

Taylor Ridge Elementary School

Updates and Information

Happy Friday TRE Families and Friends.

We have many exciting things scheduled to take place in our FINAL FOUR WEEKS of the school year! With Field Trips, assemblies, visitors and class parties over the next 21 school days, it's going to be go, go, go!

We will take our end of year MAP Tests next week. Please make sure that kids are getting a good nights sleep and encourage them to try their best!

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

Penny Wars - 4/27-5/1

Kona Ice 4/30

Kindergarten Field Trip 5/4

Early Dismissal 5/8

Rocket Gardens/Ag Day 5/11

Jazz Band & Show Choir Tour 5/12

Quad City Arts @ TRE 5/14

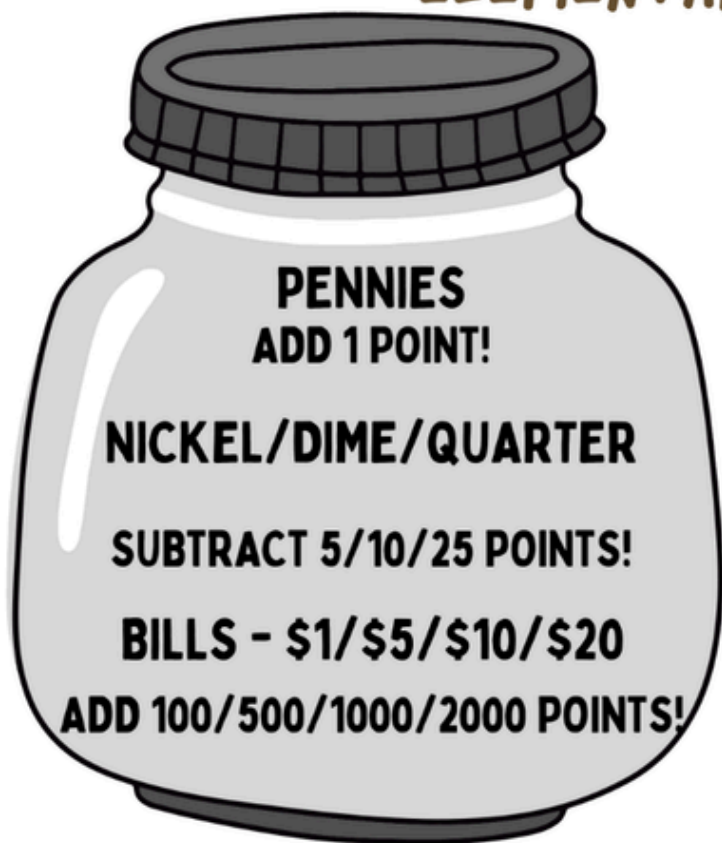
Field Day - 5/26 @ Illinois City Elem.



1, 2, 3, 4 - WE DECLARE A
PENNY WAR

APRIL 27 - MAY 1

**ANDALUSIA, ILLINOIS CITY, & TAYLOR RIDGE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**



THE RULES

Each class has their own jug for collecting money. Gain points 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



TAYLOR RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thursday, April 30
11:30AM - 1:00PM

Kona Ice will be at our school!!



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**COLOR
CHANGING**

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KONA ICE Blended

FRUIT SMOOTHIE
8.00

Strawberry
Strawberry Banana
Tropical Harmony
Mango



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2026 SUMMER CAMPS

Rockridge Summer Camps

GIRLS BASKETBALL LINKS
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](#)



Rockridge Junior Football Camp

Mission Statement:

We will provide a great opportunity for you to start developing your football skills. We have established two goals for each camper (1) To have fun and (2) To improve upon the fundamentals of offensive and defensive positions. This camp is a good “springboard” for the players as they get ready for practices.

General information regarding camp:

The Rockridge Junior Football Board will assume all responsibilities and administrative functions for the camp. Based on past success, we will use our tackle and flag coaches for instructional support. The camp is very popular amongst the elementary kids, and we average around 65 participants on a daily basis!

Typical Daily Schedule:

6:00-6:30 Stretching and warm up drills
6:30-7:15 Offensive and Defensive instructional stations
7:15-7:45 Separation of Flag (3rd/4th) and Tackle (5th/6th) groups
7:45-8:00 Fun events/relays/prize giveaways

Dates:

Monday, July 13th – Thursday, July 16th, 2026, 6:00-8:00 pm

Location:

Rockridge High School Practice Football Field

Who is eligible to participate in the camp?

All children going into 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders during the 2026-2027 school year.

