

ILLINOIS CITY

FEBRUARY 27, 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
- STUDENT HANDBOOK FEEDBACK PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK TO PROVIDE ANY FEEDBACK TO CONSIDER WHEN UPDATING OUR STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR! THANK YOU!
- FEEDBACK LINK
- IF YOU HAVE A CHILD ATTENDING KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR PLEASE BE SURE TO REGISTER THEM FOR UPCOMING INFO.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FEB 27 - SIP DAY 11:30 OUT

MARCH 2 -7 - DR SEUSS WEEK DRESS UP + ACTIVITIES

MARCH 13 - SIP DAY 11:30 OUT

MARCH 20 - REPORT CARDS EMAILED OUT

MARCH 25 - PTO @ ILLINOIS CITY

MARCH 27 - 1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP

MARCH 30 - APRIL 6 - NO SCHOOL

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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MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Dr Seuss Week - Reading, Activities and Dress Up Week! Check out the flier!					
8 	9	10	11	12	13 SIP Day Out 11:30	14
15 Deadline for Baseball/Softball sign ups	16	17 	18	19	20 Report Cards	21
22	23	24	25 PTO @ ICE	26	27 1st Grade Circa Trip	28
29	30 Spring Break No School	31 Spring Break No School				

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			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	9	10	11
12	13 Book Fair Week	14 Science Night	15	16 Donuts w/ Grownups	17 SIP Day Out 11:30	18
19	20	21	22 PTO @ Andalusia	23	24 1st Grade Trip to Nahant Marsh	25
26	27	28 Ag Day	29 Crime Stoppers Kona Ice	30		

Dr. Seuss Dress-Up Week!

Let's celebrate the wonderful world of **Dr. Seuss** with a week full of **FUN** and **SILLY** outfits!

Monday – The Sleep Book

Wear your pajamas!
Get cozy and comfy as we start our week!

Tuesday – The Cat in the Hat

Wear red and white OR your favorite hat!
Tall hats, silly hats, sparkly hats – we love them all!

Wednesday – Wacky Wednesday

Wear wacky clothes!
Mismatched outfits, backwards shirts, silly patterns – the wackier, the better!

Thursday – Green Eggs and Ham

Wear GREEN!
Bright green, dark green, polka-dot green – any shade will do!

Friday – Fox in Socks

Wear crazy socks!
Striped, spotted, fuzzy, tall – show off your silliest socks!

Get ready for a week of reading, laughing, and dressing up!
Oh, the fun we will have!

March 2nd – 6th

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Let's celebrate the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss with a week full of **FUN** and **SILLY** outfits!

Monday – The Sleep Book

Listen to Mrs Sedam's favorite Dr Seuss Book in the library

Tuesday – The Cat in the Hat

Make your own bookmark in your classroom and Cat in the Hat "Hat"

Wednesday – Wacky Wednesday

Tie-dye Socks at School!

Thursday – Green Eggs and Ham

Wear GREEN!

Try some green eggs and ham!

Friday – Fox in Socks

Wear the Tie-dye Socks you made on Wednesday and we will be making Oobleck

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Yearbook Orders

IMPORTANT

YEARBOOK ORDERS

REGULAR: 20.00 DUE 4/3/26

ALL ORDERS WILL BE ONLINE!

