ILLINOIS CITY

APRIL 24, 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.
- ALL OF OUR END OF YEAR SCHOOL WIDE FORMS ARE ATTACHED. PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL ASAP IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY!
- 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 24 - 1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP

APRIL 27 - MAY 1 - PENNY WARS

APRIL 29 - KONA ICE ROCKRIDGE CRIME STOPPERS

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

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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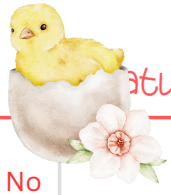
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APRIL





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Spring Break No School	31 Spring Break No School	1 Spring Break No School	2 Spring Break No School	3 Spring Break No School Deadline for Yearbook Orders	4
5 Happy Easter	6 Spring Break No School	7 School Resumes Kindergarten Circa Trip	8 Kids Klub	9	10	11
12	13 Book Fair Week	14 Science Night	15 Kids Klub	16 Donuts w/ Grownups	17 SIP Day Out 11:30	18
19	20	21	22 PTO @ Andalusia Kids Klub	23	24 1st Grade Trip to Nahant Marsh	25
26	27 Penny Wars ALl WEEK!	28	29 **Crime Stoppers Kona Ice** Kids Klub	30		

MAY





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

ROCKRIDGE ROCKETS

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 *Breakfast for Lunch* 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

THIS MONTHS ROCKIN' ROCKETS




LAYTON


KIERAN


LOGAN


LAYLA


SIMMI


DAWSON

HONESTY

LAYTON- KJ

LAYTON IS ALWAYS TRYING HIS BEST, EVEN WHEN IT MAY BE HARD OR A LITTLE SCARY. LAYTON IS ALWAYS TRYING TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT, NO MATTER WHAT.

LAYLA- KP

AS A NATURAL LEADER, IT CAN SOMETIMES BE CHALLENGING TO STEP BACK AND SHARE CONTROL, BUT LAYLA HAS LEARNED TO DO THIS WELL AND COLLABORATES WITH CONFIDENCE AND RESPECT.

KIERAN - 1H

DURING GROUP ACTIVITIES, HE TAKES TURNS, SHARES MATERIALS AND WILL HELP HIS CLASSMATES WHEN NEEDED. KIERAN IS RESPECTFUL AND KIND, IF THERE IS A DISAGREEMENT HE REMAINS CALM INSTEAD OF GETTING UPSET.

SIMMI - 1R

SIMMI IS THE FIRST ONE TO BE A PARTNER WITH SOMEONE THAT NEEDS A LITTLE EXTRA HELP. WHEN FACED WITH A PARTNER THAT ISN'T COOPERATING SHE WORKS TO HELP THEM GET BACK ON TRACK.

LOGAN - 2B

LOGAN DEMONSTRATES COOPERATION BY WORKING TOGETHER WITH HIS FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES DURING CLASS AS WELL AS PLAYING WELL WITH OTHER STUDENTS ON THE PLAYGROUND.

DAWSON - 2S

DAWSON IS A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF COOPERATION IN OUR CLASSROOM. HE HAS AN EASYGOING PERSONALITY THAT MAKES HIM A JOY TO WORK WITH.

KONA ICE

IS COMING!

ILLINOIS CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Kona Ice will be at our school!!

Plastic Cup Refills Will Be $4.00 if you bring in your Kona Ice cup.



KLASSIC

5.00



KING

6.00



COLOR CHANGING

7.00



KOLLECTABLE

7.00

KONA ICE Blended

FRUIT SMOOTHIE

8.00

Strawberry
Strawberry Banana
Tropical Harmony
Mango



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Illinois City Elementary School
Kona Ice Order Form

This is a fundraiser for Deputy Rasso and the Rockridge Crimestoppers!

Please fill out this form and return it to the office no later than Friday, April 24th, 2026.

Please take note of the following options and make your selection.

Selection	Cost	Quantity	Total Price
Klassic	$5.00		
King	$6.00		
Color Changing	$7.00		
Kollectable	$7.00		
Blended Fruit Smoothie	$8.00		
Refill (with Kona Ice cup)	$4.00		
		Total	

- Please send EXACT CASH if paying in CASH.
- Checks can be made out to Andalusia Elementary School.
- As always, if you have any questions, please contact the school by calling 309-793-8090.

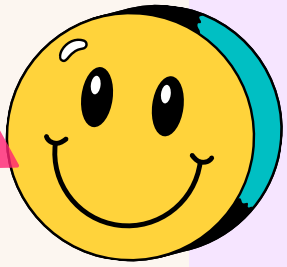
Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____

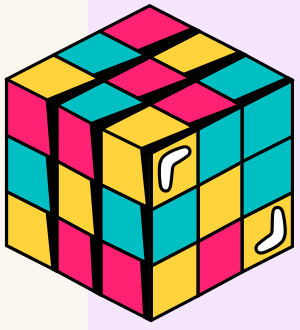


HEY, YOU!

