

# ROSA PARKS KINDERGARTEN ACADEMY

May 16, 2025

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Hello RPKA Families,

What a fun day! Our STARS enjoyed water games, corn hole, parachute games, bounce houses, and more! It was so fun seeing all the students enjoy our field day activities. Be sure to check out the pictures of our field day fun.

We have lots of learning still to go these last days of school. Thank you for sending your child ready to learn each day as we get closer and closer to summer.

It's hard to believe that graduation is around the corner. Please be sure to check out the graduation dates and times below.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Respectfully,  
Angela Swails  
Principal  
Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

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**APRIL SHINING STARS!**



Congratulations to our April Shining Stars! These students stand out for living out our motto of "Treat People Right and Do the Right Thing" We are so proud of our Shining Stars!

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MRS. COOLMAN:

*Please return all library books. If your child has an outstanding book I will be sending home a notice (with a picture) to help your child find and return the book. Thank you!*

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**KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION!**



## 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 1 st up to August 15th.

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](http://perryschools.org). Go to the For Parents tab, click on Enrollment, and Boundary Map.

## UPCOMING DATES

- May 27th and May 28th Kindergarten Graduation
- May 27th Fiesta Dine to Donate



- May 29th Last day of school

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## BUS REMINDER

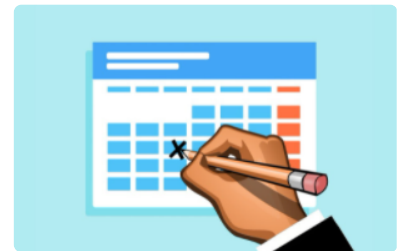
Please remember to be at the bus stop in the morning 10 minutes before your bus is scheduled to arrive. This greatly helps our bus drivers deliver our children safely and on time to school! Thank you for your help with this!



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## SAVE THE DATE

Please be sure to open the SAVE DATE DOCUMENT to see the activities and events we have planned for this **exciting school year**.



Save the Date 2024-2025.pdf

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CHILD TO TRY SOMETHING NEW!

TIME TO   
EXPLORE!



## YMCA BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE



**CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL**



**ENGAGING ACTIVITIES** INCLUDING SNACK, HOMEWORK HELP, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, AND SO MUCH MORE



**SCHOOL'S OUT CAMP** FOR SCHOOL BREAKS, HOLIDAYS, AND WEATHER DELAYS OR CANCELLATIONS



**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** IS AVAILABLE. GIVE US A CALL!

[INDYMCA.org/YouthDevelopment](http://INDYMCA.org/YouthDevelopment)

### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT YMCA

6610 N Shadeland Ave

Indianapolis, IN 46220

(317) 484-9622

[BeforeAndAfterSchool@indymca.org](mailto:BeforeAndAfterSchool@indymca.org)

[Indymca.org/YouthDevelopment](http://Indymca.org/YouthDevelopment)



# Get Ready with Girl Scouts

JOIN BY  
6/30



Get Ready with Girl Scouts and you'll kick off your summer with fun skill-building adventures and new friendships! Your student will head outside, play games, and gain confidence, all while building essential school-ready skills like teamwork and following instructions.

**Take advantage of this special promotion—available only for new members starting kindergarten or first grade in fall of 2025!**

**Join by 6/30/2025 for only \$63 and receive:**

- Up to **18 months of membership** starting April 1 through September 2026
- **Three Get Ready with Girl Scouts** activity books filled with games, crafts, and essential skills to get ready for the next school year
- A **special gift** from Girl Scouts

Calling All Incoming and Current Kindergarten Girls!  
All Meetings are from 5:30-6:30PM

May 13th- Perry Park-451 E Stop 11 Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46227  
May 29th- Perry Park-451 E Stop 11 Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46227  
June 17th- Perry Park-451 E Stop 11 Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46227

Please note that all caregivers are required to stay for the duration of the program  
Questions? [swest@girlscoutsindiana.org](mailto:swest@girlscoutsindiana.org) or 317-924-6867



Scan the QR code to get started today and keep the adventures going through September 2026. For a limited time\*, girls can join for \$63. Financial assistance is readily available for anyone who might need it.

girl scouts  
of central indiana

\*Girl Scout memberships are renewed annually. The membership year is October 1-September 30.