Cost:

\$60 per camper. Please make checks payable to Rockridge Junior Football.

DO NOT TURN IN FORMS TO ANY SCHOOL OFFICE!

Please complete the attached registration form and return it with payment to:

Haleigh Bragg
1326 11th Ave E
Andalusia, IL 61232

All registration forms and payment must be received by June 29th, 2026

General Info.

An email reminder will be sent to those registered the first week in July. Campers should wear shorts, a t-shirt, football cleats & bring a drink each day.

If you have questions regarding camp, please contact Haleigh Bragg at 309-373-2543 or rjuniorfootballleague@gmail.com. Please follow “Rockridge Junior Football League” on Facebook for important updates and JFL news.

**Rockridge Junior Football Camp: July 13th-16th, 2026
Registration Form**

Must be filled out completely by parent or legal guardian

Player First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Grade (Fall 2026): _____ Male _____ Female _____

School (Fall 2026): _____

Parent/Guardian 1: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Relationship to player: _____

Email address: _____

2nd Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Relationship to player: _____

Email Address: _____

**Does your child have any medical conditions the league should know about? Yes / No
(Please list & include any medications):**

Waiver of Athletic Insurance:

All athletes must carry either the school accident insurance or be covered by a family policy to participate in interscholastic athletics. By signing this waiver, you indicate your knowledge of the fact that your son or daughter is not covered under the school accident insurance plan.

(Name of student) (Insurance carrier) (Parent signature)

T-Shirt Size (Youth): S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ T-Shirt Size (Adult) S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___

Please return completed form and payment to:

**Haleigh Bragg
1326 11th Ave E
Andalusia, IL 61232**

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Rockridge Junior Football 2026 Flag Football Registration

Come be a part of Rockridge flag football and have fun while learning the fundamentals of football!

Who can sign up: All students entering 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade in the 2026-27 school year.

Cost: \$60

Registration Deadline: June 29, 2026

DO NOT TURN ANY FORMS INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICES!

Please complete the attached registration form and waiver & return it, with payment, to
Lauren McManus
12703 Turkey Hollow Rd
Taylor Ridge, IL 61284

Registrations received after June 29th will be charged a \$20.00 late fee.

Please contact the flag coordinator before June 29th if you have any questions.

Lauren McManus, Flag Coordinator (309) 738-0200 (rjjuniorfootballleague@gmail.com)

2026 Flag Football Season

Practices will be twice a week beginning the week of August 10, 2026

Games are played at the Rockridge High School practice or football field.

Game dates: Schedules will be distributed by coaches after teams are picked

Game times: 1st/2nd grade: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.; 3rd/4th grade: 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Teams will be chosen in mid-July and coaches will reach out to parents/guardians with team details by July 31st.

Please follow our "Rockridge Junior Football League" page on Facebook to stay up-to-date on JFL news.

**Rockridge Junior Football
Flag Football Program 2026**

Must be filled out completely by parent or legal guardian

Player First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Grade (Fall 2026): _____ Male _____ Female _____

School (Fall 2026): _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Relationship to player: _____

Email address: _____

2nd Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Relationship to player: _____

Email Address: _____

**Does your child have any medical conditions the league should know about? Yes / No
(Please list & include any medications):**

T-Shirt Size (Youth): S ___ M ___ Lg ___ X-Lg ___ T-Shirt Size (Adult) S ___ M ___ Lg ___ X-Lg ___

Are you interested in serving as a coach? () Head Coach () Assistant Coach

If yes, list coach's name and shirt size:

Name: _____
Adult S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3 XL ___

Please make checks payable to Rockridge Junior Football. Any registrations received after June 29th are subject to a \$15 late fee. Registration, waiver and payment should be sent to the coordinator below by June 29th

Lauren McManus
12703 Turkey Hollow Rd.
Taylor Ridge, IL 61284
(309)738-0200 rrjuniorfootballleague@gmail.com

Rockridge Junior Football
Flag Football Program
2026

To participate in the Flag Football Program, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. There exists a risk of injury: All players and parents need to be aware that this sport does involve risk of injury. All instructions given by the coach must be followed.
2. The Rockridge Junior Football organization and its coaches are NOT liable nor responsible for any medical, dental, or hospital bills occurring as a result of injuries sustained by a player while participating in this league.

All injury-related expenses shall be the responsibility of the player's parents/legal guardians.name) is injured while participating in this sport.

Please initial one:

☐ I have insurance that will pay for medical expenses if my son/daughter is injured while participating in this sport.

