

Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

August 22, 2025

Happy Friday!

We've had a great week at RPKA! It was so fun seeing the children enjoy some cooler temperatures during recess this week.

Picture day is Aug. 29. Scroll down for more information and a link to order.

Please remember that all immunizations are due by Sept. 2. If you need assistance scheduling an appointment or have any questions regarding immunizations, please call our nurse, Miss Liz, at 317-782-2294.

Be sure to read all the way through this newsletter each Friday for important information and pictures from the week.

Thank you for all you do at home to prepare your child for learning. We couldn't do it without you!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Respectfully,
Angela Swails
Principal
Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

Picture Day is August 29!

Picture Day is Friday, August 29. Your child may dress in uniform or out of uniform for picture day in school appropriate clothing. Please use this link [INTER-STATE.com/order](https://www.inter-state.com/order) to place your online order. Use order code: 0077KPB.



TITLE 1 Information

Please read the following information regarding Title 1.



Parents-Rights-to-Know-2024-25.pdf

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<https://www.perryschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/District-Parent-Involvement.pdf>

[perryschools.org](https://www.perryschools.org)



Updated 25-26 RPKA Title 1 Parent Compact - Google Docs.pdf

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Dyslexia Testing

ENGLISH

Indiana Code 20-35.5 requires all Indiana schools to administer a universal screener for learning characteristics related to dyslexia. Dyslexia is a learning disorder that involves difficulty reading due to problems identifying speech sounds and learning how they relate to letters and words (decoding). All students in kindergarten, grade one, and grade two will be given 1-2 screeners in the months of August/September. Please contact our school with any questions or concerns regarding the universal dyslexia screener.

CHIN

Indiana Code 20-35.5 upadi ningin Indiana chung sianginn dihlak nih cawnnak lei chambaunak (dyslexia) a ngeirni si le si lo theih khawhnak ding hi tuah ding ti a si. Dyslexia cu cawnnak lei chambaunak he ai pehtlaimi thil a si i cafang le blafang ai pehtlaih ning le a aw chuah ning tehna theihthiam khawh lo phun a si. Taang cheu, taang khat, le taang hnih siangngakchia poh cu hi cheknak (screener) tuah dingmi hi August/September thla ah tuahter an si lai. Hi universal dyslexia screener kong he pehtlai in nan fian lomi asiloah bialah nan duhmi a um ahcun nan fale kainak sianginn rak chawn te hna uh.

SPANISH

El Código 20-35.5 de Indiana requiere que todas las escuelas del estado administren una evaluación universal para identificar las características de aprendizaje relacionadas con la dislexia. La dislexia es una discapacidad de aprendizaje que involucra la dificultad para leer debido a problemas con la identificación de sonidos y con el aprendizaje de cómo se relacionan las letras y las palabras (decodificar). A todos los estudiantes del kinder, del primer grado y del segundo grado se les hará la evaluación en el mes de agosto/septiembre. Por favor contacte a la escuela con cualquier pregunta o preocupación que tenga con respecto a la evaluación universal de la dislexia.

SWAHILI

Msimbo wa Indiana (Indiana Code) 20-35.5 inahitaji shule zote za Indiana kudhibiti uchunguzi wa jumla wa matatizo yatokanayo na Dyslexia. Dyslexia ni ugonjwa wa kujifunza unaohusisha ugumu wa kusoma kutokana na matatizo ya kutambua sauti na kujifunza jinsi zinavyohusiana na herufi na maneno (decoding). Wanafunzi wote katika shule ya chekechea (kindergarten), darasa la kwanza na la pili wataonyeshwa skrini katika mwezi wa Agosti/Septemba. Tafadhali wasiliana na shule yetu ukiwa na maswali au wasiwasi wowote kuhusu uchunguzi unahitajika dhidi ya dyslexia.

