BOLIN
September News
2026



A Note from Mr. Kolowski

Hello Bolin families! As we close out the month of August and move into September, it has been a busy, but smooth start to the school year.

Thank you to all our families who were able to attend the Back to School Night! It was great seeing the excitement on students' faces as they get to meet their teachers and catch up with their friends. It is refreshing to see how excited our students were to return to school!

Students have been doing a great job adjusting to the schedule and procedures that come with the beginning of the school year. We have gone over behavior expectations for all parts of the school day with students. Students did a great job of rotating through different areas of the building to learn these expectations. We have completed our i-Ready reading testing and will be transitioning to assessing i-Ready math next. Students have done a great job with putting forth effort and trying their best.

We are excited to award our first set of Students of the Month at the end of August as well as introduce our focus character trait for September. We have great pride in awarding our Student of the Month and Character Counts winners for students who are consistently showing leadership skills and meeting expectations.

Thank you for your patience and assistance with the start up of another school year! We could not do it without your support!

Mr. Kolowski

DATES TO REMEMBER



Sept. 7 – Labor Day, No School

Sept. 17 – Picture Day

Sept. 22 – Board of Education Meeting

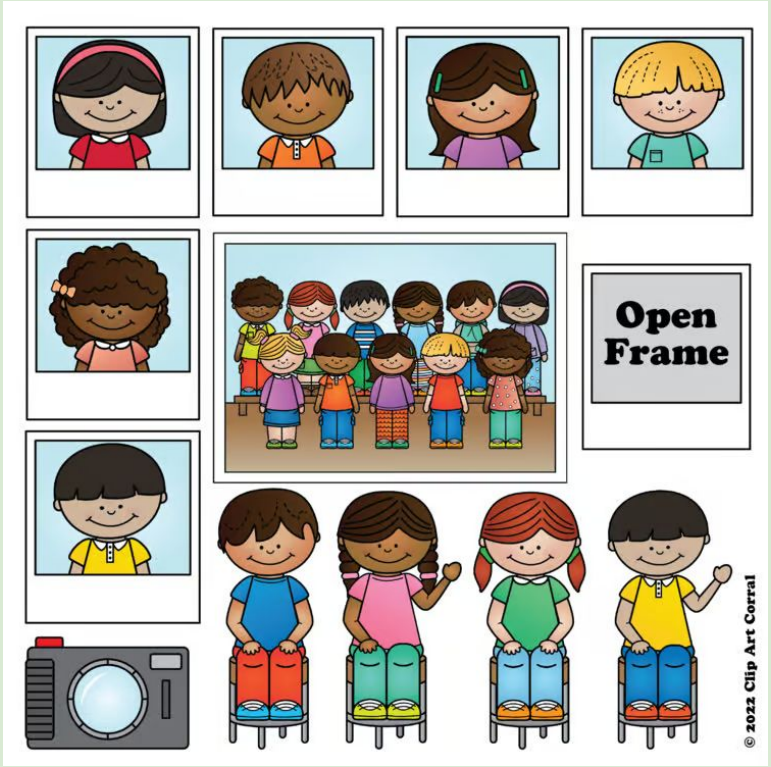

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
EAST PEORIA
DIST. 86
PRIDE IN LEARNING
Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday, September 22nd
7:00 p.m. @ CJHS

Picture Day!

Fall Pictures are scheduled for **Thursday, September 17th**.

Wagner Portrait Group will be taking our school pictures again this year.

Watch for an email and/or text message with more information and the link to order your pictures.



NATIONAL ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH

SEPTEMBER



Every day of attendance matters! Each lesson builds on the one before it, creating a strong foundation for future success. When students attend consistently, they gain confidence, strengthen their skills and stay prepared for new challenges. Missing school makes it harder to keep up, but showing up every day helps students work towards their goals!

East Peoria Grade School District #86 is conducting a screening of children from 3 to 5 YEARS OLD to identify those who may need Special Services. This screening does not rate IQ or test to see how intelligent children are for placement purposes. It does, however, screen children to see if there may be a need for further testing in any area.

YOU MUST LIVE IN EAST PEORIA GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT #86.