# SUMMER

## Pottery Painting

# CAMP



Keep flexing that creative muscle with your besties all summer long at uPaint Summer Camp!

Camp time - 1:00-2:30pm  
1 Day - \$32 | 3 Days - \$90  
5 Days - \$145

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[www.upaintpotterystudio.com](http://www.upaintpotterystudio.com)



**uPaint**  
POTTERY STUDIO

## Future Falcon Flight Academy

# SUMMER SPORTS CAMP



ATTENTION ALL KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADERS!

Join our middle & high school athletes and coaches for a **3 day sports experience!**  
You will have the chance to try **10 different sports**, meet **new friends**, and find out what it means to **BE A FALCON!**

### Activities

- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Wrestling
- Golf
- Track & Field
- Baseball & Softball
- Speed & Power
- Lacrosse

**\$15**

### Dates & Times

**JUNE**

**3, 4, & 5**

**9:00AM- 11:30AM**  
PERRY MERIDIAN  
HIGH SCHOOL

**QUESTIONS?**  
[pdouglass@perryschools.org](mailto:pdouglass@perryschools.org)

Registration starts May 1  
[CLICK HERE](#)



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# SUMMER TENNIS!

REGISTER



JUNE 2-JULY 18 • PERRY MERIDIAN HS

## YOUTH CLASSES

Ages 5-18, beginners

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Call Tyler at 317.429.9965

Learn more about our Youth Tennis Programs at [indynjtl.org](http://indynjtl.org)



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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://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/CAMP](https://invent.org/camp)*

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

SAVE \$25 WITH CODE

**FUN25**

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

*Offer expires March 20, 2025*

Scan the QR Code  
to register!



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U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) STEM  
Walton Family Foundation



**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.



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Y ABIERTO  
AL PÚBLICO

Inscripciones  
abiertas  
a partir del  
1 de mayo

# 2025 Summer Reading

## ¡Desata tu imaginación este verano!

El verano es el momento perfecto para explorar nuevos mundos, descubrir historias emocionantes y desarrollar el amor por la lectura. La lectura de verano en la Biblioteca Pública de Indianapolis está diseñada para todos, desde los lectores experimentados a los que acaban de empezar. Nuestras actividades divertidas y atractivas, eventos y recomendaciones de libros se adaptan a todas las edades y niveles de lectura.

**31 de mayo - 2 de agosto de 2025**

Es fácil. Registra el tiempo que pasas leyendo, escuchando audiolibros, leyendo en voz alta a alguien o haciendo que alguien te lea.

¿Formas parte de un campamento de verano, escuela, guardería o programa diurno local que quiere participar en la Lectura de Verano? Hazlo más divertido inscribiéndote como grupo. Comunícate con tu biblioteca local para obtener más información.

### Gana premios

Los premios se ganan cuando se cumple 1 hora, 5 horas, 10 horas, 15 horas y 20 horas de lectura.

**Reclama los premios hasta el 2 de agosto de 2025.**

### Cómo registrarte

A partir del 1 de mayo, insíbete en tu biblioteca local, en línea o mediante la aplicación de Beanstack:

#### Inscripción en línea

1. Ve a nuestro sitio web de Beanstack, en [indypl.beanstack.org](https://indypl.beanstack.org)
2. En "Create an account" (crear una cuenta), haz clic en "Register an Individual or Family" (Registrar una persona o familiar).
3. ¡Completa con tus datos! Beanstack permite vincular a las familias para que todos los miembros puedan acceder con un solo inicio de sesión.