Second Step Curriculum Goals

Goals of the Second Step Program:

- Growth Mindset & Goal Setting
 - Learn strategies to pay attention and manage distractions
 - Develop an "I CAN" attitude
 - Set and work toward goals
- Emotional Management
 - Identify & label emotions
 - Learn & use strategies to calm big emotions
- Empathy & Kindness
 - Recognize kindness & act kindly
 - See things from someone else's perspective
 - Build friendships
- Problem-Solving
 - Identify and solve problems

Problem-Solving Steps

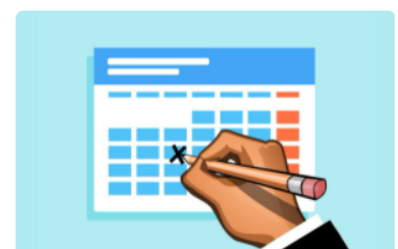


Upcoming Events

- August 29- Picture Day at school
Sept. 1- NO SCHOOL in observance of Labor Day
Sept. 11- Family Impact Night at RPKA 5:30-7:00
Sept. 23- Dine & Donate Night at Fiesta Ranchera

Save the Date!

Please be sure to open the SAVE THE DATE document to see the activities and events we have planned for this exciting school year. This link includes English, Chin and Spanish translations. **The SAVE THE DATE document has been updated to include Memorial Day.**



Immunization exclusion date is September 2, 2025

IMMUNIZATIONS

INDIANA 25-26 SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS



Required and Recommended School Immunizations, Indiana 2025-2026



Grade	Required	Recommended
PRE-K	3 Hepatitis B 4DTaP(Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A Annual influenza COVID-19 Haemophilus influenza B Pneumococcal conjugate
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 Tdap Annual influenza 2 or 3 HPV (Human papillomavirus) COVID-19
12	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap Annual influenza 2 or 3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal) COVID-19

For additional immunization information, visit in.gov/health/immunization or call 1 (800) 701-0704 during normal business hours.

Updated 06.05.2025

HepB: The minimum age for the third dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

DTaP: Four doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if fourth dose was administered on or after the fourth birthday.

Polio: Three doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the third dose was given on or after the fourth birthday and at least six months after the previous dose.

*For students in grades K-12, the final dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday and be administered at least six months after the previous dose.

Varicella: Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 12th grade. Parent report of disease history is not acceptable.

Tdap: There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

MCV4: Individuals who receive their first dose on or after their 16th birthday only need one dose of MCV4.

Hepatitis A: The minimum interval between first and second dose is six calendar months. Two doses are required for all grade levels.

COVID-19: Shared Clinical Decision

PARENT SQUARE

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

Get Involved!



Southside Indy Aquatics Home

SWIM LESSONS: August registration is open. Students must attend an evaluation before registering.

southsideindyaquatics.com



FALCON YOUTH SPORTS





Fall 2025







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

Running	<p>Perry Township Night of Running</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any K-5 Perry Township student 3 race options! Run after the Perry vs Southport Meet <p>Registration Link Questions? Contact knbush@perryschools.org</p>	
Soccer	<p>Boys and Girls Youth Rec League</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Francis Soccer Club (SFSC Falcons) Ages 4-12 Practice begins August 25 <p>Website Link</p>	
Swimming	<p>Southside Indy Aquatics Swimming Lessons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 5-18 Evaluations Aug 25, 6-7 @ Southport <p>Information and Registration Link Questions? Contact lcox@southsideindyaquatics.com</p>	
Girls	<p>Girls Travel Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 3-8; practice 2X per week Games start in October Open try out September 7 @ 1:00 at PMHS <p>Information Link Questions? Contact kdstafford@perryschools.org</p>	

Basketball	Girls Skill and Development League <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 3-8 • Focus on skills development • October 20-December 10 • Practices and games Information Link	
Boys Basketball	Boys Travel Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 1-6 • Practice 2X per week • Games on Saturday and Sunday • Try-outs on September 14 Information Sheet <i>Questions? Contact mmcfarland@perryschools.org</i>	
	Co-ed Recreational League <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the Baxter YMCA • Ages 4-12 • Starts October 25 Information and Registration Link <i>Questions? Contact YMCA: 317-881-9347</i>	
	Boys and Girls Recreational League <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Mt. Pleasant • Grades K-12 • Starts October 20 Information and Registration Link	
Hockey	House Hockey League <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental League • 2 "ice touches" a week at Perry Park • Ages 3-16 • Season starts in October Website Link	
Wrestling	Perry Meridian Wrestling Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades K-6 • Club begins October 27 • In-person registration Sep 5 & 19 at PMHS football games • Family Fun Night & registration Oct 27 Registration Link Information Sheet <i>Questions? Contact cdpayton@perryschools.org</i>	



