



THE GENERAL DISPATCH

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46227

www.perryschools.org/dm/

"BUILDING HEARTS AND MINDS"

"Engagement of Students is our Priority"

#WeGrowKids

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REMINDERS AND NOTES

ILEARN-Apr. 14th –May 9th

PHONE NUMBERS!!!!

MAIN NUMBER 789-2500

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ATTENDANCE 789-2502

TRANSPORTATION 789-6220

MACARTHUR NEWS

Just a reminder that shorts may be worn after spring break, weather permitting. Parents, please use good judgment with the weather. Shorts as well as skirts should be knee length or longer.

2025-2026 Kindergarten Registration Information

Kindergarten registration will begin on January 6, 2025 for those students who will be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2025. The student must turn **5 years old on or before August 1, 2025** in order to register. There is a waiver process for children with a birthdate after August 1st up to August 15th. Contact the school for information. The Kindergarten Academy your student will attend is determined by your residence only and not where other siblings may be attending. To determine which Kindergarten Academy your child will attend, please go to the Perry Township website at perryschools.org. Go to the For Parents tab, click on Enrollment, and Boundary Map.



ART SHOW



PERRY MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL

APRIL 17 & 18

6:00 – 8:00 PM



Camp Invention®

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



A fourth grader finds fun in physics with her magnetic penguin pal.



An Instructor empowers a third grader to build creative problem-solving skills while designing her own claw machine.



A second grader gains confidence as he wires his transmitter and sends Morse code messages.

A TYPICAL DAY AT THE ALL-NEW 2025 CAMP INVENTION®

Give your child a summer experience that builds confidence, creativity and imagination! Campers team up with friends to explore open-ended STEM challenges led by qualified educators and guaranteed to be full of hands-on FUN!

A.M. BASE CAMP: Drop off your camper with qualified local educators who start each day with games that ignite creativity.



CLAW ARCADE™

Campers unleash nature-inspired creativity to make their own claw machines with unique prizes, then give a confidence-boosting pitch to hook investors!



PENGUIN LAUNCH™

Campers team up for an eco-expedition as they investigate Antarctica with a robotic assistant, then design launchers to propel plush penguins across snowy landscapes!

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



IN CONTROL™

Campers take the driver's seat on the ultimate road trip as they design a custom control panel and navigate their journey with help from GPS and AI tools!



ILLUSION WORKSHOP™

When they explore the science behind special effects, campers uncover optical illusions in movies, art and animation before building their own moving props!

P.M. BASE CAMP: The day wraps up as campers wind down with problem-solving games.

All images feature actual campers enjoying our new 2025 program.

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

Dates: June 16 - 20, 2025

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$275 (before discount) | Less than \$9 per hour!

Sibling Discount (up to \$40 off per child!) and Payment Plans Available at [INVENT.ORG/DISAVE](https://www.invent.org/disave)

Camp Director: Lindsay Compton | lcompton@perryschools.org

SAVE \$25 WITH CODE

FUN25

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

Offer expires March 20, 2025

Scan the QR Code
to register!



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What is it? POPS! Summer Singing Camp includes five days of exciting music-making and performance instruction. Students will develop singing, dancing, and acting skills to prepare a showcase performance.

Who can join? Perry Township students who are currently in the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade

Dates:

Camp occurs from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM on these dates:

- Monday, June 9
- Tuesday, June 10
- Wednesday, June 11
- Thursday, June 12
- Friday, June 13

Showcase Performance Date: Friday, June 13, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Location: Perry Meridian High School, Auditorium and Choir Room

Instructors:

- Melissa Ai-Ling Walsh, Director of Choirs and Musical Productions at Perry Meridian High School
- Meghan Walls, Assistant Choir Director at PMHS, PMMS, and PMA
- Abby Mercer, PMHS 2022 graduate and Music Education student at Anderson University
- Anna Miles, PMHS 2022 graduate and Music Therapy student at University of Indianapolis
- Kira Arkins, PMHS 2022 graduate and Theater Education student at Ball State University

Camp cost: \$80.00 per student. (\$40.00 for each additional sibling)

What is covered with this cost?

- Five days of instruction
- Daily snack
- Show shirt
- Usage of show music and production items (costumes, props, set pieces)
- Two complimentary tickets to the Showcase Performance (Additional tickets are \$5.00 for adults and free for Perry Township students)
- (Please note: Transportation to and from PMHS is not included.)

Registration Deadline: Sunday, June 1, 2025 or until the Camp is full (maximum 50 students)

REGISTER at this link [POPS 2025 Registration Form](#) or by visiting www.perrymusicals.org

Contact with questions: Melissa Walsh at mwalsh@perryschools.org

FREE

AND OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC

Registration
opens
May 1

2025 Summer Reading

Unearth Imagination This Summer!

Summer is the perfect time to explore new worlds, discover exciting stories, and build a love for reading. Summer Reading at the Indianapolis Public Library is designed for everyone from seasoned readers to those just starting out. Our fun, engaging activities, events, and book recommendations are tailored to support every age and reading level.

May 31 – August 2, 2025

It's easy. Track time spent reading, listening to audiobooks, reading aloud to someone, or having someone read to you.

Part of a local summer camp, school, daycare, or day program that wants to participate in Summer Reading? Make it more fun by registering as a group. Please contact your local library for details.

Earn Prizes

Prizes are earned at 1 hour, 5 hours, 10 hours, 15 hours and 20 hours of reading.
Claim prizes until August 2, 2025.

How to Sign Up

Starting May 1, register at your local library, online, or through the Beanstack app:

Register Online

1. Go to our Beanstack website at indypl.beanstack.org.
2. Under "Create an account", click on "Register an Individual or Family"
3. Fill in your information! Beanstack allows families to be linked together so all family members can be accessed with one login.



Register in the App

1. Go to your device's app store and search for **Beanstack Tracker** and download the app.
2. Select to participate "find your school or library" then search for **Indianapolis Public Library** and select.
3. Follow the steps to register an individual or family!



Join us for an adventure in learning and become a lifelong reader! Contact your local library or visit indypl.org/srp for details.