

# Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

Welcome to RPKA!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Greetings Families,

My name is Angela Swails and I am so excited to serve in the role of principal of RPKA. I look forward to meeting all of you and working with you to provide the best kindergarten experience possible for your child! This newsletter contains **LOTS** of information about the start of our school year. Please scroll down to read the entire newsletter.

Please plan to attend our **PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT on Thursday, July 25**. We will hold two sessions. The first session begins at 5:30 p.m. and the second session begins at 6:30 p.m. Choose the session that works best for you. We will be sharing information you need to know to help your child have a successful start to the school year. This night is intended for parents only. Interpreters will be available. Interpreters for Spanish, Chin, and Burmese will be available. Please reach out to our school office if you need an interpreter not listed.

**Class Lists will be posted Thursday, July, 25**. These will be posted on door 1 at 5:00 p.m. Be sure to stay for the Parent Information Night that begins at 5:30 or 6:30.

On **Tuesday, July 30**, we will welcome our NEW RPKA STARS during our OPEN HOUSE. Our doors will be open from 9:30 -11:30 a.m. and 1:30 -3:30 p.m. Choose the time frame that works best for you. Students will see their classrooms, drop off school supplies, pick up their bus tags and lanyards, meet their teachers, tour a school bus, and more! We can't wait to meet our RPKA STARS!

If you have friends and neighbors who have not already registered for kindergarten, please encourage them to do so **NOW!** The sooner the student is registered, the sooner we can balance class sizes, **guarantee bus transportation for the first day**, and ensure that **ALL** students and families have a **GREAT** start to the year!

Respectfully,  
Angela Swails  
Principal

## DATES TO REMEMBER!

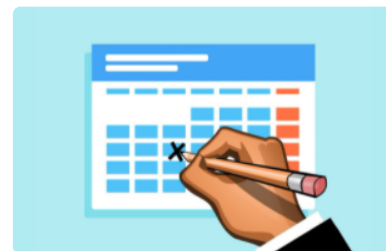
July 15- Office reopens 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-3:00 p.m (Closed from 12-1)

July 25- Class Lists will be posted on the front doors at 5:00 p.m.

July 25- Parent Information Night 5:30 p.m. OR 6:30 p.m.

July 30- OPEN HOUSE 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

July 31- *FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN!!*



Immunization exclusion date is September 1, 2024

# IMMUNIZATIONS

## INDIANA 24-25 SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS




GRADE	REQUIRED		RECOMMENDED
PRE-K	3 Hepatitis B 3 Polio 2 Hepatitis A	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis)	Annual Influenza
K-5	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A	Annual Influenza COVID-19
6-11	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 DTaP (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)	Annual Influenza 2/3 HPV (Human Papillomavirus) COVID-19
12	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 DTaP	Annual Influenza 2/3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal) COVID-19

## PARENT SQUARE

Please open the link above to create your PARENT SQUARE account. PARENT SQUARE is how we communicate information with you.

### Supply List



**Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy**  
**School Supply List 2024-25**

The following items are needed for your student to use and share in kindergarten. Many items are shared within the classroom.

- Backpack (large enough for folder/large papers, two straps, no wheels, sounds, lights, etc.)
- Headphones with straight insert (place in gallon-sized plastic bag, label with child's name)
- 1 box of number 2, yellow pencils (pre-sharpened if possible)
- 4 boxes of 24 count Crayola Crayons
- 10 Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 1 pair of children's scissors
- 1 box of 8 washable Crayola markers
- 1 large box of tissues
- 2 Clorox wipe containers
- 8 BLACK dry-erase markers (Expo brand preferably)
- 2 packages of baby wipes (1 labeled for classroom, 1 labeled for art room)
- 2 folders (3-prong pocket folders; solid colored, plain-no cartoons, characters)
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 package of multi-color construction paper

Last names A-M	1 box of gallon size plastic baggies
Last names N-Z	1 box of quart size plastic baggies

Individual classrooms may have "wish list" items. Please see your teacher for more information.

# Student Dress Guidelines

## For ALL Students:

1. Hats, head coverings, sunglasses, curlers, or slippers are prohibited. Students with a religious objection may apply for an exemption.
2. Clothing and jewelry which include depictions or symbols of the following are prohibited:
  - a. sex or sexual innuendo;
  - b. lewd, vulgar, indecent, or plainly offensive speech, including profanity;
  - c. violence, destruction of property, or advocating the use of force;
  - d. urging violation of the law or school regulations;
  - e. alcohol, drugs, or tobacco;
  - f. anything which substantially or materially disrupts the school environment.

## For Students in Grades K-8 (Elementary, 6th Grade Academy and Middle Schools):

1. Solid-color, collared shirt (with sleeves) or turtleneck. Must be tucked in.
2. Khaki, black, or navy bottoms. No denim. No overt or distracting holes, rips, cuts, or frays are permitted.
3. Knee-length pants. Shorts may be worn until fall break and after spring break.
4. Dresses, skirts, shorts, and jumpers must be near knee-length.
5. In winter months, solid-color sweaters or sweatshirts are allowed but must be worn with a collared shirt or turtleneck.
6. No flip-flops or "wheelie" shoes.
7. School spirit wear determined by each building.



# MEDICATIONS



## PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

- Parent or guardian must sign medication consent form in advance.
- Must have the M.D. prescription label on the container.
- Original and most up-to-date container.

## OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS

- Must be in original container.
- Must have dosing information on package.
- Must be age appropriate (i.e., not adult Tylenol for a child).
- Parent or guardian must sign consent for school to administer.

To carry medications at school, the student must have:

- Written documentation from M.D. of the medical condition and validation that student understands medicine use and misuse.
- Medication consent form signed by parent or guardian.

## TRANSPORTING MEDICATIONS

- **For grades K-8:** A parent or guardian must transport medications to/from school per school board policy 5330.
- **For grades 9-12:** Students may transport their own medications with signed parental consent.

Click below for our Perry Schools Back to School Guide



**2024-25 Back to School Guide.pdf.pdf**

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