Volleyball	PTVI Resumes in February! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration will open January 1 • Grades 2-6 Click the link below for more volleyball opportunities happening right now! Information Sheet	
Lacrosse	FREE Try it out clinics! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6-8 grade boys and girls • First one is 9/4 and then every Mon and Tues until 10/9 • PMHS softball field at 6:30 • All equipment provided! Website	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>Join Falcon Youth Sports</p> <p>Mailing List Receive emails directly to your inbox about the latest youth sports opportunities in Perry Township. Scan the QR or email ssimmonds@perryschools.org</p> <p>Facebook Page Follow us on Facebook to see youth sports opportunities and updates! Scan the QR or search for Falcon Youth Sports</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%;">   </div> </div>		



Falcon Youth Sports

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K-12 Student Accident Insurance.pdf

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2025-2026-BACK-TO-SCHOOL-GUIDE-10.pdf

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News from our NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

Perry Township Schools Nutrition Department, Cafe Express, offers options for special dietary needs.

Under the National School Lunch Program and USDA guidelines, Perry Township Schools are required to provide reasonable meal modifications to accommodate students who are unable to eat the school meal as is, at no additional charge, due to a disability, impairment and/or medical necessity (i.e. food allergy) that restricts their diet.

To request special meal accommodations, parents/guardians must complete the “Special Dietary Needs” form located on the district website under the “Child Nutrition Department” Special Dietary Needs section. Completed forms will be sent to and reviewed by the Assistant Child Nutrition Director.

Lunch Menu



KINDERGARTEN ACADEMY LUNCH MENU 2025-2026 1st SEMESTER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	Boneless Chicken Wings with WG Dinner Roll ★ <i>Mashed Potatoes</i>	Cheese Quesadilla ▶ <i>Corn or Refried Beans</i>	Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce ▶ <i>Green Beans P</i>	Hamburger or Cheeseburger on WG Bun ★ <i>Potato Emojis</i>	Cheese ▶ or Pepperoni 4x6" Pizza <i>Broccoli or Baby Carrots with Dip</i>
	Chicken Tenders with WG Dinner Roll ★ <i>Mashed Potatoes</i>	Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce ▶ <i>Green Beans P</i>	Hot Dog on WG Bun ★ <i>Baked Beans</i>	French Toast Sticks with Eggstravaganza P ★ <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>	Beef Soft Taco ★ <i>Corn</i>	Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Muffin ▶ <i>Baby Carrots with Dip</i>	Chicken Nuggets with WG Dinner Roll ★ <i>Green Beans P</i>	Tony's Personal Pan Cheese ▶ or Peppperoni Pizza <i>Broccoli or Baby Carrots with Dip</i>

WG = whole grain ▶ = vegetarian (no meat) ★ = vegetarian version/alternative available (see detailed menu) P = contains pork	Fruit and Low Fat / Skim Milk offered daily <i>(100% juice offered as a fruit option on Fridays)</i>	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 ▶	Students must take 5 of the 5 food components (one must be a fruit or vegetable) to be considered a reimbursable meal
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Detailed Vegetarian Menu
KINDERGARTEN ACADEMY
LUNCH MENU
2025-2026 1st SEMESTER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	Morningstar Meatless Nuggets with WG Dinner Roll	Cheese Quesadilla	Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce	Rebelyous Foods Vegan Chicken Patty on WG Bun	Cheese 4x6" Pizza
	Mashed Potatoes	Corn or Refried Beans	Green Beans (w/o ham base)	Potato Emojis	Broccoli or Baby Carrots with Dip
Week 2	Morningstar Meatless Nuggets with WG Dinner Roll	Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce	PBJ Uncrustable entrée	French Toast Sticks with Yogurt and Cheese Stick	Cheese Pizza Slice
	Mashed Potatoes	Green Beans (w/o ham base)	Baked Beans	Seasoned Potatoes	Broccoli or Baby Carrots with Dip
Week 3	Rebelyous Foods Vegan Chickens Patty on WG Bun	PBJ Uncrustable entrée	Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Muffin	Morningstar Meatless Nuggets with WG Dinner Roll	Tony's Personal Pan Cheese Pizza
	Baked Beans	Corn	Baby Carrots with Dip	Green Beans (w/o ham base)	Broccoli or Baby Carrots with Dip
WG = whole grain	Fruit and Low Fat/ Skim Milk offered daily (100% juice offered as a fruit option on Fridays)	Second entrée options: M,W,F PBJ Uncrustable (2.6 oz) with Cheese Stick and Cheez-Its or Cheddar Goldfish T/TH PBJ Uncrustable (2.6 oz) with Cheese Stick and Grahams		Students must take 3 of the 5 food components (one must be a fruit or vegetable) to be considered a reimbursable meal	

