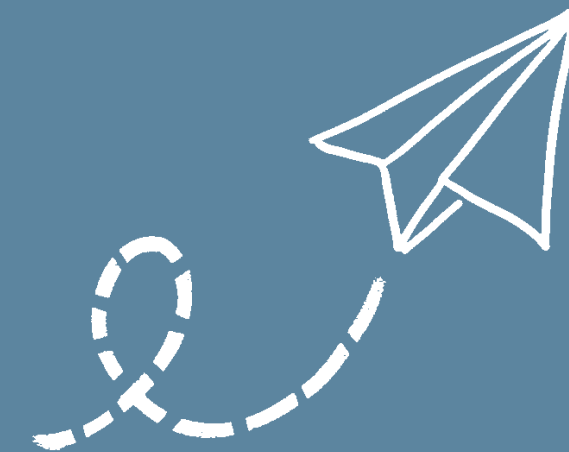


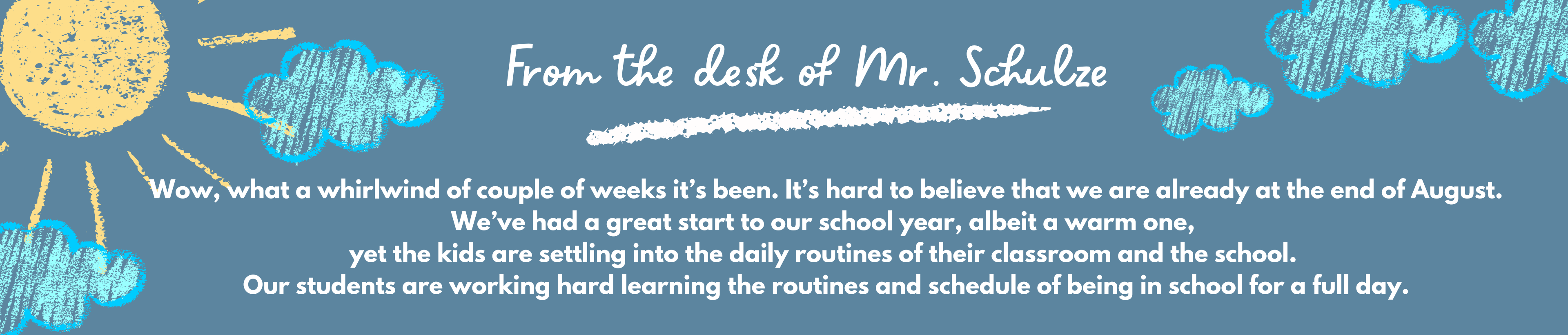
Welcome



WILSON SCHOOL

September 2026 Newsletter





From the desk of Mr. Schulze

Wow, what a whirlwind of couple of weeks it's been. It's hard to believe that we are already at the end of August.

**We've had a great start to our school year, albeit a warm one,
yet the kids are settling into the daily routines of their classroom and the school.
Our students are working hard learning the routines and schedule of being in school for a full day.**

A few requests that would really help us out as we get into our school routines:

- **At drop off and pick up, adults should remain in their vehicles and let school staff assist students in and out if/when necessary. (If you're not the one dropping off or picking up, please share these items with whoever is.) This line moves really quickly when everyone follows the correct procedures!**
- **For safety reasons, it's best if all students get in the vehicle on the driver's side.**
- **Please remain patient as others are dropping off and picking up. Do NOT get out of line and drive around other vehicles!**
- **Practice opening items sent in cold lunches as well as bags of chips and milk cartons whenever the opportunity presents itself.**
- **Help kindergarten boys practice using a urinal when you are out and about.**

If you have any questions, please reach out to me! Thank you for your support and cooperation!

A few things...

You've Got Mail

Seesaw is a great way to stay in contact with your child's teacher. Response time to a message can be quicker than a phone call. Teachers can respond to seesaw while students are working independently and still maintain the privacy that both you and your child deserve. We want to encourage you to use seesaw as a means of staying in contact with your child's teacher, although phone calls are always welcome. Absences may be sent via seesaw to Miss Leafgreen or call the office and leave a message if the phone is busy. Please remember that any message that needs immediate attention should be made by a phone call.

Pesticides

On occasion, District 86 uses pesticides.

If for any reason you need to be notified of this, please contact Mr. Schulze at 427-5550.

Offender Community Notification Law

In accordance with the Sex Offender Community Notification Law, District 86 is required to provide information regarding the Statewide Sex Offender Database. This database is accessible at www.isp.state.il.us/sor/.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the district office at 427-5100 or Mr. Schulze at 427-5550.



