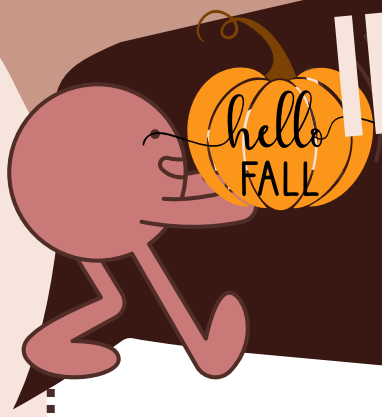


ILLINOIS CITY

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT OUR SCHOOL!

IMPORTANT INFO:

- WITH SICK SEASON COMING UP, PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOUR CHILD HAS A FEVER PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME FOR 24 HOURS AFTER FEVER FREE WITHOUT FEVER REDUCING MEDS.
- IF YOU NEED A FEE WAIVER OR REDUCTION FORM PLEASE ASK IN AT THE OFFICE
- REMINDER TO HAVE YOUR STUDENT HERE BY 8:05 TO PREVENT TRUANCY
- REMINDER: DO NOT ENTER THE PARKING LOT WITH BUSES LOADING/UNLOADING. IF YOU WALK YOUR CHILD TO THE DOOR PLEASE PARK IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL, NOT IN THE PARKING LOT SO THAT OUR BUSES CAN COME AND GO AS NEEDED.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCT 2 - PICTURE DAY

OCT 9 - SIP 11:30 DISMISSAL

OCT 12 - NO SCHOOL COLUMBUS DAY

OCT 16 - FIRE SAFETY DAY

OCT 16 - REPORT CARDS (EMAILED)

OCT 22 - 2ND GRADE FIELD TRIP

FULL CALENDAR HERE

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TIMES

SCHOOL START: 8:05
SCHOOL END: 3:12
CAR RIDERS: 3:12

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ILLINOIS CITY ELEMENTARY

Principal's Corner



This week has been busy with all the Homecoming dress-up days, and the Grin Prix Show on Wednesday, and our certificate celebration today. I think this week is a perfect example of the staff's interest to make school fun but also create an environment that encourages age appropriate expecttions for behavior, as well as motivating students to give their best efforts with their academic learning. It is a bit of a balancing act, but the awesome staff at IC Elemetnary accomplishes all of those things for the students. Let's have fun, let's work hard, let's follow building and classroom rules, and let's encourage one another to do all those things too. And our parents/guardians are an important part of that process, as you work to suport your student in their school experience. Keep up the great work, and thank you for all that you do to help out students have a great day each day!

-Mr. Bizarri





IMPORTANT

DISTRICT REGISTRATION FEES ARE 80.00 EACH YEAR. THESE FEES ADD UP EACH YEAR THAT GO UNPAID. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING NOTIFICATION IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AS A REMINDER TO PAY YOUR REGISTRASTION FEES.

ROCKRIDGE ELEMENTARY HANDBOOK LINK

ROCKRIDGE ROCKETS

September 2026 Lunch Menu *for All Buildings*

MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 Pretzel Bites w/ Cheese Sauce Cooked Carrots Strawberries / Milk	2 Quesadilla Chips & Salsa Corn / Grapes Milk	3 Walking Taco (Meat. Lettuce, Cheese) Mixed Fruit Teddy Grahams / Milk	4 Cheeseburger on Bun French Fries Apple Slices Cookie / Milk
7 **No School** **Labor Day**	8 *Breakfast for Lunch* Biscuit & Gravy Tri-Taters Fruit Cup Granola Bar Milk	9 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Chips Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	10 Pizza Mixed Vegetables Applesauce Cup Teddy Grahams Milk	11 Crispitos Chips & Salsa Corn / Peaches Pudding Cup Milk
14 Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Fruit Cup Sherbet Cup Milk	15 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Goldfish Crackers Grapes Milk	16 French Bread Pizza Side Salad (dressing) Strawberries Cookie Milk	17 Meatball Sub w/ Mozzarella Cheese Baked Chips Green Beans / Peaches Milk	18 Uncrustable Baked Chips Carrots Apple Slices Milk
21 Pizza Crunchers Goldfish Crackers Corn Pears Milk	22 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Bread Stick Fruit Cup Milk	23 Hotdog on Bun Baked Beans Baked Chips / Peaches Pudding Cup Milk	24 Sloppy Joe on Bun Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit Rice Krispy Treat Milk	25 **School Improvement Day** **11:30am Dismissal**
28 Bosco Stick / Marinara Cooked Carrots Fruit Cup Teddy Grahams Milk	29 Hamburger on Bun French Fries Mandarin Oranges Fruit Snacks Milk	30 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Pineapples Cookie Milk	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. Skim, Chocolate and 1% White milk served everyday	

