

Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

May 9, 2025

Hello RPKA Families,

The learning and fun continue! This week our STARS went on two field trips. One to Southeastway Park and a virtual field trip here at school. Be sure to ask your child about both field trips! We also had guest readers today from the PMHS World Language Club. These students read picture books written in different languages. Be sure to ask your child what language they heard today.

Field Day is Friday, May 16! Be sure to check out the information below regarding this fun day.

We have lots of learning still to go these last few weeks 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



FIELD DAY

Friday, May 16th

- Students may wear out of uniform- play clothes, socks, tennis shoes are recommended. Students may also wear hats.
- If you would like for your student to have sunscreen on, please apply it before school. We cannot apply sunscreen at school.
- There will be some water games, we usually dry by the time we come inside, however if your student would like to bring a change of clothes or socks and shoes they may bring them. They may change themselves if needed when field day is over.

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!

This week was the last library book checkout of the year for our students at RPKA. All library books are now due on Thursday, May 15th. If your child has an outstanding book after the 15th, I will be sending home a notice (with a picture) to help your child find and return the book. Thank you!

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. Go to the For Parents tab, click on Enrollment, and Boundary Map.

Upcoming Dates

- May 16- Field Day
- May 27th and May 28th Kindergarten Graduation
- May 27th Fiesta Dine to Donate
- May 29th Last day of school

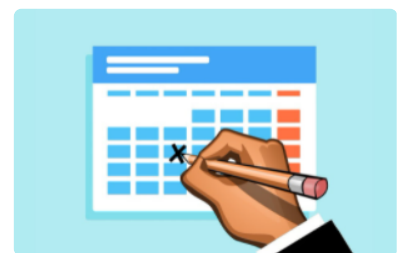
Bus Reminder

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!



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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INDYMCA.org/YouthDevelopment

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT YMCA

6610 N Shadeland Ave

Indianapolis, IN 46220

(317) 484-9622

BeforeAndAfterSchool@indymca.org

Indymca.org/YouthDevelopment





Perry Township Schools



FREE
REGISTRATION

THURSDAY, MAY 15
PERRY MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL

THIS EVENT IS OPEN FOR ANY PERRY TOWNSHIP STUDENT IN GRADES
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH.

LOOK FOR A LINK TO SIGN UP IN YOUR SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER
OR USE ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW

**OPTIONAL
PRACTICE
APRIL 30 @
SHS**

**REGISTRATION LINK
SOUTHPORT SCHOOLS**



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 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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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

Registration starts May 1
[CLICK HERE](#)



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JUNE 2-JULY 18 • PERRY MERIDIAN HS

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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/CISAVE](https://www.invent.org/cisave)

Camp Director: Lindsay Compton | lcompton@perryschools.org

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AT [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.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.



¡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
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 para más información.

Lunch Menu



KINDERGARTEN ACADEMY LUNCH MENU 2024-2025 2nd SEMESTER

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

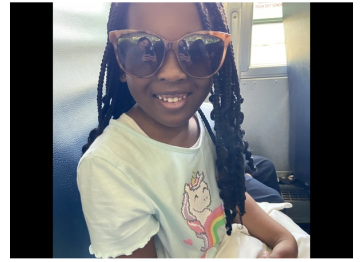
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Check out our STARS!







Thank you to AIRESERV for providing our car rider tags! Please remember AIRESERV 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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