ILLINOIS CITY

APRIL 17, 2026

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT OUR SCHOOL!

IMPORTANT INFO:

- WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF PERMISSION SLIPS ETC GO HOME THIS WEEK, PLEASE CHECK YOUR STUDENT'S BACKPACK AND RETURN THESE TO SCHOOL.

- THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS A 1:30 DISMISSAL (5-26-26)

- ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF TAYLOR RIDGE, JUST WEST OF EDGINGTON, IS HOSTING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER, A WEEKLONG SUMMER PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES CHILDREN WITH FUN AND ENGAGING WAYS TO LEARN ABOUT THE BIBLE AND THE LIFE OF JESUS. CHILDREN AGE 3-GOING INTO 8TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND LEARN BIBLE STORIES, SING SONGS, DO CRAFTS, PLAY GAMES, EAT SNACKS, AND MORE! IT WILL BE HELD JUNE 15-19 8:30-11:30 A.M. AT THE ZION PARISH HALL, 18121 134TH AVE W, TAYLOR RIDGE, TO LEARN MORE, CHECK OUT THE VBS PAGE ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE AT ZIONLUTHERANTAYLORRIDGE.ORG/VBS2026/ OR REGISTER AT TINYURL.COM/ZIONVBS2026.

- IF YOU HAVE A CHILD ATTENDING KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR PLEASE BE SURE TO REGISTER THEM FOR UPCOMING INFO. PLEASE CLICK THE LINK IN THE FLIER BELOW.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL 17 - SIP 11;30 DISMISSAL

APRIL 22 - TEACH KIDS TO SAVE DAY

APRIL 24 - 1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP

APRIL 27 - MAY 1 - PENNY WARS

APRIL 29 - KONA ICE ROCKRIDGE CRIME STOPPERS

MAY 8 - SIP 11:30 DISMISSAL

MAY 11 - ROCKET GARDENS

FULL CALENDAR HERE

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TIMES

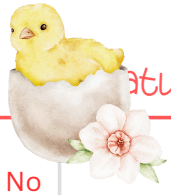
SCHOOL START: 8:05
SCHOOL END: 3:12
CAR RIDERS: 3:12

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APRIL





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Spring Break No School	31 Spring Break No School	1 Spring Break No School	2 Spring Break No School	3 Spring Break No School Deadline for Yearbook Orders	4
5 Happy Easter	6 Spring Break No School	7 School Resumes Kindergarten Circa Trip	8 Kids Klub	9	10	11
12	13 Book Fair Week	14 Science Night	15 Kids Klub	16 Donuts w/ Grownups	17 SIP Day Out 11:30	18
19	20	21	22 PTO @ Andalusia Kids Klub	23	24 1st Grade Trip to Nahant Marsh	25
26	27 Penny Wars ALl WEEK!	28	29 **Crime Stoppers Kona Ice** Kids Klub	30		

MAY





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 Kids Klub	7	8 SIP Day Out 11:30	9
10	11 Rocket Gardens	12 Show Choir Tour	13 2nd Grade Moving Up Day Kids Klub	14	15	16
17	18	19 1st Grade Field Trip	20	21 2nd Grade Field Trip	22 Kindergarten Field Trip	23
24	25 No School Memorial Day	26 1:30 Dismissal **FIELD DAY! Last Day!**	27 No School TI	28	29 Report Cards	30
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STUDENT OF THE MONTH



1st Grade

Emersyn Jessen

Emersyn Jessen was recently nominated and selected as the Illinois City Elementary First Grade Student of the Month at the April CUSD#300 Board of Education Meeting. Emersyn not only excels academically, she is a role model for other students through her kindness and respect for others. Congratulations Emersyn!

THIS MONTHS ROCKIN' ROCKETS




LAYTON


KIERAN


LOGAN


LAYLA


SIMMI


DAWSON

HONESTY

LAYTON- KJ

LAYTON IS ALWAYS TRYING HIS BEST, EVEN WHEN IT MAY BE HARD OR A LITTLE SCARY. LAYTON IS ALWAYS TRYING TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT, NO MATTER WHAT.

LAYLA- KP

AS A NATURAL LEADER, IT CAN SOMETIMES BE CHALLENGING TO STEP BACK AND SHARE CONTROL, BUT LAYLA HAS LEARNED TO DO THIS WELL AND COLLABORATES WITH CONFIDENCE AND RESPECT.

KIERAN - 1H

DURING GROUP ACTIVITIES, HE TAKES TURNS, SHARES MATERIALS AND WILL HELP HIS CLASSMATES WHEN NEEDED. KIERAN IS RESPECTFUL AND KIND, IF THERE IS A DISAGREEMENT HE REMAINS CALM INSTEAD OF GETTING UPSET.

