ILLINOIS CITY

MAY 8, 2026

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT OUR SCHOOL!

IMPORTANT INFO:

- THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS A 1:30 DISMISSAL (5-26-26)
- 2026/2027 REGISTRATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT. PLEASE LOG INTO YOUR LUMEN ACCOUNT AND REGISTER YOUR STUDENT FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.
- 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:

MAY 8 - SIP 11:30 DISMISSAL

MAY 11 - ROCKET GARDENS

MAY 12 - SHOW CHOIR TOUR

MAY 13 - MOVING UP DAY

MAY 19 - 1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP

MAY 21 - 2ND GRADE FIELD TRIP

MAY 22 - KINDER FIELD TRIP

MAY 25 - NO SCHOOL

MAY 26 - FIELD DAY (LAST DAY) 1:30 DISMISSAL

CLICK HERE

FULL CALENDAR HERE

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TIMES

SCHOOL START: 8:05

SCHOOL END: 3:12

CAR RIDERS: 3:12

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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 & AG Day	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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AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Back to SCHOOL 1:30 Dismissal	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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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.

ROLKRIDGE ROCKETS

May 2026 Lunch Menu for All Buildings

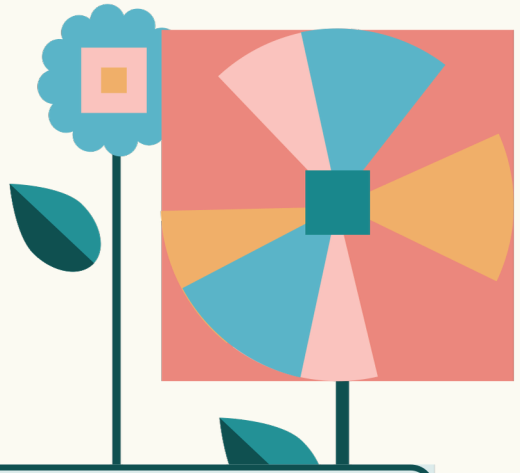
MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27 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	28	29 	30 	1 French Bread Pizza Mixed Veggies Fruit Cup Teddy Grahams / Milk
4 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Goldfish Crackers Pears Milk	5 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Pineapples Jello Milk	6 Cheeseburger on Bun Green Beans Baked Chips Applesauce Cup Milk	7 Uncrustable Baked Chips Peaches Sliced Cucumbers Milk	8 **School Improvement Day** **11:30am Dismissal**
11 Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Cooked Carrots Pineapple Milk	12 Crispito Tostitos Chips / Salsa Refried Beans Applesauce Cup Milk	13 Rocket Rite on Bun Baked Chips Mixed Veggies Fruit Cup Milk	14 Breakfast for Lunch Pancake Sausage Stick Tri-Taters Mandarin Oranges Granola Bar Milk	15 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Chips Corn Peaches Milk
18 Cooks Choice Milk	19 Cooks Choice Milk	20 Cooks Choice Milk	21 Cooks Choice Milk	22 Cooks Choice Milk
25 **No School** **Memorial Day**	26 Last Student Day Cooks Choice Milk	27 **No School** **Teacher Institute**	28 	29

Skim, Chocolate and 1% White milk served everyday

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Newsletter



What We Learned

Kindergarten

Naming our emotions is an important first step to managing our emotions. This month, Kindergarten students will focus on identifying their emotions using the Emotion Elements below.

First Grade:

Understanding how we feel 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's important to be able 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.

Creativity

Get ready for some fun as we focus on Creativity this month! One way to think about Creativity is "using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem."