Cafeteria News



Hopefully everyone is getting into the swing of being back to school.

Please remember if your child has an allergy to any foods or dairy to fill out the form for a suitable substitution. You can get a form from the office or one can be emailed or mailed to you.

This year there isn't any cost for breakfast or lunch for any student. If your child would like to purchase an extra milk or a milk to go with a cold lunch the cost is \$.35. A bottle of water may be purchased for \$.25.

September 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 Lunch

Menu is subject to change due to product availability!

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 LABOR DAY	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 Breadstick Green Beans Salad Pineapple	17 Pizza Corn Broccoli Slaw Mandarin Oranges	18 Boneless Chicken Wings Crunch Carrots with Ranch SunChips FreshFruit
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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*Mark
YOUR
Calendar*

September 7th ~ NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

September 8th ~ Glendale/Wilson PTO Meeting (6:00 pm at Glendale School)

September 11th ~ Grandparent's Day (8:00 am - 9:30am) - PLEASE RSVP

September 22nd ~ Board of Education meeting (7:00 pm at Central Jr. High School)

October 2nd ~ School Improvement Planning (SIP Day) (12:30 pm dismissal - after lunch)

October 2nd ~ School Picture Day

October 12th ~ NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day

IMPORTANT!

Transportation Changes

If your child is a bus rider and you are picking him/her up or they are going to visit another parent, etc., please send a note, notify Miss Leafgreen on Seesaw or call the office at 427-5550.

IF WE DON'T RECEIVE THE CHANGE, WE WILL SEND YOUR CHILD HOME AS SCHEDULED. Notes are a great reminder to the teacher or substitutes as to what day your child will be going home a different way or if you will be picking your child up. Please try to make these changes no later than 2:00 pm as the office phone isn't answered between 3:00 - 3:30 while the staff is dismissing.



Phone Calls

We know you get a lot of calls from a lot of numbers you don't recognize and that you only answer the important ones.

Please program these numbers into your phones and be sure to answer when we call.



Wilson School 309-427-5550

Apptegy 501-712-2633 (Little Rock, AR)
(This is the communication system used by District 86 to send out important messages related to district and school events.)

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND!



More information coming soon!



