

Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

August 29, 2025



RPKA Families,

It was so fun seeing the students dressed up today for picture day. The students did a great job sharing their best smiles for the camera.

On Thursday, Sept. 11, please plan to bring your family and join us for our Literacy Night. We are celebrating community helpers. Your family will be able to participate in lots of activities, grab a

hot dog, visit a fire truck, and more in our Rosa Parks Town.

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

I hope you all have a wonderful Labor Day weekend. School will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Respectfully,
Angela Swails
Principal
Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

AUGUST SHINING STARS!



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

Title 1 FAMILY IMPACT NIGHT

Dress as Your Favorite Community Helper

Students may dress as their favorite
community helper at school on Thursday
September 11, 2025

Please join us for our Family Literacy Night

Literacy Night

Celebrating Community Helpers

Thursday September 11th
5:30-7:00

Speaker begins at 5:30

Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

- GUEST READER
- VISIT A REAL FIRE TRUCK
- POLICE OFFICERS
- LITERACY ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME
- FREE BOOK
- STUDENT ARTWORK DISPLAYED



Bring a stuffed animal for an
interactive first aid experience

VISIT OUR
ROSA PARKS TOWN!

PLAY AND LEARN
IN THE

- RESTAURANT
- SCHOOL
- VET CLINIC
- FLOWER SHOP



- HOT DOG, CHIPS & DRINK PROVIDED
- SHAVED ICE FOR PURCHASE



Vístete Como Tu Ayudante Comunitario Favorito

Los estudiantes pueden vestirse como su ayudante comunitario favorito en la escuela el jueves, 11 de septiembre de 2025.

Por Favor acompáñanos para nuestra Noche de Literacia Familiar

Noche de Literacia

celebrando los ayudantes de la comunidad

Jueves 11 de Septiembre
5:30-7:00

oradora invitada comienza a las 5:30

Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

- LECTOR INVITADO
- CAMIÓN DE BOMBEROS
- OFICIALES DE POLICIA
- ACTIVIDADES DE LITERACIA PARA HACER EN CASA
- LIBRO GRATIS
- SE EXHIBEN OBRAS DE ARTE DEL ESTUDIANTE



Traiga un peluche para vivir una experiencia interactiva de primeros auxilios.

VISITA NUESTRO
PUEBLO DE ROSA PARKS

JUEGA Y APRENDE
EN EL/LA

- RESTAURANTE
- ESCUELA
- CLÍNICA VETERINARIA
- FLORERÍA



- SALCHICHA, PAPITAS Y BEBIDA INCLUIDA
- RASPADO PARA COMPRAR



Ara lai dingmi zarh September 11, 2025 Nili ni ah, Sianghngakchia pawl an mah le an duh mi (community helper) thilthuum an i tuah khawh.

Literacy Night

Khuami bawmtu lawmpinak

Thursday September 11th
5:30-7:00

Biachimtu nih nazi 5:30 ah a thawk lai

Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

- CALREL NAK
- MEIKHAT MAWTAW TLAWNNAK
- PALIK BAWI
- INN AH TUAH DINGMI CA/CAWLCANGNAK
- MAN LOIN CAUK LAK
- SIANGHNGACHIA ZUKCAWL LANGHTERNAK



Pehltaihna hmasa le
bawmhna hmuhtonna cah
stuff animal rak i put

ROSA PARKS KHUA AH

FIMCAWN PAH IN
NUAMHNAK KAN TUAH
TI LAI.

- RAWLDAWR
- SIANGINN
- SARAM/SATIL SIIZUNG
- PANGPAR DAWR



- HOT DOG, CHIPS LE DINMI PEK A SI
- ATHLUMI TIKULH CAWK A SI LAI



Our school is participating in a fundraiser with Art to Remember. This program benefits our student activities fund and you will have the opportunity to purchase keepsake items customized with your child's artwork. The products make great gifts for friends and family members!



Order forms will be coming home at the end of September.

TITLE 1 Information

Please read the following information regarding Title 1.



[Parents-Rights-to-Know-2024-25.pdf](#)

drive.google.com

<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.

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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 biafang ai pehtalh ning le a aw chuah ning tehna theithiam khawh lo phun a si. Taang cheu, taang khat, le taang hnih sianggakchia 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 biahal nan duhmi a um ahcun nan fale kahnak 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 ikiwa 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

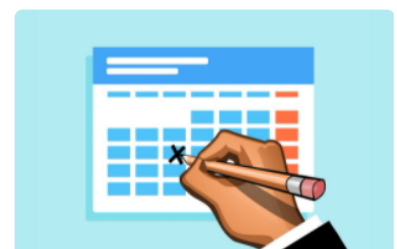


Upcoming Events

- 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.**



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

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SYCAMORE ICE SKATING CLUB LEARN TO SKATE LESSONS for ages 4 years to adults

In Person Registration Saturday, August 30, 2025 - 10:00am - 12:00pm,

Perry Park Ice Skating Rink Lobby

451 East Stop 11 Rd, Indianapolis, IN

Have you ever wanted to learn to ice skate for pleasure or personal gains, learning the fundamentals and

be safe on the ice, or advance to competition levels in figure skating or ice hockey? Sycamore's Learn

To Skate is the program for you!

Learn to ice skate lessons are offered on Saturdays for 7 weeks from 12:40pm -2:10pm at Perry Park Ice

Skating Rink, 451 East Stop 11 Rd, Indianapolis, IN



Sycamore 2024_2025 Upgrade

Sycamore Ice Skating Club

sycamoreisc.org



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.

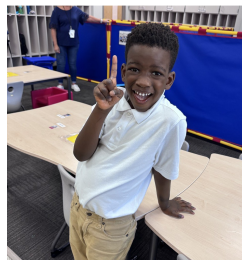
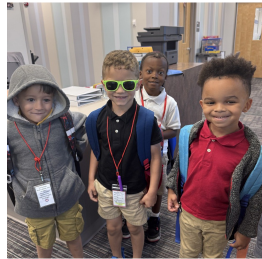


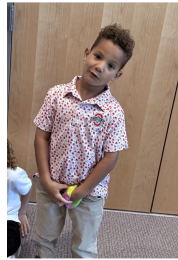
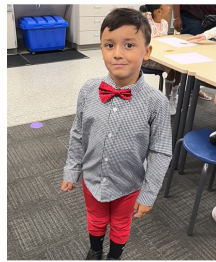
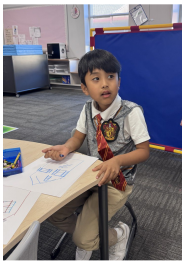
Lunch Menu



Breakfast Menu

Check out our STARS!





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Facebook: facebook.com/RPKAStars



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