click here

Inter-State.com/ORDER

Use Code: 0336EC

Rockridge Rockets March 2026 Lunch Menu for All Buildings

MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Goldfish Crackers Mandarin Oranges Milk	3 Walking Taco (Meat, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomatoes) Pears / Cookie Milk	4 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Chips Carrots Apple Slices Milk	5 Cheeseburger on Bun French Fries Strawberries Jello Milk	6 Cheese Pizza Green Beans Applesauce Cup Teddy Grahams Milk
9 Pretzel Bites w/ Cheese Sauce Mixed Veggies / Peaches Rice Krispy Treat Milk	10 Crispito Baked Chips Refried Beans Pineapple Milk	11 Hotdog on Bun Tater Tots Pears Cookie Milk	12 Quesadilla Chips & Salsa Corn Applesauce Cup Milk	13 **School Improvement Day** **11:30am Dismissal**
16 Bosco Sticks / Marinara Green Beans Pineapple Pudding Cup Milk	17 Pizza Crunchers Side Salad Apple Slices Shamrock Sherbet Milk	18 Chicken Nuggets Baked Chips Baked Beans Strawberries Milk	19 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Bread Stick Peas Pears Milk	20 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Mandarin Oranges Jello Milk
23 Mini Corn Dogs Mixed Veggies Goldfish Crackers Peaches Milk	24 *Breakfast for Lunch* Biscuits & Gravy Hash Brown Patty Orange Granola Bar Milk	25 French Bread Pizza Side Salad (dressing) Apple Slices Teddy Grahams Milk	26 Super Nachos Refried Beans Pears Cookie Milk	27 Mac n Cheese Baked Chips Carrots (dressing) Fruit Cup Milk
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**

2026 Baseball/Softball Signups!

- Returning players/parents AND New players/parents need to set up an account and register using the following link: **https://rockridgeball.sportngin.com/register/form/058336310**
- Please follow the instructions to register ASAP!
- Debit or Credit will be accepted. Payment in full is required to be considered registered, placed on a team, and a uniform ordered.
- ALL Registration is Online. Registration closes on **MARCH 15th!!**

Leagues

● COED: PeeWee T-Ball (4U) ● GIRLS: Girls T-Ball (6U), J-Ball (9U), Minors (11U), Juniors (14U) ● BOYS: Boys T-Ball (6U), D-Ball (8U), C Ball (10U), B Ball (12U), A Ball (14U)

Pricing

- PeeWee T-Ball = $40 (registration, fees and shirt)
- T-Ball (Boys) = $60 (registration, fees and shirt/hat)
- T-Ball (Girls) = $60 (registration, fees and shirt/socks)
- J-Ball = $90 (registration, fees, umpires, shirt/socks)
- All Other Leagues = $120 (registration, fees, umpires and full uniform)
- Late registration will be evaluated and put on a waiting list. IF accepted a $30 late fee will be enforced.

Considerations will be made when forming teams, but there will be movement between teams. Thank you for your understanding. Check out our website for more information.

UMPIRES NEEDED!!!! Contact us if interested or if you have any questions:

RockridgeBallAssociation@gmail.com

Volunteer Coaches Needed!!!!

NURSE NOTES

WHAT WE'RESEEINGTHISMONTHINOUR SCHOOLS

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.

RASHES

Rashes are commonly caused byviral illnesses and many times are contagiousbefore the rash occurs but other symptoms, such as fever and/or cold symptoms occur.

Rashes we see frequently are:

- Fifth Disease
- Hand Foot Mouth Disease
- Ringworm
- Impetigo



If your student has a rash please have them checked out by a health care professional before sending to school.

GASTROINTESTINAL ILLNESES

Please do not send your studentstoschoolif theyare ill with vomiting and/ordiarrheaStudents must remain home until 24 hours after the symptoms have subsided without use of medication.



Prevention:

- Teach your child to wash hands often with soap and water and avoid touching mouth,eyes, or nose frequently.
- Teach your child not to share personal items like drinks, food, and to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue.

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March 2026

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What We Learned

Kindergarten

Listening to others is an important life skill, and it takes practice! In Kindergarten, we are focusing on listening skills this month. Being a good listener is also an important way to grow in Cooperation with others.

1st Grade

Friendship skills are life skills! In 1st grade this month, we are focusing on friendship. An important part of being a good friend is working together to reach shared goals, which is practicing Cooperation!

2nd Grade

This month's focus for 2nd grade is on understanding conflict resolution through Cooperation. Students will practice using the Tree of Choices, which is a simple tool to lead us toward successful conflict resolution.

Cooperation

This month's focus is Cooperation. One way to think about Cooperation is "working together to reach shared goals."

Conversation Starters

* What is 1 way we can practice Cooperation as a family?
*Why do you think it is important to use Strong Listening when practicing Cooperation?
*Why do you think it is important to show Kindness and practice Cooperation?

Contact Info

Mrs. McMahon &
Mrs. Sywassink

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!

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!

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