



# DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY

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Mrs. Bethany Gibson, Principal   Mr. Kyle Scaringe, Assistant Principal

February 6, 2026

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kindness Week/ Food Drive: 2/13-2/20  
No School-February 16th



## REMINDERS AND NOTES

PHONE NUMBERS!!!!

MAIN NUMBER 789-2500

CAFETERIA 789-2545

ATTENDANCE 789-2502

TRANSPORTATION 789-6220

## INTRA-DISTRICT TRANSFER REQUESTS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

For elementary and incoming kindergarten students currently living in Perry Township, Intra-District Transfer applications will be accepted January 5-February 13, 2026. Applications will only be accepted after this period from families that are new to Perry Township. Acceptance letters will be mailed to households after March 13, 2026. If a parent chooses not to accept the Intra-district transfer for the 2026-2027 school year, they must notify the office of Assistant Superintendent for Foundational Learning at The Perry Township Education Center no later than April 30, 2026. We anticipate that each Kindergarten Academy will be able to accept up to 20 transfer students. Intra-District Transfers are good for as long as you are in the school. A new form will need to be submitted when going into the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, or from kindergarten into 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Current transfer students do not need to complete a new form. Requests must be turned into the requested school by February 13, 2026.

### 2026 – 2027 Kindergarten Registration Information

Kindergarten registration will begin on January 5, 2026 for those students who will be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2026. The student must turn 5 years old on or before August 1, 2026 in order to register. There is a waiver process for children with a birthdate after August 1<sup>st</sup> up to August 15<sup>th</sup>. 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](https://www.perryschools.org). Go to the For Parents tab, click on Enrollment, and Boundary Map. <https://www.perryschools.org/for-parents/enrollment>





# FALCON YOUTH SPORTS

## Winter 2026

Dear Parents,

Below you will find opportunities for your child to participate in various athletic activities being offered throughout Perry and in the community. Please reach out if you have any questions!

Scott Simmonds  
ssimmonds@perryschools.org

Keira Bush  
knbush@perryschools.org

<b>Volleyball</b> <b>NEW OPPORTUNITIES!</b>	<b>Perry Township Youth Volleyball Inc.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration will open January 1</li><li>• Grades 2-6</li></ul> <a href="#">Information Sheet</a> <a href="#">Registration Link</a> <i>Questions? Contact perrytownshipvballinc@yahoo.com</i>	
<b>Baseball</b> <b>NEW OPPORTUNITIES!</b>	<b>Falcon Baseball Clinic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grades 1-8</li><li>• 1 day clinic with Varsity coaches &amp; players</li></ul> <a href="#">Information Link</a> <i>TO REGISTER: Email name, grade, and shirt size to rstrader@perryschools.org</i>	
<b>Baseball &amp; Softball</b> <b>NEW OPPORTUNITIES!</b>	<b>Edgewood Athletics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration open for Spring 2026</li><li>• Boys and girls ages 4-10</li><li>● Season starts March 22</li></ul> <a href="#">Registration Link</a>	
<b>Boys Basketball</b> <b>NEW OPPORTUNITIES!</b>	<b>Ball Handling Clinic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grades PreK through 4th</li><li>● Multiple dates in January</li><li>• \$35 registration fee</li></ul> <a href="#">Registration Link</a>	
<b>Lacrosse</b>	<b>Perry Meridian Lacrosse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Middle school teams forming</li><li>• Check for opportunities for youth clinics</li></ul> <a href="#">Website Link</a> <i>Questions? Contact pmhslax@gmail.com</i>	

<p><b>Hockey</b></p>	<p><b>House Hockey League</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developmental League</li> <li>• 2 “ice touches” a week at Perry Park</li> <li>• Ongoing Registration</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Website Link</a></p> <p>LEARN TOSKATE AT PERRY PARK (<a href="#">click here</a>)</p>	
<p><b>Wrestling</b></p>	<p><b>Perry Meridian Wrestling Club</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades K-6</li> <li>• Ongoing registration</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Registration Link</a></p> <p><a href="#">Information Sheet</a></p> <p>Questions? <a href="mailto:Contactcdpayton@perryschools.org">Contactcdpayton@perryschools.org</a></p>	
<p><b>Join Falcon Youth Sports</b></p>	<p><b><a href="#">Mailing List</a></b></p> <p>Receive emails directly to your inbox about the latest youth sports opportunities in Perry Township. Scan the QR or email <a href="mailto:ssimmonds@perryschools.org">ssimmonds@perryschools.org</a></p> <p><b><a href="#">Facebook Page</a></b></p> <p>Follow us on Facebook to see youth sports opportunities and updates! Scan the QR or search for Falcon Youth Sports</p>	 



# Falcon Youth Sports


*Be part of something*

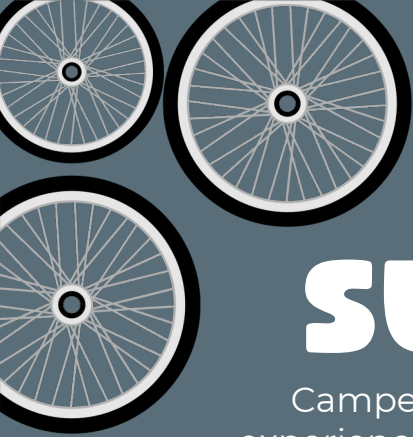
# KIDS BUILDING BIKES SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Our Open Enrollment Kids Building Bikes program is an immersive, hands-on learning experience for youth in 4th grade and up, where students have an opportunity to earn their very own bicycle, helmet, lock, & tools. Open enrollment program participants will complete education-focused sessions on attaining mechanical competence and a greater sense of independence as well as improving problem solving skills, perseverance, & self-confidence. Students will graduate with their very own, brand-new, mountain bicycle, along with a helmet, lock, tools, and more *Scholarships available for all students who apply!*