October 2026 Lunch Menu for All Buildings

Menus Subject To Change

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
28 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	29	30	1 Crispitos Chips & Salsa Corn / Peaches Milk	2 Hotdog on Bun Baked Beans Fruit Cup Baked Chips / Milk
5 Pretzel Bites w/ Cheese Sauce Corn / Peaches Milk	6 Walking Tacos (Meat, Lettuce, Cheese) Strawberries Rice Krispy Treat / Milk	7 *Breakfast for Lunch* Pancake Sausage Stick Hashbrown Patty Granola Bar Orange / Milk	8 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Chips Green Beans Apple Slices / Milk	9 **School Improvement Day** **11:30am Dismissal**
12 **No School** Columbus Day	13 Bosco Sticks / Marinara Cooked Carrots Pineapple Pudding Cup Milk	14 Quesadilla Chips & Salsa Corn / Pears Milk	15 Sloppy Joe on Bun Baked Chips Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	16 *Breakfast for Lunch* Biscuits & Gravy Tri-Taters Applesauce Cup Fruit Snacks Milk
19 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Pears Rice Krispy Treat Milk	20 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Goldfish Crackers Grapes Milk	21 French Bread Pizza Side Salad (dressing) Strawberries Cookie Milk	22 Meatball Sub w/ Mozzarella Cheese Baked Chips Mixed Veggies / Peaches Milk	23 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Soup Crackers Fruit Cup Milk
26 Cheeseburger on Bun Tater Tots Peaches Jello / Milk	27 Goulash Bread Stick Green Beans Applesauce Cup / Milk	28 Pizza Crunchers Side Salad (dressing) Pears Teddy Grahams / Milk	29 **1:30pm Dismissal** Rocket Rite on Bun Corn Baked Chips Fruit Cup / Milk	30 **No School** **P/T Conferences**

Skim, Chocolate and 1% White milk served everyday



WE HAVE A FEW SHIRTS REMAINING

$11 - T-SHIRT (LIMITED ADULT/KID SIZES)

$11 - SLING BAGS

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SEPTEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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 Homecoming Parade	25 SIP 11:30 Dismissal Homecoming Game	26 PTO FUN RUN
27	28	29	30			



OCTOBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Picture Day	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 SIP 11:30 Dismissal End of Grading	10
11	12 No School Columbus Day	13 Sign up for PT Conferences	14	15	16 Report Cards Fire Safety Day	17
18	19	20	21	22 2nd Grade Field Trip	23	24
25	26 Book Fair	27 Book Fair	28 Book Fair	29 Book Fair PT Conferences 1:30 Dismissal	30 Book Fair PT Conferences No School	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Fall Picture Day 2026 is here!

When: October 2nd, 2026

Just a reminder! ALL picture orders are online ordering only!

Link to Order: https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry

Each School has their own code. See below:

Illinois City Elementary School: 0556VYF

Taylor Ridge Elementary School: 0556XYF

Andalusia Elementary School: 0557KPF

Rockridge Junior High School: 0557RDF

Rockridge High School: 0557YNF

If you have questions, please reach out to your building's secretary.



Retake:

11/16/2026

Rockridge PTO invites you to...

TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 30

Starts at 5:00PM

@Rockridge High School Bus Barn Parking Lot





Want to host a trunk?
Click here or scan below

Haunted Green House hosted by Rockridge FFA



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 when buses are NOT in the parking lot.
- 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!!

AVOID DRIVING OR WALKING ON EAST SIDE OF THE PARKING LOT WHEN BUSES ARE LOADING OR UNLOADING!

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)

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

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