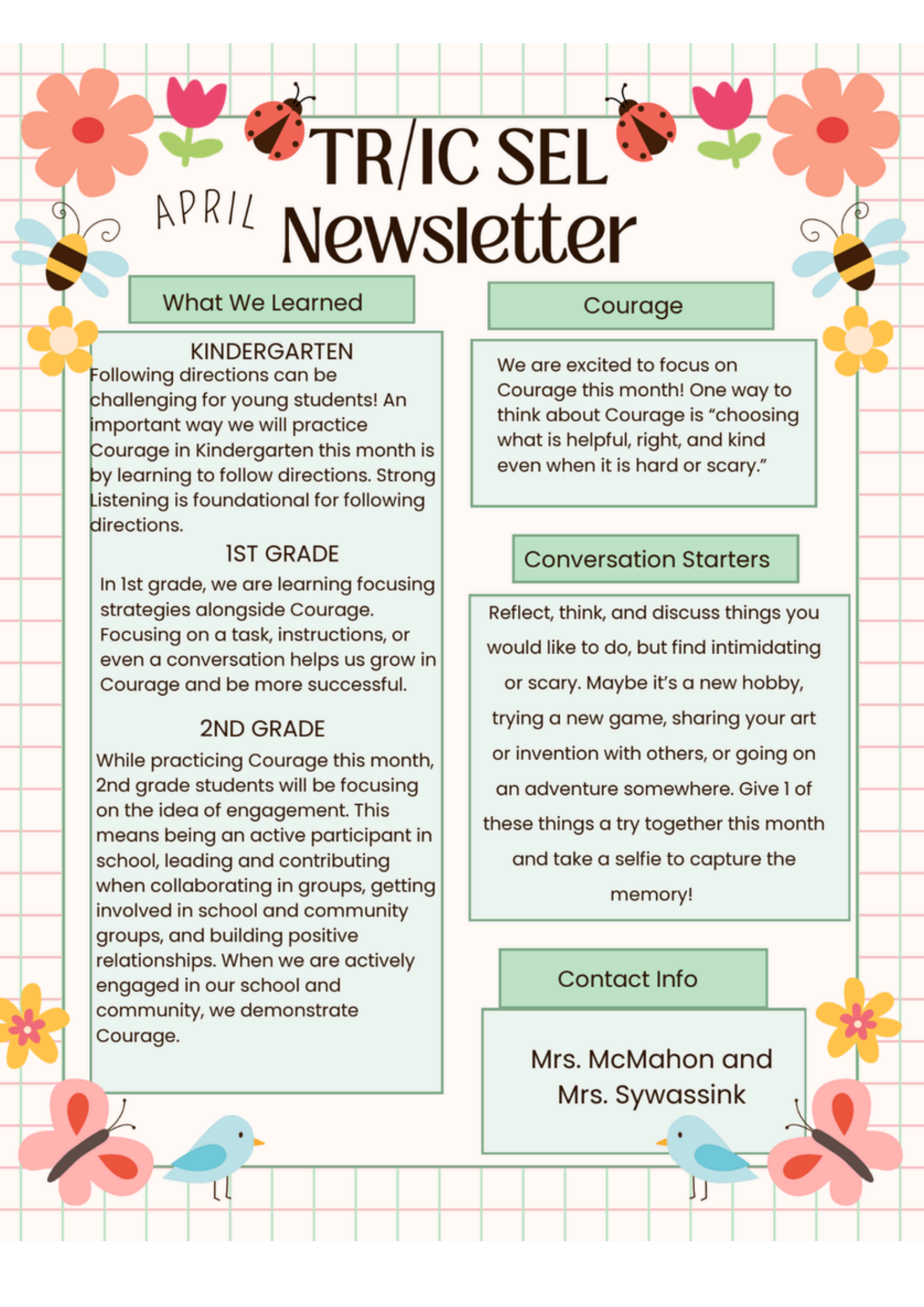
☐ I do not have insurance for my son/daughter and understand the Rockridge Junior Football organization is NOT responsible and WILL NOT pay any doctor, hospital, or medical expenses if my son/daughter is injured while participating in this sport.

PLAYER'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

I have read, understand, and will comply with all the information on this release form.

Signature of parent/guardian (First and Last Name) Date



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

**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!**





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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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 <i>Breakfast for Lunch</i> Pancake Sausage Stick Hashbrown Patty Fruit Cup Granola Bar Milk	8 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Chips Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk	9 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Bread Stick Green Beans Applesauce Cup Milk	10 Cheeseburger on Bun Baked Beans Baked Chips Pears Cookie / Milk
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



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)**

