

Taylor Ridge Elementary School

Updates and Information

Happy Friday TRE Families and Friends.

We are in the home stretch of the school year! Hopefully these temperatures stick around with less rain involved. Everyone enjoyed being able to get outside this week!

Early Dismissal on Friday 4/17 at 11:30.

Family Night at TRE will be held on Wednesday, April 15th from 5:00-7:00!

Please join us if you can! **STEAM on WHEELS** has some great interactive activities planned for everyone! The BookFair will be open as well. We hope to see you there!

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

Early Dismissal 4/17

BookFair - 4/13-4/17

Family Night - 4/15 5p-7p

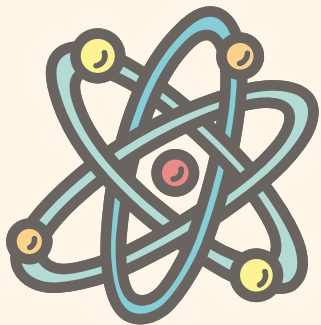
Early Dismissal 5/8

Field Day - 5/26 @ Illinois City Elem.

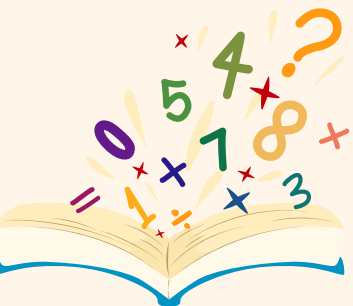
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APRIL 15TH
5:00-7:00

