



ILLINOIS CITY

DECEMBER 19,
2025

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.
- HAVE AN AMAZING WINTER BREAK! WE WILL SEE YOU ALL BACK ON JANUARY 6!
- PLEASE READ THROUGH EVERYTHING AND REACH OUT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DEC 22 - JAN 2 - WINTER BREAK

JAN 5 - NO SCHOOL
TEACHER INSTITUTE

JAN 6 - SCHOOL RESUMES

JAN 9 - REPORT CARDS

JAN 16 - SIP DAY 11:30
DISMISSAL

JAN 19 - NO SCHOOL MLK DAY

FULL CALENDAR HERE

[CLICK HERE](#)

[RR300.ORG/O/ICES](https://rr300.org/o/ices)

SCHOOL START: 8:05

SCHOOL END: 3:12

CAR RIDERS: 3:12

TIMES

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DECEMBER



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Christmas Event
@ ICE

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K-2 Winter
Program

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SIP Day
Out 11:30

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End of Grading

Dress Up Week

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Holiday Break

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Holiday Break

JANUARY

Sunday

Monday

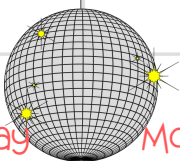
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Holiday Break

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No School -
Teacher Institute

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School Resumes

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SIP Day
Out 11:30

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No School - MLK
Day

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SIP Day
Out 11:30

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Yearbook Orders

YEARBOOK ORDERS

PERSONALIZED: 25.00 DUE 2/1/26

REGULAR: 20.00 DUE 4/3/26



IMPORTANT

ALL ORDERS WILL BE ONLINE!

click
here

Inter-State.com/ORDER

Use Code: 0336EC

WITH THE WEATHER GETTING COLDER, PLEASE
START PRACTICING PUTTING ON AND TAKING OFF
THESE AT HOME:

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1. SNOWPANTS
 2. BOOTS
 3. HAT AND GLOVES
 4. COAT (ZIPPING UP INDEPENDENTLY)

THIS HELPS STAFF SO THE KIDS CAN GET OUTSIDE
AND ENJOY RECESS. IT TAKES A LOT LONGER
WHEN 2 PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO HELP 30
STUDENTS GET IN THEIR WINTER GEAR.



MR. VIREN – PE

This week we have been playing a variety of Christmas games! We've done some team building activities that they all have done great at! Something to note is that after break if students are wearing snow boots or slippers they are not going to be able to participate in pe for that day. So please send them with an extra pair of shoes if they wear one of those footwear that day! I hope everyone has a relaxing/great holiday break!

JANET GRIFFITH – SPED

All of my phonics students have been working hard as they continue to build new reading and spelling skills. Two students have been focusing on determining whether the /k/ sound in a word should be spelled with c, k, or ck. After break, one group will begin working on blends—two consonants that work together at the beginning or end of a word. In Knowledge, we will be wrapping up our unit on Colonial Towns and Townspeople after break.

In math, students are finishing up our unit on adding and subtracting within 10, continuing to build strong number sense and problem-solving skills.

MISS KAY – HEALTH AIDE



MS. WINN – MUSIC

"I am so proud of how well the students performed at their holiday program! Thank you for bringing your kids back to the high school at night for the event – from what I have heard students saying, it was overall a rewarding and fun experience for them. The performance livestream is still up on YouTube and available to go back and watch. These links should take you to the start of each concert: [Kindergarten](#), [1st grade](#), [2nd grade](#). This week, in addition to reflecting on our program, all students have been learning about the Nutcracker Ballet. We learned about the story, watched parts of the actual ballet, and have been moving and playing instruments along to the different songs."

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Have a safe and healthy break!



MS. TAMMY – KITCHEN

Here it is, the end of 2025! What a great school year we've had so far. Your kids are such a blessing and joy to all of us. Thank you for sharing them with us. I hope everyone has a great Christmas. May you all be blessed over the holidays, and let's have a great start to the New Year! Have fun, everyone get better, and we'll see you next year!

Ms. Tammy and Ms. Theresa

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!**



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