PLACE: Shute School
300 Briarbrook Drive
East Peoria, IL 61611
DATE: Friday, September 11, 2026



This screening is designed to assess your child's development and the potential need for special education in the following areas:

SPEECH/LANGUAGE *SOCIAL* *BEHAVIOR* *MOTOR* *READINESS SKILLS*

¨ AN APPOINTMENT TIME IS NECESSARY ¨

(appointments may take up to 1½ hours)

If you have concerns about your child's development and would like to make an appointment, please call Tracy Bannon at 427-5127 BY Friday, September 4th.

If your child is YOUNGER THAN 3 YEARS OLD and you have concerns,please call Child & Family Connections (CFC) at 672-6360 to make an appointment.

FONDULAC District Library

September 2026

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

The library will be closed September 6 & 7.

















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

Bus Drivers and Monitors Needed

- Drivers start at $24.00/HR
- Monitors start at $17.00/HR
- Guarantee of 4 ¼ hours per day



If interested please contact:

Sherry Sarver at 427-5186 or email him at sarvers@epd86.org for more information.

September 2026 Breakfast



Menu is subject to change due to product availability!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Cereal Pop Tart Pears Juice	2 Cereal Sausage Pineapple Juice	3 Cereal String Cheese Mandarin Oranges Juice	4 Cereal Long John Applesauce Juice
7 Cereal Yogurt Peaches Juice	8 Cereal Breakfast Pizza Pears Juice	9 Cereal Cheese Omelet Pineapple Juice	10 Cereal Cinni Mini Mandarin Oranges Juice	11 Cereal Dutch Waffle Applesauce Juice
14 Cereal Yogurt Peaches Juice	15 Cereal Apple Frudel Pears Juice	16 Cereal Sausage Pineapple Juice	17 Cereal String Cheese Mandarin Oranges Juice	18 Cereal Muffins Applesauce Juice
21 Cereal Yogurt Peaches Juice	22 Cereal Breakfast Pizza Pears Juice	23 Cereal Cheese Omelet Pineapple Juice	24 Cereal Mini Strawberry Bagels Mandarin Oranges Juice	25 Cereal Long John Applesauce Juice
28 Cereal Yogurt Peaches Juice	29 Cereal Cherry Frudel Pears Juice	30 Cereal Sausage Pineapple Juice		***White 1% milk carbs-11*** ***White skim milk carbs-11*** ***Chocolate 1% milk carbs-24*** ***Strawberry 1% milk carbs-22*** ***Juice-19***

If your child brings a lunch from home, he/she may purchase milk for $.35. Milk is included with purchase of school meal only. Menus are subject to change.



September 2026 Lunch



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Brd Porkchop Roll Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Corn Pears	2 Mini Tacos Green Beans Fresh Cauliflower Pineapple	3 Pizza Peas Crunchy Carrots and Ranch Mandarin Oranges	4 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Baked Chips Cheesy Broccoli Fresh Fruit
7 	8 Biscuits and Gravy Hashbrown Celery Sticks Pears	9 Chicken Bowl Corn Pineapple (popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, and cheese)	10 Boco Stick Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	11 Corndogs Baked Beans Fresh Red Bell Peppers Fresh Fruit
14 Chicken Stick Sweet Potato Fries Cottage Cheese Peaches	15 Cheese Burger Carrots Baked Beans Pears	16 Chicken Alfredo Bread stick Green Beans Salad Pineapple	17 Pizza Corn Broccoli Slaw Mandarin Oranges	18 Boneless Chicken Wings Crunch Carrots with Ranch Sun Chips Fresh Fruit
21 Chicken Strips Mac N Cheese Carrots Peaches	22 Meatball Sandwich Green Beans Fresh Broccoli Pears	23 Fajitas Taco Fiesta Beans Pineapple	24 Orange Chicken Rice Mixed veggies Mandarin Oranges	25 Chili Dog Crunchy Carrots Curly Fries Fresh Fruit
28 Chicken Nuggets Au Gratin Potatoes Corn Peaches	29 Cheese Burger Chips and salsa Celery Sticks Pears	30 Chicken and Noodles Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple	*White 1% Milk Carbs- 11* *White Skim Milk Carbs-11* *Choc. 1% Milk Carbs-24* *Strawberry 1% Milk Carbs-22*	

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