

ILLINOIS CITY

JANUARY 30, 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
- 25/26 YEARBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE TO ORDER. PLEASE REFER TO THE FLYER BELOW.
- IF YOU HAVE A CHILD ATTENDING KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR PLEASE BE SURE TO REGISTER THEM FOR UPCOMING INFO.
- PLEASE READ THROUGH EVERYTHING AND REACH OUT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JAN 30 - SIP DAY 11:30 DISMISSAL

FEB 1 - DEADLINE FOR PERSONALIZED YEARBOOKS

FEB 9 - ICE 70TH BDAY PARTY!

FEB 13 - VALENTINES BRUNCH/SIP DAY 11:30 OUT

FEB 16 - NO SCHOOL PRESIDENT'S DAY

FEB 19 - SPRING PICTURES

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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FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 ICE 70th Birthday Party!!!	10	11	12 2nd Grade QC Storm Game	13 SIP Day Out 11:30	14
15	16 No School - Presidents Day	17	18	19 Spring Pictures	20	21
22	23	24	25 PTO @ TRE	26	27 SIP Day Out 11:30	28



MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 SIP Day Out 11:30	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Report Cards	21
22	23	24	25 PTO @ ICE	26	27	28
29	30 Spring Break No School	31 Spring Break No School				



Yearbook Orders

IMPORTANT

YEARBOOK ORDERS

PERSONALIZED: 25.00 DUE 2/1/26

REGULAR: 20.00 DUE 4/3/26

ALL ORDERS WILL BE ONLINE!

CLICK HERE

Inter-State.com/ORDER

Use Code: 0336EC



OUR ILLINOIS CITY VALENTINE'S BRUNCH IS COMING UP SOON!

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING SO OUR KIDS HAVE AN AMAZING TIME.

YOU CAN SEE THE LIST AT THIS LINK:

SUPPLIES LINK

PLEASE HAVE ALL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11.

SEND ANY QUESTIONS TO YOUR STUDENT`S TEACHER.

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February 2026

Grade-Level Learning

Kindergarten

Namingouremotionsis an important part of expressing ourselves and practicing Honesty. This month, Kindergarten students will focus on identifying their emotions using the Emotion Elements.

First Grade

Understanding how we are feeling 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'simportant to beable 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

Honesty

This month's focus isHonesty.

One way to think about Honesty is "being truthful in what you say and do." Practicing Honesty helps strengthen our relationships and even reduces stress.

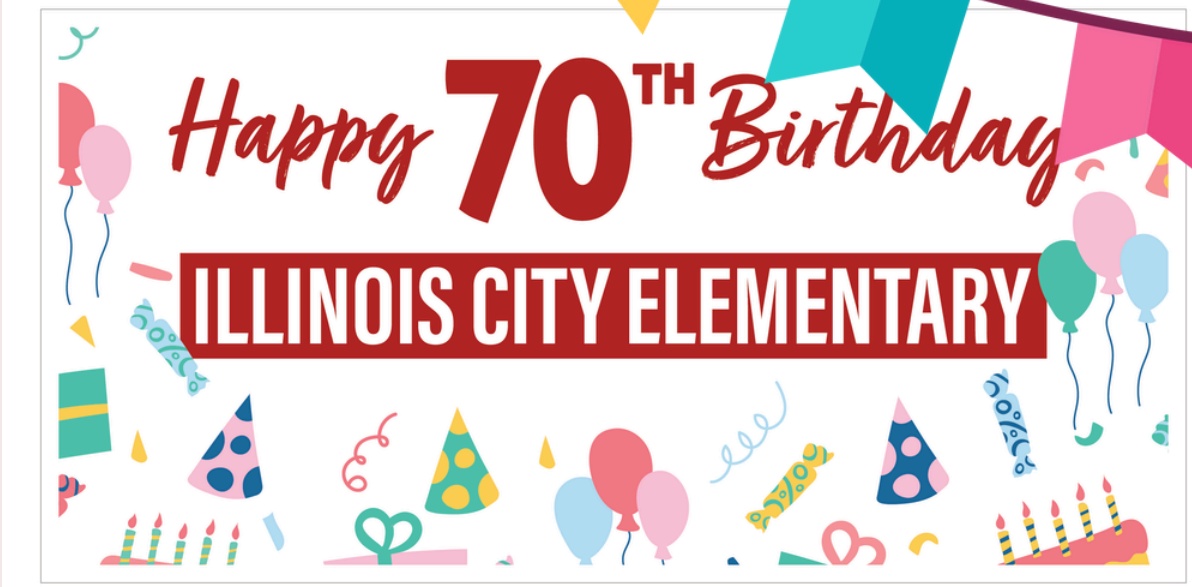
Emotion Elements:

- Bree- silly, nervous, playful, distracted
- Brooks-sad, lonely, tired, embarrassed
- Ember-angry, frustrated, excited, scared
- Terra-calm, focused, proud, happy

Be Kind, Be Strong, Be Well

Mrs. McMahon &
Mrs. Sywassink

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING!



FEBRUARY 9TH -
9:30-11:00 A.M.

INVITING ALUMNI AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO STOP IN, CELEBRATE AND REMINISCE

STUDENT COUNCIL

We're happy you are here!



FATHER & DAUGHTER ■ ■ ■

■ ■ ■ MOTHER & SON

STUDENTS BRING A PARENT OR SPECIAL GROWNUP TO CELEBRATE

Valentine's Rocket Ball



FEBRUARY 7TH ■ 6:00-8:00 PM

ROCKRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

■ FEATURING A RED CARPET ENTRY ■

ENTRY $20 PER COUPLE

$5 EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD

ENTER TO WIN:

■ A SPECIAL DANCE WITH JUST YOU & YOUR STUDENT ■

REGISTER HERE

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE FLORIDA TRIP

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

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

Month	Day	Location
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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