Emotion Regulation Strategies:

*Breathe It Out - take a nice deep breath or try out a specific breathing strategy

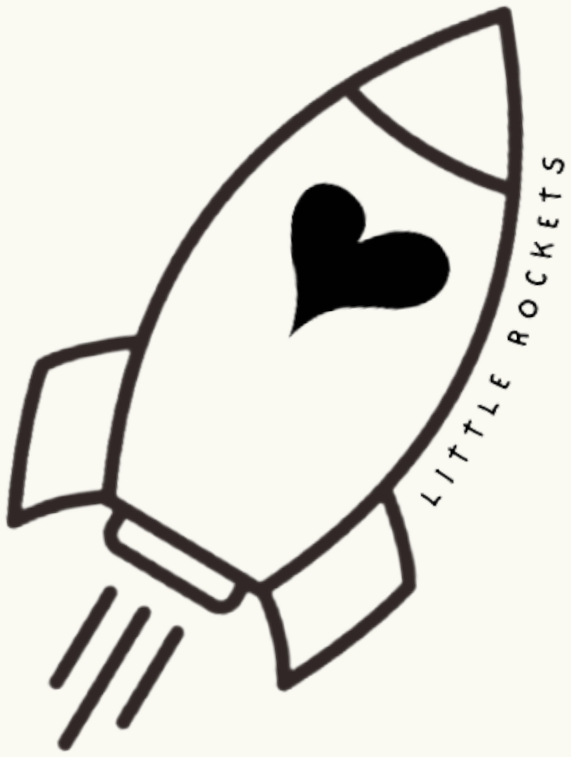
* Move It Out - move away from the situation or get some exercise

*Talk It Out - talk to a trusted adult about how you feel

Mrs. McMahon & Mrs. Sywassink

COLLECT POP TABS!

May 4 - 15, 2026

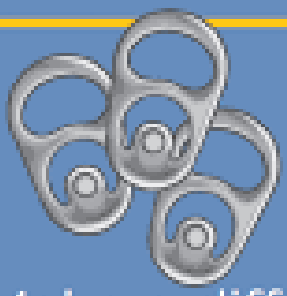


THE WISH LIST FOR NEEDED ITEMS AT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CAN BE FOUND AT HTTPS://WWW.AMAZON.COM/HZ/WISHLIST/LS/820X062CCJTQ/REF=NAV_WISHLIST_LISTS_I?.

THE WINNING CLASS WILL RECEIVE A POPCORN PARTY!

Pull together

POP TABS



RMHC

Make a difference

ABC COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER

A 4/20 Art Day *Do a fun artproject*	**B** 4/21 Blow BubblesOutside	**C** 4/22 Wear ComfyClothes	**D** 4/23 Dance Party *Turnon your favoritetune and dance withyour students!	**E** 4/24 Wear YourFavorite Excerise Gear	**F** 4/27 Wear YourFavorite Color
G 4/28 Go Green andWear All Green!	**H** 4/29 Wear a Hat	**I** 4/30 Enjoy an Ice-Cream Treat	**J** 5/1 Wear A Jersey!	**K** 5/4 Do a RandomActof Kindness forSomeone	**L** 5/5 LollipopDay!
M 5/6 Wear Mismatch Clothes	**N** 5/7 Wear Neon Clothes	**O** 5/8 Orange Day	**P** 5/11 Have a PopcornParty In Your Pajamas!	**Q** 5/12 Quiet ReadingDay read forfun!*	**R** 5/13 Wear your Rocket Attire!
S 5/14 Dress as a SuperHero	**T** 5/15 Wear Tie-Dye	**U** 5/18 Wear USA Colors	**V** 5/19 Dress Like You AreReady For Summer Vacation	**W** 5/20 Take a Walk	**X** 5/21 Have an eXtraRecess
Y 5/22 Yes Day	**Z** 5/26 Zip Up YourBookbag and HaveaGREAT Summer!	**NOTES**	Each building will supply the fun "treats" for the students (bubbles, ice cream, lollipops, popcorn).		



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!

2026 SUMMER CAMPS

Rockridge Summer Camps

CHEER CAMP LINK

K-8TH GRADE



VOLLEYBALL LINKS

3RD - 5TH GRADE

6TH - 8TH GRADE



BOYS BASKETBALL

3RD - 8TH GRADE



GIRLS GOLF LINK

6TH - 12TH GRADE



GIRLS BASKETBALL LINKS

3RD - 5TH GRADE

JH GIRLS

HS GIRLS



BASEBALL TBA

TBA



FOOTBALL LINK

3RD - 6TH GRADE



SUMMER BAND TBA

TBA



FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE – Fall Season **– CLICK HERE**

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!