TAYLOR RIDGE ELEMENTARY

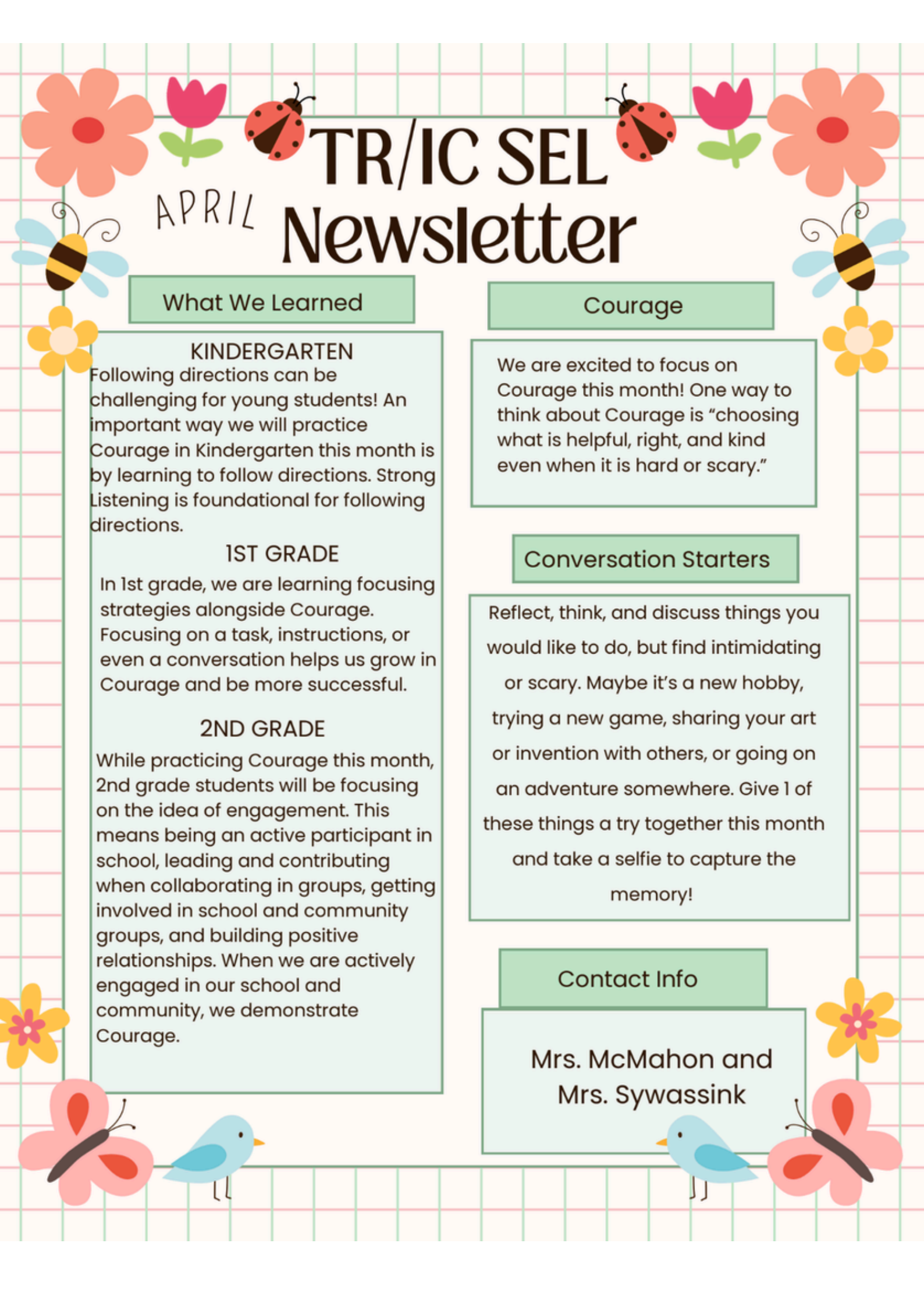


**STEAM ON
WHEELS**
**FEATURING HANDS ON
S.T.E.A.M ACTIVITIES**



BOOK FAIR





TR/IC SEL Newsletter

APRIL

What We Learned

KINDERGARTEN

Following directions can be challenging for young students! An important way we will practice Courage in Kindergarten this month is by learning to follow directions. Strong Listening is foundational for following directions.

1ST GRADE

In 1st grade, we are learning focusing strategies alongside Courage. Focusing on a task, instructions, or even a conversation helps us grow in Courage and be more successful.

2ND GRADE

While practicing Courage this month, 2nd grade students will be focusing on the idea of engagement. This means being an active participant in school, leading and contributing when collaborating in groups, getting involved in school and community groups, and building positive relationships. When we are actively engaged in our school and community, we demonstrate Courage.

Courage

We are excited to focus on Courage this month! One way to think about Courage is "choosing what is helpful, right, and kind even when it is hard or scary."

Conversation Starters

Reflect, think, and discuss things you would like to do, but find intimidating or scary. Maybe it's a new hobby, trying a new game, sharing your art or invention with others, or going on an adventure somewhere. Give 1 of these things a try together this month and take a selfie to capture the memory!

Contact Info

Mrs. McMahon and
Mrs. Sywassink



April 2026 Breakfast Menu for All Buildings

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

**MENUS SUBJECT
TO CHANGE**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30 No School Spring Break	31 No School Spring Break	1 No School Spring Break	2 No School Spring Break	3 No School Spring Break
6 No School - in lieu of P/T Conferences	7 Cheese Omelet Toast	8 Muffin String Cheese 	9 Breakfast Bagel Pizza Yogurt	10 Mini Pancakes Sugar Free Syrup
13 Biscuits & Gravy	14 Breakfast Burrito	15 French Toast Sticks Sugar Free Syrup	16 Scrambled Eggs & Bacon	17 Breakfast Sandwich (Bacon, Egg & Cheese)
20 Donut Yogurt	21 Mini Waffles Sugar Free Syrup	22 Breakfast Bagel Pizza Yogurt	23 Cheese Omelet Toast	24 Muffin String Cheese
27 Mini Pancakes Sugar Free Syrup	28 Scrambled Eggs & Bacon	29 Breakfast Burrito	30 French Toast Sticks Sugar Free Syrup	1 

Skim, Chocolate and 1% White milk served everyday



April 2026 Lunch Menu for All Buildings



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13 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Pineapples Fruit Snack Milk	14 Walking Taco (Meat, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomatoes) Mixed Fruit Teddy Grahams / Milk	15 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Goldfish Crackers Strawberries Milk	16 French Bread Pizza Cooked Carrots Apple Slices Cookie Milk	17 School Improvement Day 11:30am Dismissal
20 Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Peas Fruit Cup / Milk	21 Pizza Crunchers Goldfish Crackers Corn Pears / Milk	22 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Pineapples Cookie / Milk	23 Hamburger on Bun Baked Chips Green Beans Applesauce Cup / Milk	24 Uncrustable Baked Chips Carrots / Fruit Cup Milk
27 Hotdog on Bun French Fries Peaches Fruit Snacks / Milk	28 Pretzel Bites w/ Cheese Sauce Mixed Veggies Fruit Cup / Milk	29 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Chips / Corn Applesauce Cup Milk	30 Crispito Refried Beans Pears Pudding Cup / Milk	1 

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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!**



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



309-736-1111

- 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





NURSE NOTES



HEALTH REQUIREMENTS REMINDER

SOME GRADES STILL HAVE DENTAL DUE THIS YEAR
AND AN EARLY NOTIFICATION FOR NEXT YEAR'S REQUIREMENTS

**DENTAL EXAMS THIS SCHOOL
YEAR ARE DUE BY MAY 15, 2026**

- KINDERGARTEN
- 2ND GRADE
- 6TH GRADE
- 9TH GRADE

**SCHOOL PHYSICALS DUE IN AUGUST
FOR 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR**

- PREK
- KINDERGARTEN (VACCINES REQUIRED)
- 6TH GRADE (VACCINES REQUIRED)
- 9TH GRADE
- 12TH GRADE STUDENTS
REQUIRE MCV4 VACCINE

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:

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

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!



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ONLINE
TODAY!



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Use Order Code: 0336EC
Orders Due By: Friday, April 3, 2026

YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

\$20.00

Softcover Yearbook

ADD Students Name and Photo for \$5.00 more! * Opportunity for Personalization ends 02-01-2026



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)**

