



# THE GENERAL DISPATCH

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

454 EAST STOP 11 ROAD

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46227

[www.perryschools.org/dm/](http://www.perryschools.org/dm/)

**"BUILDING HEARTS AND MINDS"**

"Engagement of Students is our Priority"

#WeGrowKids

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March 1, 2024

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## REMINDERS AND NOTES

IREAD Testing-2nd & 3rd  
Grade-March 3rd-8th

Spring Picture Day-March 12th

Spring Break-March 18th—  
March 29th

PHONE NUMBERS!!!!

MAIN NUMBER 789-2500

CAFETERIA 789-2545

ATTENDANCE 789-2502

TRANSPORTATION 789-6220



## \*MACARTHUR NEWS\*

YEARBOOKS are on sale NOW!

Cost is \$19 for a regular yearbook, There are two ways to order. You may send cash (**exact change**) or check (**DMES**) to school with the order form, or to order on-line, visit: [www.inter-state.com/order](http://www.inter-state.com/order) and enter code **83265W**. Don't forget to order a yearbook! Deadline to bring in orders for yearbooks is March 15th. Online orders are due March 31st.

## IREAD-3 DATES AND REMINDERS

3/3/24 - 3/8/24 Test

- \* Please remind students to have a charged chromebook and headphones



**Picture Day for Douglas MacArthur Elementary  
School is scheduled for Tuesday, Mar 12. This  
event's Order Code is 85309XF.**

Please note, only those who have preordered will be photographed. Online ordering closes at 11:59 p.m. the night before Picture Day.

## INTER-DISTRICT TRANSFER REQUESTS

For kindergarten and elementary students currently living outside Perry Township, Inter-District Transfer applications will be accepted **March 4-15, 2024**. Applications will not be accepted after this period. Inter-District Transfer Requests are good for one year only. A new form must be completed each school year. Requests will be approved based on space available and 'good standing' status. Our goal is to inform families of approval status by April 12. These forms will be available at the school and on the Perry Township Website. Please go to [perryschools.org](http://perryschools.org), click For Parents, Enrollment, Elementary Transfers. There you will find the Inter-District Request Form and information. Requests must be turned into the school no later than March 15, 2024.



PERRY TOWNSHIP  
ELEMENTARY  
PRESENTS OUR 2024  
MUSIC FESTIVAL



# ROCK N ROLL THROUGH THE DECADES

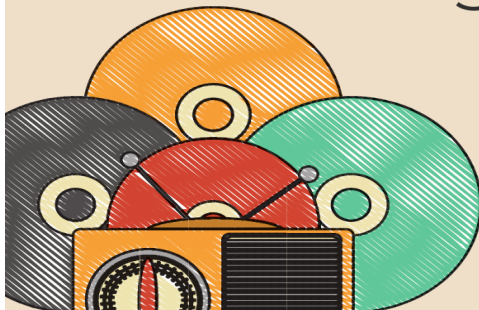
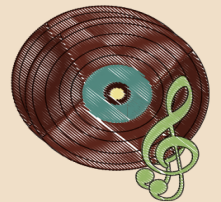
MARCH 04  
2024

SOUTHPORT HIGH  
SCHOOL FIELDHOUSE  
7:00PM



Featuring...

**SELECT** 3rd graders  
4th grade recorders  
5th grade choir



The Perry Township Music Festival will be held on Monday, March 4th at Southport High School. The program will start at 7 PM, with doors opening at 6 PM. Tickets are \$2. Advance tickets are on sale now in your school's office or you can buy tickets the night of the event (cash only). As we continue to keep your child's safety as a top priority, we will be using our weapons detection system at the door. A shuttle bus will run between Homecroft Elementary and Southport High School throughout the night if you have trouble finding parking at Southport High School.





WHERE

# BRIGHT IDEAS COME TO LIFE



LEARN MORE AT [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](http://INVENT.ORG/CAMP)



Fifth graders build collaboration skills as they create their own sports ball, game board and brand.



Second graders explore STEM concepts through glowing circuitry and hands-on projects.



Fourth graders gain confidence while reverse engineering their robotic 3-on-2 wheels.



# DISCOVER FUN ADVENTURES IN A TYPICAL DAY AT OUR ALL-NEW 2024 PROGRAM

## A.M. BASE CAMP

Drop off your camper with qualified local educators who start each day with games that ignite creativity.



### IN THE GAME™

Camper team up as they investigate the science of sports ball design and personalize a light-up game board, then add a unique logo and name!



