



ILLINOIS CITY

FEBRUARY 20,
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:

FEB 25 - PTO @ TAYLOR RIDGE

FEB 27 - SIP DAY 11:30 OUT

MARCH 13 - SIP DAY 11:30 OUT

MARCH 20 - REPORT CARDS
EMAILED OUT

MARCH 25 - PTO @ ILLINOIS
CITY

MARCH 30 - APRIL 6 - NO
SCHOOL

APRIL 7 - RETURN TO SCHOOL

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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FEBRUARY

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ICE 70th Birthday
Party!!!

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2nd Grade QC
Storm Game

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SIP Day
Out 11:30

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No School -
Presidents Day

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Spring Pictures

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PTO @ TRE

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Report Cards

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PTO @ ICE

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Spring Break No
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Spring Break No
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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)

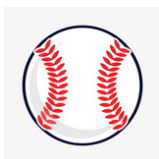
Pricing

- 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.

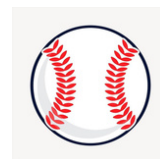
Considerations will be made when forming teams, but there will be movement between teams. Thank you for your understanding. Check out our website for more information.

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

RockridgeBallAssociation@gmail.com



Volunteer Coaches Needed!!!!



NURSE NOTES

WHAT WE'RE SEEING THIS MONTH IN OUR SCHOOLS

INFLUENZA

Symptoms of the flu include 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 throat symptoms include a sore throat, abdominal pain, vomiting/diarrhea, rash, and fever. It is diagnosed by a rapid antigen test done 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 by viral illnesses and many times are contagious before 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 ILLNESSES

Please do not send your students to school if they are ill with vomiting and/or diarrhea. Students 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.

THIS MONTH'S ROCKIN' ROCKETS



LUCI



JETER



FRANCESCA



GWEN



ADDY



PERSEVERANCE

LUCI- KJ

LUCI HAS BEEN SHOWING STRONG PERSEVERANCE IN THE CLASSROOM. LUCI HAS BEEN WORKING HARD TO STAY FOCUSED IN CLASS, EVEN WHEN IT'S DIFFICULT.

JETER- KP

HE TRIES VERY HARD TO GET HIS WORK CORRECT THE FIRST TIME, AND IF HE MAKES AN ERROR, HE WORKS EVEN HARDER TO FIX IT UNTIL HE'S PROUD OF WHAT HE HAS DONE.

IAN - 1H

IAN WORKS REALLY HARD BY STAYING FOCUSED AND TRYING HIS BEST EVEN WHEN TASKS ARE DIFFICULT. IAN ALWAYS HAS A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!

FRANCESCA - 1R

FRANCESCA HAS REALLY SOARED THIS YEAR! SHE CONTINUES TO WORK ON A TASK WHEN SOMETHING BECOMES CHALLENGING. SHE NEVER SAYS IT IS TOO HARD OR SHE CAN'T DO IT.

GWEN - 2B

GWEN DEMONSTRATES PERSEVERANCE BY ALWAYS CONTINUING TO TRY HER BEST EVEN WHEN TASKS MIGHT NOT BE EASY. SHE ASKS QUESTIONS AND NEVER GIVES UP WHEN THINGS GET TOUGH.

ADDY - 2S

ADDY SHOWS PERSEVERANCE BY NEVER GIVING UP, EVEN WHEN WORK FEELS TRICKY. SHE KEEPS TRYING, LISTENS TO DIRECTIONS, AND DOES HER BEST TO LEARN FROM MISTAKES.

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!

309-793-8001

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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

<u>Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Location</u>
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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