Glenddale News

October 2026 Edition

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October dates to Remember:

10/2 Picture Day
10/2 S.I.P. Day early dismissal
10/12 Columbus Day NO SCHOOL
10/15 Board of Education Meeting-CJHS @ 7:00pm
10/22 Half Day /Parent Teacher Conferences
10/22 First grading period ends
10/23 NO SCHOOL -Parent/Teacher Conferences
10/25 District 86 Trunk or Treat 4:00-5:30 CJHS parking lot
10/30 Halloween Parties 2:00pm



October 2nd



Bring your best smile!

6 FACTS ABOUT
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

BY 6TH GRADE, CHRONIC ABSENCE BECOMES A LEADING INDICATOR THAT A STUDENT WILL DROP OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

EXCUSED AND UNEXCUSED ABSENCES HAVE THE SAME NEGATIVE EFFECT ON STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE.

WHEN STUDENTS IMPROVE THEIR ATTENDANCE RATES, THEY IMPROVE THEIR CHANCES FOR GRADUATING.

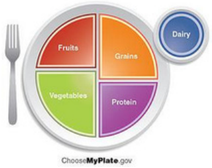
POOR ATTENDANCE CAN INFLUENCE WHETHER CHILDREN READ PROFICIENTLY BY THE END OF THIRD GRADE OR BE HELD BACK.

OVER *8 MILLION* U.S. STUDENTS MISS NEARLY A MONTH OF SCHOOL EACH YEAR.

HALF OF STUDENTS WHO MISS 2-4 DAYS IN SEPTEMBER WILL GO ON TO MISS NEARLY A MONTH OF SCHOOL A YEAR.



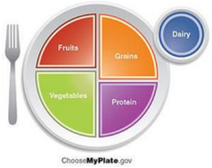
October 2026 Breakfast



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1% White Milk 1% Choc. Milk Skim White Milk		**1** Cereal- 22g String Cheese- 1g Mandarin Oranges- 17g Juice- 15g	**2** Cereal- 22g French Toast Sticks- 38g Applesauce- 14g Juice- 15g **SIP-no lunch CJHS**
5 Cereal- 22g Yogurt- 19g Peaches- 12g Juice- 15g	**6** Cereal- 22g Breakfast Pizza- 24g Pears- 15g Juice- 15g	**7** Cereal- 22g Cheese Omelet- 1g Pineapple- 22g Juice- 15g	**8** Cereal- 22g Mini Strawberry Bagels- 42g Mandarin Oranges- 17g Juice- 15g	**9** Cereal- 22g Muffin- 25g Applesauce- 14g Juice- 15g
12 ***No school Columbus Day!***	**13** Cereal- 22g Pop Tart- 36g Pears- 15g Juice- 15g	**14** Cereal- 22g Sausage- 1g Pineapple- 22g Juice- 15g	**15** Cereal- 22g String Cheese- 1g Mandarin Ornages- 17g Juice- 15g	**16** Cereal- 22g Dutch Waffle- 38g Applesauce- 14g Juice- 15g
19 Cereal- 22g Yogurt- 19g Peaches- 12g Juice- 15g	**20** Cereal- 22g Breakfast Pizza- 24g Pears- 15g Juice- 15g	**21** Cereal- 22g Cheese Omelet- 1g Pineapple- 22g Juice- 15g	**22** Cereal- 22g Cinni Mini- 42g Mandarin Oranges- 17g Juice- 15g **Conferences-no lunch CJHS** Cereal- 22g	**23** ***No school Teacher Conferences***
26 Cereal- 22g Yogurt- 19g Peaches- 12g Juice- 15g	**27** Cereal- 22g Apple Frudel- 38g Pears- 15g Juice- 15g	**28** Cereal- 22g Sausage- 1g Pineapple- 22g Juice- 15g	**29** String Cheese- 1g Mandarin Oranges- 17g Juice- 15g	**30** Cereal- 22g Long John- 27g Applesauce- 14g Juice- 15g