- ✓ March 16-20, 10am-2pm
- ✓ March 23-27, 10am-2pm

 To learn more, please visit:  
<https://nine13sports.org/oe-interest-form/>

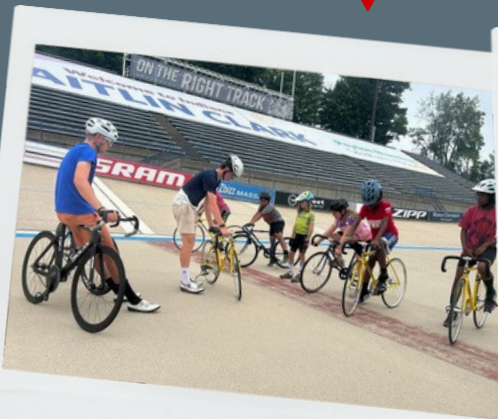


# NINE13SPORTS SUMMER BIKE CAMP

Campers take part in supervised bike rides, hands-on learning experiences, and beginner bike mechanics while building confidence and independence. **Designed for riders ages 8 and up, campers must be able to ride a bike on their own**



1271 W. 29th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208



## Camp Highlights:

- Bike ride adventures
- Basic bike mechanics
- Safety & skills riding
- Community field trips



June 8-12, 9am-3pm  
July 13-17, 9am-3pm

## Registration Link

<https://www.regpack.com/reg/nine13sportsbikecamp>

# UINDY COMMUNITY LIT

ONE COMMUNITY. MANY STORIES.



## CELEBRATE STORIES. SPARK IMAGINATION. BUILD LIFELONG READERS.

Join us for UIndy's Community Literacy Day! A joyful, community-wide celebration of reading, writing, and the creative voices of young authors. This free event brings together students, families, and educators to explore the power of literacy through hands-on activities and shared experiences.

### STUDENTS IN GRADES K-8 CAN ENJOY:

- Storytelling & Read-Aloud Sessions
- Interactive Literacy Games & Activities
- Young Author Awards Ceremony honoring local student writers
- Creative stations designed to inspire writing, imagination, and fun

Presented by the UIndy School of Education & Indiana State Literacy Association

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EDUCATION

Indiana State  
**LITERACY**  
ASSOCIATION

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## EVENT DETAILS

### What:

Community Literacy Day

### When:

February 28, 2026

### Time:

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### Where:

UIndy Health Pavilion  
(1643 E Hanna Ave,  
Indianapolis, IN 46227)

### LEARN MORE:





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# WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT, THE Y IS IN!

## PRESIDENTS' DAY CAMP BAXTER YMCA

Camp activities include creative arts & crafts, tasty cooking projects, exciting science experiments, and so much more all in a space where your child will make new friends and try new things!

- WHEN:** Monday, February 16
- TIME:** 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM
- DAILY FEES:** \$50/Y Members, \$60/All Others
- LOCATION:** BAXTER YMCA  
7900 S. Shelby St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46227
- REGISTER:** Register online at  
[INDYMCA.org/YouthDevelopment](http://INDYMCA.org/YouthDevelopment)  
or scan the QR code.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT YMCA  
[INDYMCA.org/YouthDevelopment](http://INDYMCA.org/YouthDevelopment) | (317) 484-9622



## 2026 Edgewood Athletics Baseball/Softball Sign Ups:

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

**We have NO boundaries, Everyone is welcome**

### **Baseball-**

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

Rookie League age 6 \$110

Astro league ages 7-9 \$145

Minor league ages 10-11 \$145

Major league ages 12-14 \$145 (must be in middle school)

***Baseball games are on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays***

### **Softball-**

Peewee league ages 4-5 (teams are co-ed) \$75

Cadet league ages 6-8 \$145

Junior league ages 9-10 \$145

Senior league ages 11-14 \$145

(Must be in middle school)

***Softball games are Mondays and Wednesdays  
Inter-league game days to be announced***

***Season begins March 22nd-June 20th***

<https://www.edgewoodathletics.org>

Upper right hand corner click on Register and create an account

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



# INDIANA CENTRAL LITTLE LEAGUE

## Register Now for Baseball and Softball

### Baseball Divisions

Tee Ball 4-6 - \$70  
Coach Pitch 6-8 - \$70  
Minor 8-10 - \$85  
Major 10-12 - \$85  
Senior 13-16 - \$100

### Softball Divisions

Minor 7-10 - \$85  
Major 9-12 - \$85  
Senior 13-16 - \$100



Contact Us

[indianacentrallittleleague@gmail.com](mailto:indianacentrallittleleague@gmail.com)



Register at [www.icll.info](http://www.icll.info)

Indiana Central LL  
4410 S Keystone Ave  
Indianapolis, IN 46227





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



Present

# GIVE KIDS A

# SMILE

free dental clinic for kids aged 3-14

March 14 | 9AM-12PM

Indiana University School of Dentistry

1121 W Michigan St. Indianapolis, IN 46202

Dr. James J. Fritts, DDS Clinical Care Center

**NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED**

DENTAL EXAMS AND X RAYS

CLEANINGS AND SEALANTS



FLUORIDE TREATMENTS

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES



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INDIANAPOLIS

**ADA**

American Dental Association