GRANDPARENTS DAY

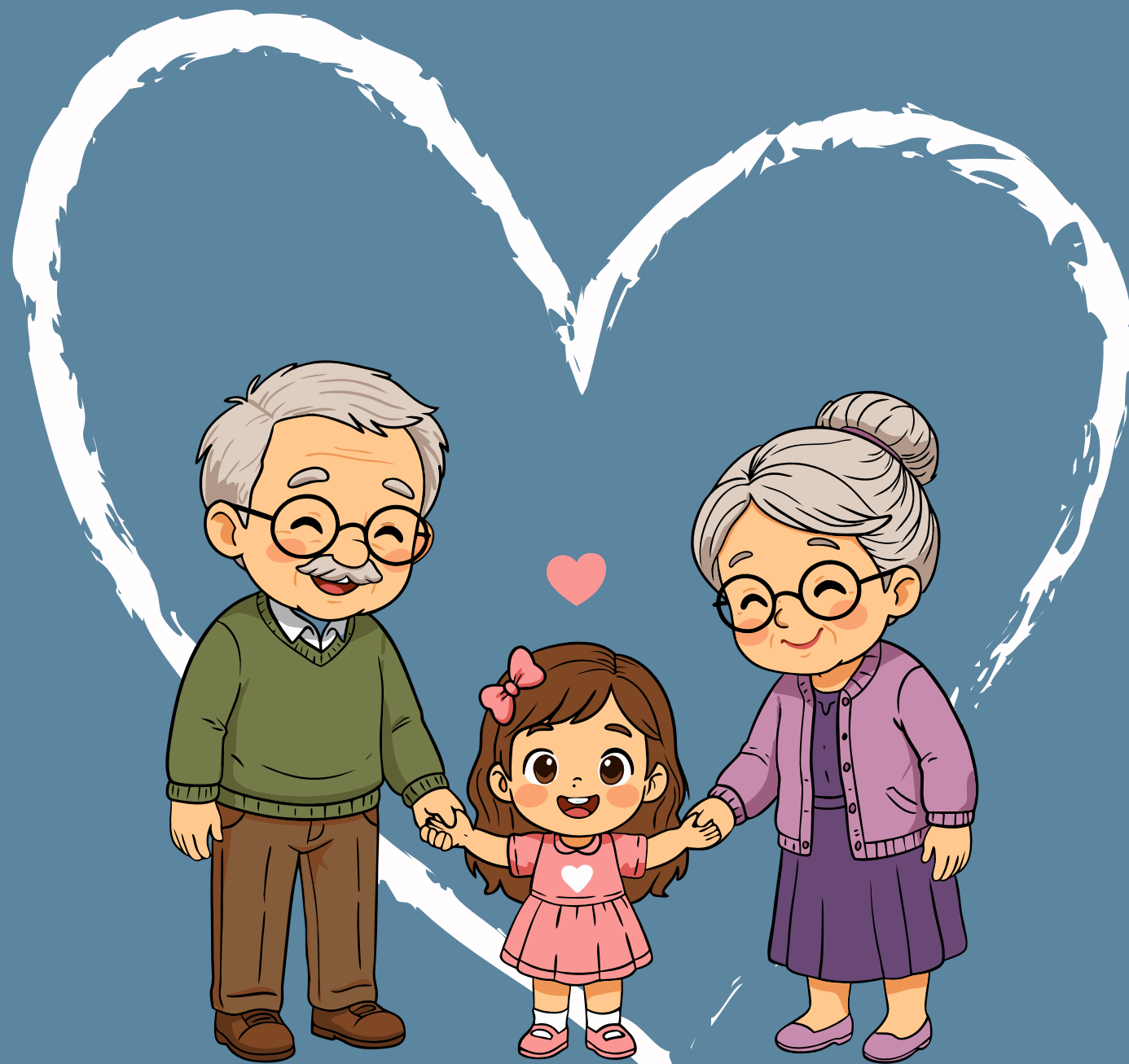
Friday, September 11th

Students can bring their grandparents to school with them to see their classroom, have a treat, and attend our Friday morning assembly! Those that have students in more than one class will have time to visit both classrooms.

Doors will open a little before 8:00 am and the event will end by 9:30 am. Students attending the event should NOT ride the bus, and come to school with their guest(s).

Please RSVP by Friday, September 4th. Sheet will be sent home with students.

We hope to see you there!





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

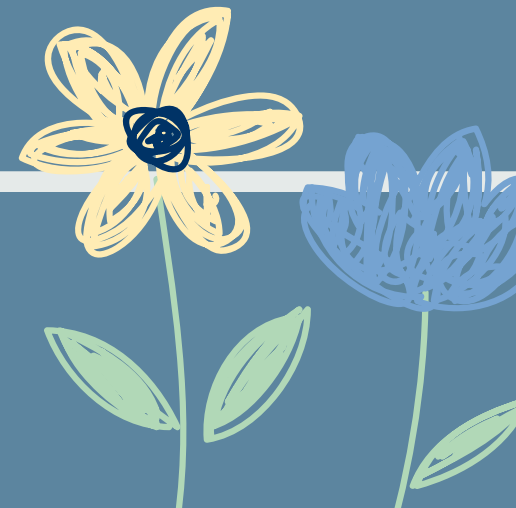
READINESS SKILLS

“ 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.



6 Facts About SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

1

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

2

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

3

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

4

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

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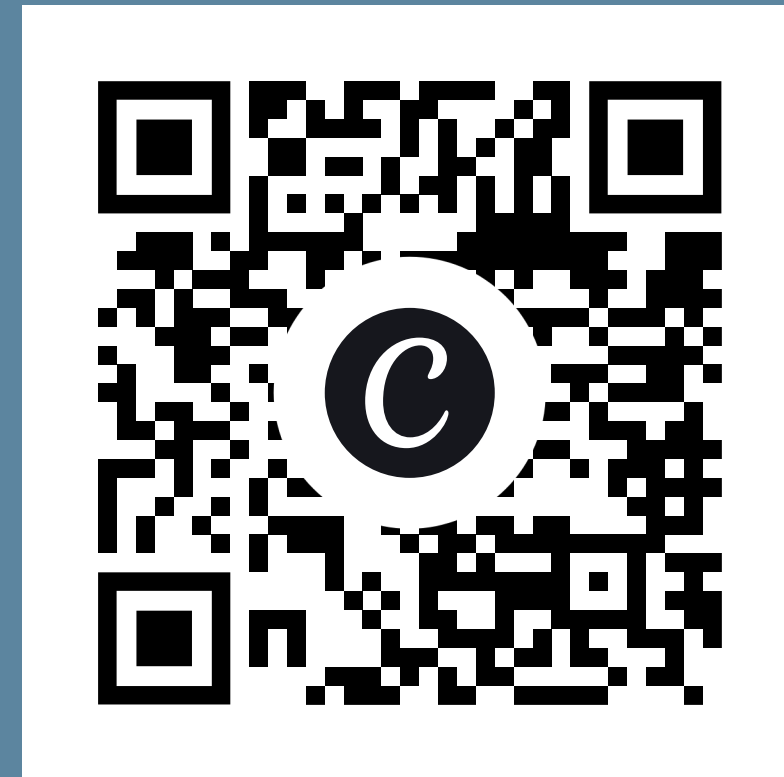
WHEN STUDENTS IMPROVE THEIR ATTENDANCE RATES, THEY IMPROVE THEIR CHANCES FOR GRADUATING.

