/HZ/WISHLIST/LS/820X062CCJTQ/REF=NAV_WISHLIST_LISTS_I?.

THE WINNING CLASS WILL RECEIVE A POPCORN PARTY!

Pull together

POP TABS



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Make a difference

# ABC COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **A** 4/20<br>Art Day<br>*Do a fun artproject* | **B** 4/21<br>Blow BubblesOutside | **C** 4/22<br>Wear ComfyClothes | **D** 4/23<br>Dance Party<br>*Turnon your favoritetune and dance withyour students! | **E** 4/24<br>Wear YourFavorite Excerise Gear | **F** 4/27<br>Wear YourFavorite Color |
| **G** 4/28<br>Go Green andWear All Green! | **H** 4/29<br>Wear a Hat | **I** 4/30<br>Enjoy an Ice-Cream Treat | **J** 5/1<br>Wear A Jersey! | **K** 5/4<br>Do a RandomActof Kindness forSomeone | **L** 5/5<br>LollipopDay! |
| **M** 5/6<br>Wear Mismatch Clothes | **N** 5/7<br>Wear Neon Clothes | **O** 5/8<br>Orange Day | **P** 5/11<br>Have a PopcornParty In Your Pajamas! | **Q** 5/12<br>Quiet ReadingDay<br>read forfun!* | **R** 5/13<br>Wear your Rocket Attire! |
| **S** 5/14<br>Dress as a SuperHero | **T** 5/15<br>Wear Tie-Dye | **U** 5/18<br>Wear USA Colors | **V** 5/19<br>Dress Like You AreReady For Summer Vacation | **W** 5/20<br>Take a Walk | **X** 5/21<br>Have an eXtraRecess |
| **Y** 5/22<br>Yes Day | **Z** 5/26<br>Zip Up YourBookbag and HaveaGREAT Summer! | **NOTES** | Each building will supply the fun "treats" for the students (bubbles, ice cream, lollipops, popcorn). | | |



## Join our team!

# WE ARE HIRING SUBSTITUTES

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

**Contact Dawn Finley to find out more!**

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

# 2026 SUMMER CAMPS

# Rockridge Summer Camps

## CHEER CAMP LINK

K-8TH GRADE



## VOLLEYBALL LINKS

3RD - 5TH GRADE

6TH - 8TH GRADE



## BOYS BASKETBALL TBA

TBA



## GIRLS GOLF LINK

6TH - 12TH GRADE



## GIRLS BASKETBALL LINKS

3RD - 5TH GRADE

JH GIRLS

HS GIRLS



## BASEBALL TBA

TBA



## FOOTBALL LINK

3RD - 6TH GRADE



## SUMMER BAND LINK

TBA



**FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE –** Fall Season – **CLICK HERE**



# 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!**

- 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

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

309-736-1111

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ROCKRIDGE ROCKETS

# 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!**