October 2026 Lunch



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	~~*1% white milk*~~ ***Skim White Milk*** ***1% Choc. Milk***		1 ~~**Pizza 32g**~~ **Peas 3g** **Broccoli Salad 11g** **Mandarin Oranges 17g**	2 **Loaded Baby Bakers** **Baked Beans 29g** **Crunchy Carrots 6g** **Fresh Fruit 6g** **SIP-no lunch CJHS**
5 **Chicken Drummies 12g** **Sweet Potato Fries 23g** **Corn 13g** **Peaches 12g**	6 **Grilled Cheese 30g** **Chips 24g** **Cucumbers 2g** **Pears 15g**	7 **Nachos 28g** **Taco Fiesta Beans 22g** **Fresh Red Bell Peppers 4g** **Pineapple 22g**	8 **Pulled Pork 28g** **Cottage Cheese 5g** **Peas 10g** **Mandarin Oranges 17g**	9 **Ravioli 35g** **Bread Stick 17g** **Fresh Broccoli 3g** **Green Beans 4g** **Fresh Fruit 6g**
12 ***No school*** ***Columbus*** ***Day!***	13 **Breaded Porkchop 18g** **Mashed Potatoes & Gravy 20g** **Corn 13g** **Pears 15g**	14 **Mac & Cheese w/burger 29g** **Green Beans 4g** **Fresh Cauliflower 2g** **Pineapple 22g**	15 **Pizza 32g** **Peas 10g** **Crunchy Carrots 6g** **Mandarin Oranges 17g**	16 **Ham and Cheese Sandwich** **Baked Chips 29g** **Broccoli Pasta Salad 15g** **Fresh Fruit**
19 **Breaded Chicken Sandwich 44g** **Cheesy Broccoli 5g** **Crunchy Carrots 6g** **Peaches 12g**	20 **Breakfast Sandwich 32g** **Hashbrown 20g** **Celery Sticks 3g** **Pears 15g**	21 **Chicken Bowl 40g** **Corn 13g** **Pineapple 22g** **(popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, shredded cheese)**	22 **Mini Tacos 34g** **Chips & Salsa 20g** **Green Beans 3g** **Mandarin Oranges 17g**	23 **No School**
26 **Chicken Sticks 11g** **Sweet Potato Fries 23g** **Cottage Cheese 5g** **Peaches** 12g	27 **Cheese Burger 33g** **Carrots 4g** **Baked Beans 29g** **Pears 15g**	28 **Spaghetti 40g** **Bread Stick 17g** **Green Beans 4g** **Salad 1g** **Pineapple 22g**	29 **Pizza32g** **Corn13g** **BroccoliSlaw 6g** **MandarinOranges 17g**	30 **Boneless Chicken Wings 14g** **Crunchy Carrots 6g** **Sun Chips 19g** **Fresh Fruit 6g**

If your child brings a lunch from home, he/she may purchase milk for $.35. 1 Milk is included with purchaseof school meal only. ***Menus are subject to change***. Please have students bring breakfast, lunch and milk money to cafeteria during breakfast on the first day of the week clearly marked with students'name.

Hi Glendale families! I am the new school counselor, Lesley Ogburn. I have been a school counselor for 22 years. I am from East Peoria, but have lived in Colorado the past 22 years. I am happy to be back in my hometown and be a part of the Glendale community! I am Glendale a couple of days a week and Wilson a couple of days a week. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me! You can reach me at: ogburnl@epd86.org

Here is some information about the role of the elementary school counselor:
The elementary school years set the foundation for developing the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary for children to become healthy, competent and confident learners. Elementary school counselors have an impact on these years by implementing a school counseling program and collaborating with school staff, parents and the community to create a safe and respectful learning environment. By providing education, prevention, early identification and intervention, elementary school counselors help their students achieve academic success, develop an understanding of career opportunities and develop social/ emotional skills in response to issues they face.

I will be going into classrooms once a month to teach social emotional learning. I also work with kids in counseling individually or in small groups. I do not provide therapy, but am happy to help connect families with therapeutic resources. I am grateful to be here and be a support for the Glendale community!



BUS DRIVERS AND MONITORS NEEDED



- DRIVERS START AT $24.00/HR
- MONITORS START AT $17.00
- GUARANTEE OF 4 1/4 HRS PER DAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT SHERRY SARVER @ (309)427-5189

OR EMAIL: SARVERS@EPD86.ORG

FONDULAC District Library

October 2026

400 Richland St., East Peoria, IL 61611
309.699.3917
Register @ fondulaclibrary.org

Storytime Jamboree!

