ILLINOIS CITY

AUG 7, 2026

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT OUR SCHOOL!

IMPORTANT INFO:

- 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL IS AUG 14. EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1:30
- BACKPACK NIGHTS AND TIMES ARE LISTED BELOW
- PLEASE TURN IN ANY PAPERWORK THAT IS NEEDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
- YOU CAN PAY REGISTRATION FEES THROUGH YOUR LUMEN ACCOUNT OR DROP A CHECK (MADE OUT TO ROCKRIDGE #300) OR CASH IN THE OFFICE.
- IF YOU NEED A FEE WAIVER OR REDUCTION FORM PLEASE ASK IN AT THE OFFICE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUG 11 - PREK & KINDER BACKPACK NIGHT 5-7

AUG 12 - 1ST & 2ND GRADE BACKPACK NIGHT 5-7

AUG 14 - 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL
1:30 DISMISSAL

SEPT 7 - NO SCHOOL
LABOR DAY

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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AUGUST



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 PreK Kinder Backpack Night	12 1st & 2nd Grade Backpack Night T.I. Day	13 T.I. Day	14 Back to SCHOOL 1:30 Dismissal	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7 No School Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Dental Theater	24	25 SIP 11:30 Dismissal Homecoming Game	26
27	28	29	30			

ILLINOIS CITY ELEMENTARY

BACKPACK NIGHTS



PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN
AUGUST 11, FROM 5-7

1ST & 2ND GRADE
AUGUST 12, FROM 5-7

SEE YOUR CLASSROOM AND TOUR THE SCHOOL
MEET YOUR TEACHERS
DROP OFF YOUR SUPPLIES
PAY REGISTRATION FEES
TURN IN ANY PAPERWORK THAT IS NEEDED

SUPPLY LISTS:

hello kinder garten

HELLO · HELLO · HELLO FIRST GRADE

2ND GRADE



WE ARE ONLY ALLOWED WATER IN CLASSROOMS. STUDENTS CAN HAVE WATER, JUICE BOXES, OR MILK WITH THEIR LUNCHES. IF YOU ARE PACKING A LUNCH, STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED SPORTS DRINKS, ENERGY DRINKS, AND FLAVORED WATER. EXAMPLES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: GATORADE, CELSIUS, BUBBLR, PRIME, AND FLAVORED WATER PACKETS INTO THEIR WATER BOTTLES. WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONSISTENCY ON THIS. WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE WATER BOTTLES THAT HAVE CLOSABLE LIDS TO REDUCE SPILLING!

ROCKRIDGE ROCKETS

August 2026 Lunch Menu for All Buildings

MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 	4 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	5	6 	7
10	11 	12 No School Teacher Institute	13 No School Teacher Institute	14 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Mixed Fruit Pudding Cup Milk
17 Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Peas / Peaches Rice Krispy Treat Milk	18 Breakfast for Lunch Pancake Sausage Stick Tri-Taters Mandarin Oranges Granola Bar Milk	19 Pretzel Bites w/ Cheese Sauce Mixed Veggies Pears / Cookie Milk	20 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Chips Green Beans Pineapple Milk	21 Quesadilla Chips & Salsa Corn Applesauce Cup Milk
24 Pizza Crunchers Mixed Veggies Mandarin Oranges Goldfish Crackers Milk	25 Super Nacho Refried Beans Pineapple Rice Krispy Treat Milk	26 Turkey/Ham Wrap Baked Chips Side Salad Strawberries Milk	27 Crispito Chips & Salsa Corn / Mixed Fruit Pudding Cup Milk	28 Uncrustable Baked Chips Carrots (ranch) Apple Slices Milk
31 Mini Corn Dog Baked Beans Baked Chips Peaches Milk	1	2	3	4



School Lunch Info

Make Checks out to Rockridge

CLICK HERE FOR MENU!

BREAKFAST: $2.75
Elementary Lunch: $3.45
Milk: $0.44
**If your family is interested in financial assistance for food, please fill out the free or reduced lunch pricing waiver form available in the office.

ROCKRIDGE

School Break Planner

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Labor Day	***3 DAY WEEKEND*** SEPT 5-7 - NO SCHOOL
Columbus Day	***3 DAY WEEKEND*** OCT 10-12 - NO SCHOOL
P/T Conferences	***4 DAY WEEKEND*** OCT 30-NOV 2 - NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break	***5 DAY WEEKEND*** NOV 25-29 - NO SCHOOL
Christmas Break	***14 DAY BREAK*** DEC 23-JAN 6 - NO SCHOOL
MLK Day	***3 DAY WEEKEND*** JAN 16-18 - NO SCHOOL
President's Day	***3 DAY WEEKEND*** FEB 13-15 - NO SCHOOL
Spring & Easter Break	***8 DAY BREAK*** MAR 22-29 - NO SCHOOL



ICE Car Rider Procedure

MORNING PROCEDURES:

- Avoid the parking lot when buses are loading or unloading
- Car riders should arrive NO earlier than 7:40.
- The school day begins promptly at 8:05 am. Breakfast is over at 8:05.
- Enter the parking lot on the West end (Baseball diamond) Exit through the East end.
- Parents should remain in their car at drop off.
- Students will enter through the front doors.
- Parents MUST stop at the office and not go on to their students classroom for the safety of the other students and staff.
- It is unlawful to go around or pass a school bus when the STOP ARM or STOP HAND is out. Even if the bus is in the parking lot!!

AFTERNOON PROCEDURES:

- Parents will line up along the baseball diamond. (West entrance).
- Parents will remain in their cars in the pick up line, our staff will get your child to your car around 3:15 once the early buses leave.
- Watch out for busses. (Our late buses load/unload approx 3:30)

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



GIRLS

in AVIATION DAY

When: Saturday, Sept.19

Location: 10a.m. – 2 p.m.

Quad Cities International Airport | Quad Cities Aero
3100 George Kirk Dr.
Moline, IL 61265

FEATURING: Elliott Aviation, Jet Air Inc, Quad Cities International Airport Police and Fire Department, QCIA Airport Services LLC, US Air Force, US Navy, US Marines, Iowa State University, Department of Homeland Security, Envoy Air/American Airlines, EAA, Quad Cities Aero, CMT, Eaton, Arconic, University of Iowa AirCare, Unmanned Aerial Systems, and more!

Girls IN AVIATION DAY
A Women in Aviation International® Event

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