Taylor Ridge Elementary School

Updates and Information

Happy Friday TRE Families and Friends.

First and Second Grade Field Trips took place this week to the Bettendorf Family Museum and the Putnam Museum respectively.

YES Day was quite a hit with our students today! So much fun was had by all!

As the school year comes to a close, we want to extend a huge thank you to our amazing parents and families. Your support for our students, teachers, and staff has made all the difference. Because of your partnership, this year has been filled with incredible growth and celebrated successes.

We are already excited for what next year will bring!

Best of Luck to Our 2nd Graders as they move up to 3rd Grade at Andalusia Elementary! We are excited to see them again as 4th graders at Rockridge Elementary School.

Field Day will take place next Tuesday 5/26.

See below for more details.

Have a wonderful, safe, Memorial Day Weekend!

Field Day Details

Date: Tuesday, May 26

Location: IC Elementary

Schedule: Students will be bused over at **8:30 AM** and will return to Taylor Ridge after lunch.

Dismissal: Please remember that this is a **1:30 PM Early Dismissal Day**.

As always, if you have any questions for us at TRE feel free to contact the office at (309)-793-8070.

-Mr. Goben

Important Dates for this Week/Near Future

Field Day - 5/26 @ Illinois City Elem.

Free Summer Meals 2026

All children 18 and under

Healthy and ***nutritious*** summer meals are available for children (18 and under) when school is out. To find a site close to you, call or visit the website below.

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TR/IC Newsletter

May 2026

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

May 2026 Breakfast Menu for All Buildings

*Served Daily: cereal, toast, fruit or juice & milk

MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27	28	29	30	1 Bagel w/ Cream Cheese
4 Cheese Omelet Toast	5 Biscuits & Gravy	6 Muffin String Cheese	7 Breakfast Bagel Pizza Yogurt	8 Mini Pancakes Syrup
11 Scrambled Eggs Toast	12 Breakfast Burrito	13 Mini Waffles Syrup	14 Donut Yogurt	15 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit
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

May 2026 Lunch Menu for All Buildings

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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
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2026 SUMMER CAMPS

Rockridge Summer Camps

GIRLS BASKETBALLLINKS
CHEER CAMP LINK

K-8TH GRADE

VOLLEYBALL LINKS

3RD - 5TH GRADE

6TH - 8TH GRADE

BOYS BASKETBALL TBA

TBA

GIRLS GOLF LINK

6TH - 12TH GRADE

3RD - 5TH GRADE

JH GIRLS

HS GIRLS

BASEBALL TBA

TBA

FOOTBALL LINK

3RD - 6TH GRADE

SUMMER BAND LINK

TBA

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

Join the Rockets Team!

Teachers, Paraprofessionals, and Kitchen Staff!

Teachers - $130.00/day

Paraprofessionals - $15.00/hr

Kitchen Staff - $15.00/hr

Flexible days! You decide when you want to or are able to! Staff will prepare everything for you to jump in that day! Breakfast and lunch is free when you sub. Substitutes also receives passes to athletic events! Email Dawn Finley (dfinley@rr300.org