Tuesdays
10:00-10:45 a.m.
Ages 2-8 · *Drop-in*



Baby & Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays • 10-11 a.m.
Ages 0-3 • Drop In



Ghost Portraits

Saturday, October 3
3:00-4:00 p.m.
Ages 8-13 · *Register*



RIGHT TO READ STORYTIME

Monday, October 5
5:30-6:15 p.m.
Ages 2-13 · *Drop-in*



GLOW IN THE DARK STORYTIME



Tuesday, October 13
6:00-7:00 pm
Ages 2-6 · *Drop-in*

Teddy Bear Tea Party

Wednesday, October 14
4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 2-8 · *Register*



Seeing with Your Ears!

Storytime & Craft Activity

Friday, October 16
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Ages 3-6 · *Register*



D&D For Kids!



Saturdays
- October 17
- November 14

2:00-3:00 p.m.
Ages 8-13
Register in-person

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Seeds of a Nation Storytime

America 250

Presented by the University of Illinois Extension

Monday, October 19
10:00-11:00 a.m.
Ages 0-6 · *Drop-in*



Wings of Fire Book Club

Tuesdays
October 20 & November 17
5:30-6:30 p.m. · Ages 7-13
Register



Spooky Storytime

Weds., October 21
1:00-2:00 p.m.
Ages 5-10 · *Register*



Gingerbread House Decorating



COMING SOON!
Registration begins November 1!

Workshop held Sat., December 12.

FONDULAC District Library

October 2026 Glendale Reading Spotlight: Weird, Wild, & Secretive Nonfiction!

Dear Families,
This October during our scheduled library classes, we are tapping into our students' natural curiosity by exploring the **weird, wild, and wonderfully gross side of science and history**! Designed specifically for grades 3–5, this month's special classroom showcase uses high-interest, "freaky" topics to get kids excited about math, science, and deep-dive nonfiction reading.

From the **stomach-churning realities of the world's dirtiest jobs** to the **legends, math, and myths behind famous hauntings, ghosts, witches, and secret places like Area 51**.

Here is a look at the specific **Dewey Decimal topics** your child will be exploring and borrowing during their library class time this month:

- **Area 51 & UFOs (001.94):** Mysterious files, alien conspiracies, and unexplained phenomena.
- **Famous Hauntings & Ghosts (133.1):** The history behind haunted castles, ghost ships, and paranormal science.
- **Witches & Magic (133.4):** The history of magic, spells, and famous historical legends.
- **Monsters & Mythology (292 & 398.24):** The math and myths behind the Minotaur, dragons, and Bigfoot.
- **Gross Jobs (331.7 & 628):** The realities of sewer cleaners, bug scientists, and dirty work.
- **Space Anomalies (523):** Extreme space math, black holes, exploding stars, and weird planets.
- **Extreme Weather (551.5):** Shocking science behind tornadoes, lightning, and natural disasters.
- **Creepy Plants (581):** Carnivorous meat-eating plants, toxic fungi, and bizarre flora.
- **Creepy Crawlies (595.7):** Gross-but-cool bugs, maggots, spiders, and centipedes.
- **Wild Predators & Birds (598 & 599):** Vultures, apex predators, and wild survival traits.
- **Gross Human Body (611 & 612):** How our anatomy works, from bones to burps and slime.

We are looking forward to a month of beautifully bizarre discoveries in library class. These engaging books are guaranteed to turn even the most reluctant readers into eager investigators!