#### Inscríbete en la aplicación

1. Ve a la tienda de aplicaciones de tu dispositivo y busca **Beanstack Tracker** y descarga la aplicación.
2. Selecciona "find your school or library" (encontrar tu escuela o biblioteca) para participar y luego busca **"Indianapolis Public Library" (Biblioteca Pública de Indianapolis)** y selecciónala.
3. Sigue los pasos para inscribir a una persona o familiar.



Acompáñanos en esta aventura de aprendizaje y conviértete en un lector para toda la vida. Comunícate con tu biblioteca local o visita [indypl.org/srp](https://indypl.org/srp) para más información.

## LUNCH MENU



## KINDERGARTEN ACADEMY LUNCH MENU 2024-2025 2nd SEMESTER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b>	Chicken Smackers with WG Dinner Roll ★ Mashed Potatoes	Bean & Cheese Burrito ➤ Corn or Refried Beans	Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce ➤ Green Beans	Hamburger or Cheeseburger on WG Bun ★ Potato Emojis	Cheese ➤ or Pepperoni 4x6" Pizza Broccoli or Baby Carrots with Dip
<b>Week 2</b>	Chicken Tenders with WG Dinner Roll ★ Mashed Potatoes	Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce ➤ Green Beans	Mac 'n Cheese Bites ➤ Baked Beans	French Toast Sticks with Eggstravaganza ★ Seasoned Potatoes	Cheese ➤ or Pepperoni Pizza Slice Broccoli or Baby Carrots with Dip
<b>Week 3</b>	Chicken Patty on WG Bun ★ Baked Beans	Grilled Cheese Sandwich ➤ Potato Emojis	Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Muffin ➤ Baby Carrots with Dip	Chicken Nuggets with WG Dinner Roll ★ Green Beans	Tony's Personal Pan Cheese ➤ or Peppperoni Pizza Broccoli or Baby Carrots with Dip
<div>WG = whole grain ➤ = vegetarian (no meat) ★ = vegetarian version/alternative available (see detailed menu) P = contains pork</div> <div><b>Second entrée options:</b> <b>M,W,F</b> PBJ Uncrustable (2.6 oz) with Cheese Stick and Cheez-Its or Cheddar Goldfish ➤ <b>T/TH</b> PBJ Uncrustable (2.6 oz) with Cheese Stick and Grahams ➤</div> <div>Students must take a fruit or vegetable to be considered a reimbursable meal</div>					

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Menus subject to change. The institution is an equal opportunity provider.

A vegetarian option is now available. Please contact the front office if you are interested in this option.

## BREAKFAST MENU





## KINDERGARTEN ACADEMY BREAKFAST MENU 2024-2025 2nd SEMESTER

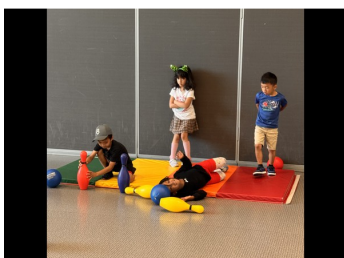
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	Eggo Bites ➤ (Cook's Choice)	Breakfast Pizza Bagel ★ (Nardone's product contains meat & pork) <sup>P</sup>	WG Donut Holes in a Cup ➤	Otis Spunkmeyer WG Muffin ➤ (2 oz)	Pillsbury Mini Cinni ➤
Week 2	WG Pop Tart ➤ (1 ct)	WG Breakfast Bar ➤ (Dunkin' Sticks)	WG Breakfast Burrito ★	UBR Bar ➤	Pillsbury Muffin ➤
WG = whole grain		Fruit, Juice, & Low Fat/Skim Milk offered daily		Students must take a fruit or juice to be considered a reimbursable meal	
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## FIELD DAY FUN!











Thank you to AIRE SERV for providing our car rider tags! Please remember AIRE SERV for you heating and air conditioning needs!



Thank you to Emmanuel Church volunteers for all of the on site support and donations!



Thank you to PTEF for our Family Impact Series Grant!



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