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Breakfast Menu



KINDERGARTEN ACADEMY BREAKFAST MENU 2025-2026 1st SEMESTER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	WG Sweet Bread ▶ (Banana, Pumpkin, Blueberry, or Zucchini)	Breakfast Pizza Bagel ★ P	WG Donut Holes in a Cup ▶	Otis Spunkmeyer WG Muffin ▶ (2 oz)	Pillsbury Mini Cinni ▶ (Caramel or Cinnamon)
Week 2	WG Pop Tart ▶ (1-ct)	WG Breakfast Bar ▶ (Dunkin' Sticks)	Yogurt Smoothie ▶	UBR Bar ▶	Pillsbury Muffin ▶
WG = whole grain ▶ = vegetarian (no meat)			Fruit, Juice, & Low Fat/Skim Milk offered daily		Students must take 3 of the 4 food components (one must be a fruit or juice) to be considered a reimbursable meal
★ = vegetarian version/alternative available (see detailed menu)					
P = contains pork					

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Week 2	Morningstar Meatless Nuggets with WG Dinner Roll	Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce	PBJ Uncrustable entrée	French Toast Sticks with Yogurt and Cheese Stick	Cheese Pizza Slice
	Mashed Potatoes	Green Beans (w/o ham base)	Baked Beans	Seasoned Potatoes	Broccoli or Baby Carrots with Dip
Week 3	Rebelyous Foods Vegan Chickens Patty on WG Bun	PBJ Uncrustable entrée	Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Muffin	Morningstar Meatless Nuggets with WG Dinner Roll	Tony's Personal Pan Cheese Pizza
	Baked Beans	Corn	Baby Carrots with Dip	Green Beans (w/o ham base)	Broccoli or Baby Carrots with Dip
WG = whole grain	Fruit and Low Fat / Skim Milk offered daily (100% juice offered as a fruit option on Fridays)	Second entrée options: M,W,F PBJ Uncrustable (2.6 oz) with Cheese Stick and Cheez-Its or Cheddar Goldfish T/TH PBJ Uncrustable (2.6 oz) with Cheese Stick and Grahams		Students must take 3 of the 5 food components (one must be a fruit or vegetable) to be considered a reimbursable meal	

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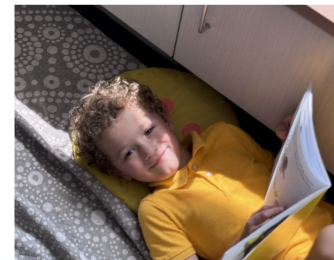
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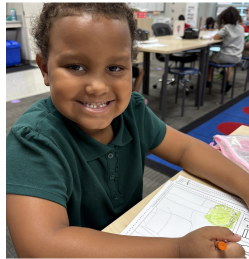
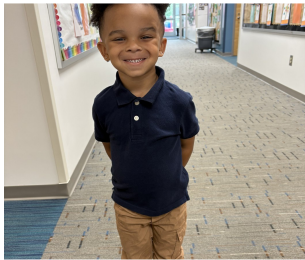
For ALL Students:

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.





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