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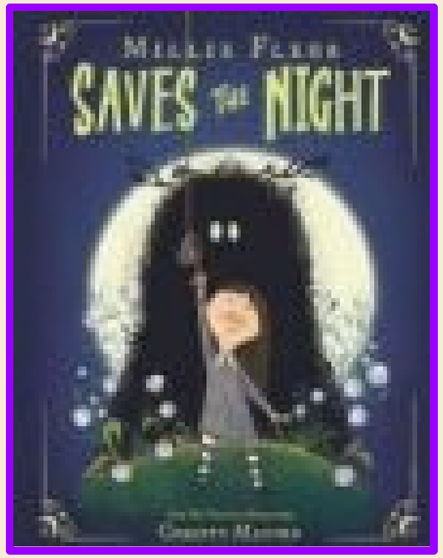
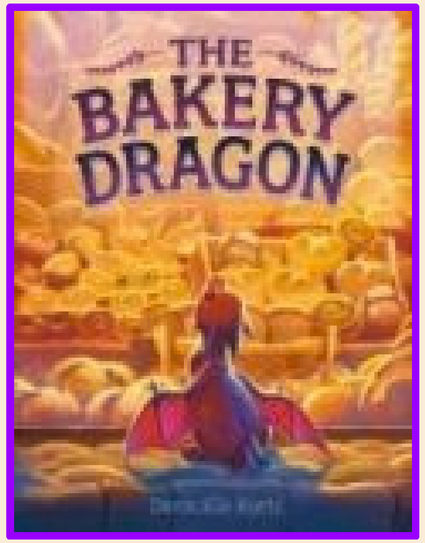
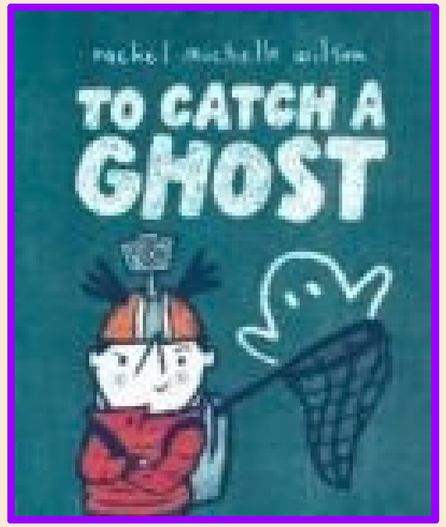
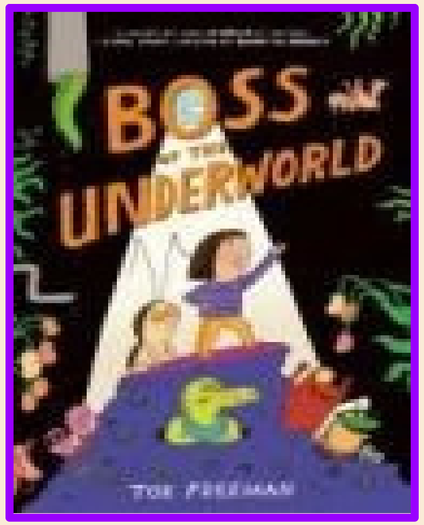
October brings the Monarch Book Award nominees. Our 3rd grade classes will also have the opportunity to enjoy a Monarch Award Nominated Book every week. In the spring they will have the opportunity to vote on the book they enjoyed the most. Their votes will help pick the award-winning Monarch Book in Illinois! How awesome is that!!

Mrs. Driggs









East Peoria School District 86



Sunday, October 25, 2026
4:00-5:30
CJHS Parking Lot



Please join us for the Fifth Annual
District 86 Trunk or Treat!

District 86 is seeking community businesses and organizations to participate in this event for **all** the children of East Peoria by hosting a vehicle and passing out treats.
Bonus points if the vehicle is somehow related to your business/organization!

To sign up, please fill out the form at https://forms.gle/PB87oGSZsguEg7ZY8 or contact the district office at 309-427-5100.

Questions - email schulzed@epd86.org

Deadline for signing up is Thursday, 10/22.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

East Peoria Elementary District 86 is currently accepting applications for Qualified Substitutes in the following areas:

Teachers for K - 8, Classroom Aides & Cooks

If you have a Bachelors degree from a regionally accredited institution, you can apply for a Substitute License at ROE 53 in East Peoria.

A Parapro License (Aide) can be applied for at the ROE 53 if you have 60 or more college credit hours.

If you have less than 60 college credit hours, you are at least 19 yrs. old AND have a H.S. Diploma

you can sign up to take the Parapro test on the ROE 53 website.

If you or someone you know is interested check out our website at www.epd86.org or call Katrina Smith @ 309-427-5100.

Teachers - $140 per day

$165 per day for Long-term

Classroom Aides - $115 per day

Cooks $16.00 per hour