THANK YOU!



TEAM PTO





FOR MAKING OUR FAMILY WEEK SUCH A SUCCESS! WE LOVE YOUR SUPPORT!

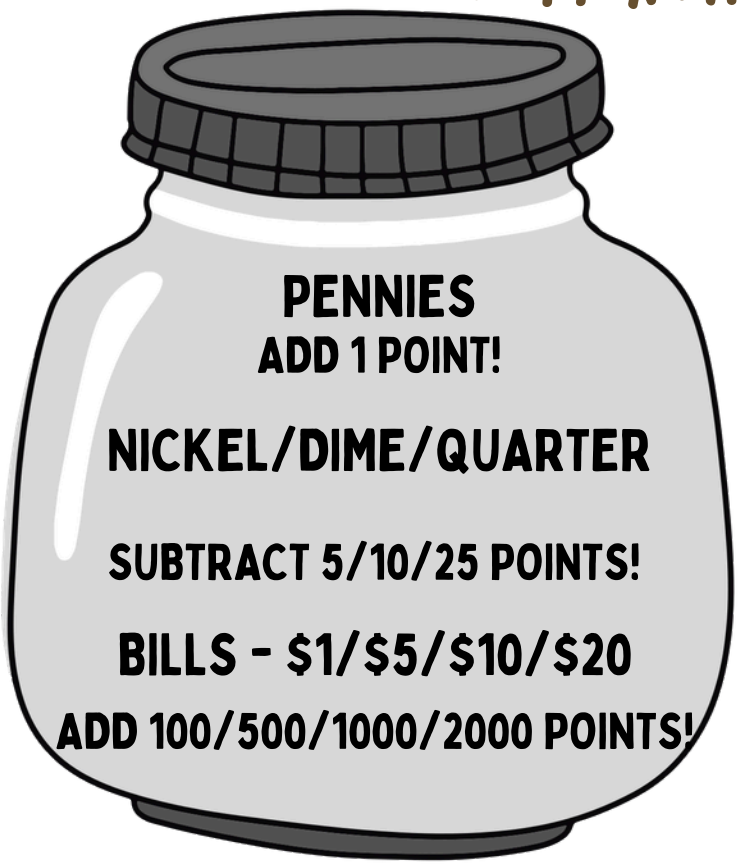


1, 2, 3, 4 - WE DECLARE A

PENNY WAR

APRIL 27 - MAY 1

ANDALUSIA, ILLINOIS CITY, & TAYLOR RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



THE RULES

Eachclass has their own jug for collecting money.Gainpoints by adding pennies and bills to your class jug and make the other classes lose points by adding silver coins to their jug.

The class with the most points will win a Popcorn Party!

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE ROCKRIDGE ELEMENTARY PTO

2026 Field Day T-Shirt Order Form

Illinois City Elementary School

We are excited toend our school year with a fun field day on May 26, 2026! We are offering field day t-shirts for $10 for students. We would love everyone to participate.

ORDERS DUE BY MAY 5th

Name: ~~Teacher:~~	Shirt Sizes Youth (Y) and Adult (A)							
	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	AXXL
Kindergarten - Red								
First Grade - Navy Blue								
Second Grade - Purple								
Staff - Pink								

☐ **I'd like to donate toward a t-shirt for someone else.

(If you are unable to purchase one for your child please contact Mr. Bizarri or Mrs. Zampogna at your child's school or by email jbizarri@rr300.org or kzampogna@rr300.org)

Total Included: $ _____



Field Day Information

On Tuesday, May 26 we will host our annual End of the Year Field Day! Indoor and outdoor games and activities are planned for the entire day! We will have a Picnic Lunch from 11:30-12:30. Students are welcome to bring their own sack lunch on this day. Otherwise, a sack lunch from the cafeteria will be the hot lunch option. To give the kitchen an idea of how many sack lunches to prepare, they are asking for an estimate. If you could return this sheet to give us an idea, it would be greatly appreciated! If parents are visiting that day they will need to provide their own lunch.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Wear play clothes & tennis shoes
- Wear sunscreen & bring more to re-apply

Thanks in advance!

Please Return by Friday, May 1st so the kitchen has an estimate for lunches.

Name _____ Teacher _____

___ My student will bring their own sack lunch on Field Day.

___ My student will need a sack lunch provided by the school.
(lunch includes: Uncrustable, Baked Chips, Baby Carrots, Apple Slices, and milk).

___ My student will not be attending school this day.

ABC COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER

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

309-793-8001

dfinley@rr300.org



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!