SIMMI - 1R

SIMMI IS THE FIRST ONE TO BE A PARTNER WITH SOMEONE THAT NEEDS A LITTLE EXTRA HELP. WHEN FACED WITH A PARTNER THAT ISN'T COOPERATING SHE WORKS TO HELP THEM GET BACK ON TRACK.

LOGAN - 2B

LOGAN DEMONSTRATES COOPERATION BY WORKING TOGETHER WITH HIS FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES DURING CLASS AS WELL AS PLAYING WELL WITH OTHER STUDENTS ON THE PLAYGROUND.

DAWSON - 2S

DAWSON IS A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF COOPERATION IN OUR CLASSROOM. HE HAS AN EASYGOING PERSONALITY THAT MAKES HIM A JOY TO WORK WITH.

KONA ICE

IS COMING!

ILLINOIS CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Wednesday, April 29
11:15AM - 1:00PM

Kona Ice will be at our school!!

Plastic Cup Refills Will Be $4.00 if you bring in your Kona Ice cup.



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5.00



KING

6.00



COLOR CHANGING

7.00



KOLLECTABLE

7.00

KONA ICE Blended

FRUIT SMOOTHIE

8.00

Strawberry
Strawberry Banana
Tropical Harmony
Mango



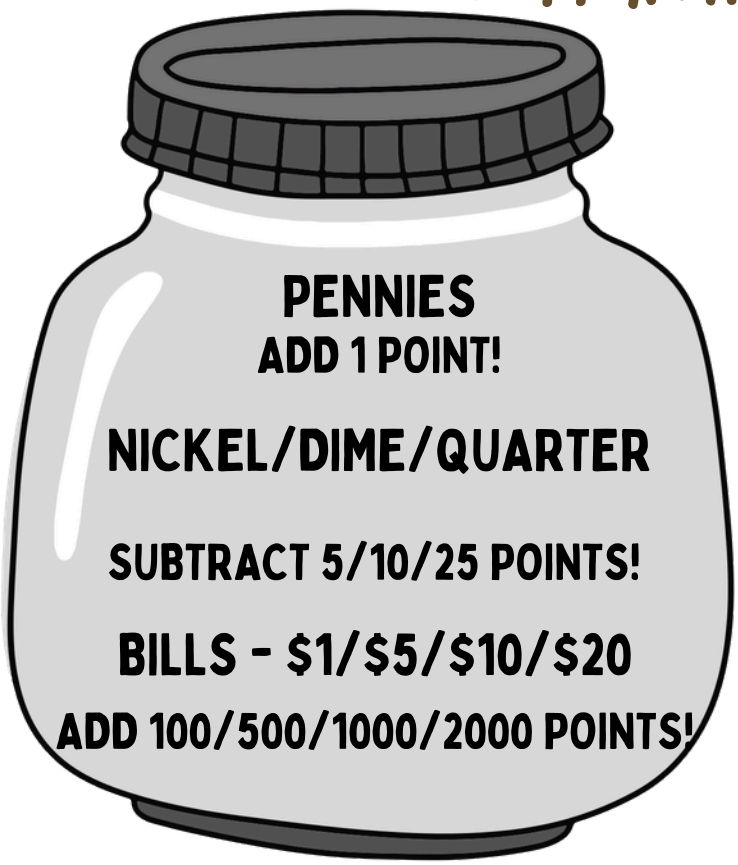
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1, 2, 3, 4 - WE DECLARE A

PENNY WAR

APRIL 27 - MAY 1

ANDALUSIA, ILLINOIS CITY, & TAYLOR RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



THE RULES

Eachclass has their own jug for collecting money.Gainpoints by adding pennies and bills to your class jug and make the other classes lose points by adding silver coins to their jug.

The class with the most points will win a Popcorn Party!

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE ROCKRIDGE ELEMENTARY PTO



FREE COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS

April 17th, 2026
12:30-3:30

May 8th, 2026
12:30-3:30

Location:
Andalusia Elementary School
112 7th Ave E
Andalusia, IL

Scan the QR code to schedule your FREE screening!

- For children ages 3, 4 and 5 (and not enrolled in Kindergarten)
- Preschool screening is used to help you learn more about your child's development.
- The screening provides FREE language, motor and cognitive skill assessments. Children should be screened once a year until starting Kindergarten.
- This screening also helps us identify students eligible for our preschool screenings

Please call the Rock Island County Regional Office of Education for any questions or concerns.

309-736-1111

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ROCKRIDGE ROCKETS

Rockridge School District #300

KINDERGARTEN INTEREST FORM

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM IF YOU HAVE A STUDENT TURNING 5 ON OR BEFORE SEPT. 1ST!

This will help us to connect with you regarding Registration and Kindergarten Roundup!

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
dfinley@rr300.org



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:

Mandy Parchert, Abbie Hicks, Megan Doane, or Natalie Sloan