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

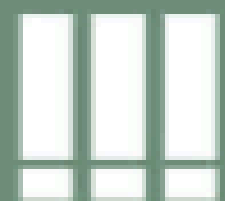


GLENDALE WILSON SPIRITWEAR STORE



- open all year
- weekly deliveries to school
- home delivery available

Route 29 Apparel
(309) 219-3099



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District Library

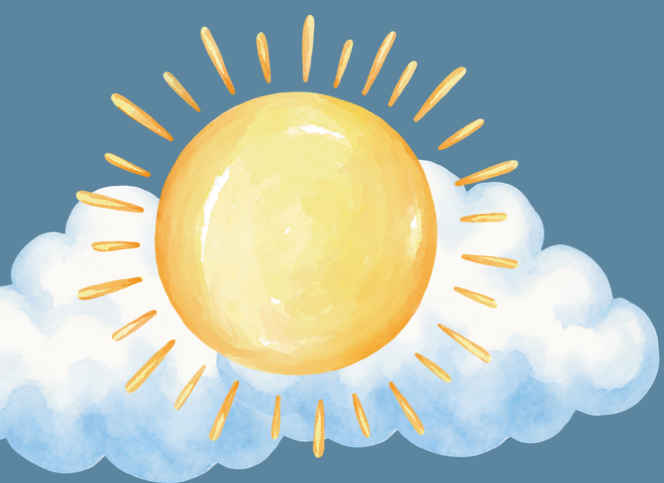
The library will be closed September 6 & 7.

September 2026

400 Richland St., East Peoria, IL 61611

309.699.3917

Register @ fondulaclibrary.org



LIBRARY

Storytime Jamboree!

Tuesdays

10:00-10:45 a.m.

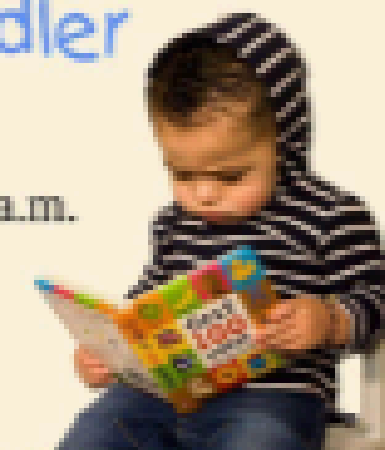
Ages 2-8 • Drop-in



Baby & Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays • 10-11 a.m.

Ages 0-3 • Drop In



POKÉMON CLUB

WEDS., SEPTEMBER 2

6:00-7:00 P.M.

AGES 5-12 • REGISTER



WINGS OF FIRE BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays, September 15,
October 20, & November 17
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Ages 7-13

Register



FAMILY FIELD TRIP THE EAST PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:30-6:30 P.M.

ALL AGES

Registration required



Citizen Science Nature Hunt

Weds., September 9

6:15-7:15 p.m.

Ages 5-9 • Register



D&D FOR KIDS!



Saturdays

• September 19

• October 17

• November 14

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Ages 8-13

Register in-person

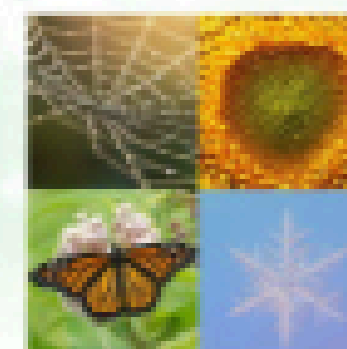


PATTERNS IN NATURE

Weds., September 30

6:15-7:15 p.m.

AGES 5-11 • Register



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 1/4 hours per day

If interested please contact:

Sherry Sarver at 427-5189 or email her at sarvers@epd86.org
for more information.



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G.R.E.A.T

G=Great Attitude

R=Respect for All

E=Encourage Others

A=Accept Responsibility

T=Try Your Very Best