### LET'S GLOW™

When they build a customized Glow Box, campers discover different forms of light, finding inspiration in illuminating inventions and animals that glow!

## GAMES & LUNCH

Half the campers head outside to play action-packed games while the others eat lunch—and then they switch.



### OPERATION: HYDRODROP™

To cultivate awareness of real-world water challenges, campers engineer a tiny house with crops to explore water-based technology and sustainable design thinking.



### PROTOTYPING STUDIO™

Camper get creative as they transform their ideas from initial sketches to working prototypes using everyday items.

## P.M. BASE CAMP

The day wraps up as campers wind down with problem-solving games.

All images feature actual campers enjoying our new 2024 program.

Camp Invention is a nonprofit program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame.



National Inventors  
Hall of Fame



Investors in Creativity and Invention  
Army Educational Outreach Program  
Burton D. Morgan Foundation  
General Motors  
Granger

Investors in Creativity and Invention  
Overdeck Family Foundation  
United Way of Summit & Medina  
U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) STEM  
Walton Family Foundation

## SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

Grades: K - 6th

**Location:** Abraham Lincoln Elementary School  
5241 Brehob Road, Indianapolis, IN 46217

**Date:** June 3 - 7, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

**Cost:** \$270 (before discount)

**Camp Director:** Lindsay Compton  
[lcompton@perryschools.org](mailto:lcompton@perryschools.org)

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit [invent.org/camp](https://www.invent.org/camp) for other locations near you.

SAVE \$25 WITH CODE

**FUN25**

AT [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp)

Offer expires March 27, 2024



Scan to secure



IUSD Kid's Club, Pediatric Dental Department  
Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting Programs Present



# GIVE KIDS A SMILE

Indiana University School of Dentistry  
1121 W Michigan St, Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Fritt's Dental Clinic

SATURDAY MARCH 2ND, 2024  
9AM-1PM



FREE DENTAL CLINIC FOR KIDS 1-14 YEARS OLD

DENTAL EXAMS AND XRAYS  
CLEANINGS AND SEALANTS



FLUORIDE TREATMENTS  
EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED



INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
**SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**  
INDIANAPOLIS

**ADA**  
American Dental Association

# PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION



## THE NEST EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

Our Preschool is designed to serve children in our community as well as children of district teachers and staff. This program will help students develop their literacy and math skills to ensure they are ready to learn in Kindergarten. Students will receive a high quality education that encourages confidence, love of learning, independence, respect, imagination, and ingenuity.

Weekly Tuition: \$200 per week  
Before/After Care no additional cost

Perry Township Preschool  
6548 Orinoco Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
317-789-3900

<https://www.perryschools.org/nest/>

Registration is now open for the 2024-25 school year, print an application online, or come in to pick one up.



Want more information about the preschool? Please feel free to call or email us with any questions.

Email: [sdillman@perryschools.org](mailto:sdillman@perryschools.org)





# REGISTER TODAY!



## 2024 Tentative Dates

Registration ends	April 1 <sup>st</sup>
Coaches Meeting	April 14 <sup>th</sup>
Practice Start	April 15 <sup>th</sup>
Opening Day	May 4 <sup>th</sup>
Closing Day	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>COST</u>
Tee Ball	4-6	\$100
Rookie/Instructional	6-9	\$125
Minors	8-11	\$175
Majors	10-12	\$175
Juniors/Seniors	13-15	\$175





## 2024 Edgewood Athletics Baseball/Softball Sign Ups:

We are located on the southside of Indy  
@ 6004 Camden St. Indpls, IN 46227

**We have a league for all age groups.**

**Baseball-** Boys ages 4-13(must be in 8th grade currently)

PeeWee ages 4-5 \$75 ( these teams are co-ed)

Rookie League-age 6 \$110

Astro League ages 7-8 \$145

Minor League ages 9-10 \$145

Major League ages 11-13 \$145

**Softball-** Girls ages 4-11

PeeWee ages 4-5 \$75 ( these teams are co-ed)

Cadet League ages 6-8 \$145

Junior League ages 9-10 \$145

Senior League ages 11-14 \$145

Website: <https://www.edgewoodathletics.org>

Upper Right hand corner click on Register and create an account.

Deadline to register is Feb 23<sup>RD</sup> . Spots are 1st come 1st served, once a league fills, it will be closed.

Late Registrations will remain open until 1<sup>ST</sup> of March if openings are available

Season begins March 4th-June 22<sup>ND</sup>

Any Questions please email: [edgewoodathletic@gmail.com](mailto:edgewoodathletic@gmail.com)