

Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

September 19, 2025

RPKA Families,

We had such an exciting day today at RPKA! Our STARS earned their first FUZZY REWARD! All of our STARS enjoyed a popsicle at lunch today for doing a fabulous job of following our school routines and living out our motto- Treat People Right & Do the Right Thing! The students also attended our first assembly where we celebrate our learning.

Parent / Teacher conferences are starting soon. If you have not signed up for a conference, please reach out to your child's teacher to set a day and time to meet. We value our partnership with our families and look forward to meeting with each of you to work together to grow all our students academically, socially, and behaviorally.

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

Respectfully,
Angela Swails
Principal
Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

Smoother Days with Mrs. Motley

If you haven't had a chance, please scan the QR code and listen to Mrs. Motley's SIMPLE TIPS FOR SMOOTHER DAYS! Mrs. Motley shares some routine hacks to help your student be ready to have fun and learn each day at school. Be sure to share a picture of your child practicing routines. Send pictures to dmotley@perryschools.org. We can't wait to share them on our announcements!

Kindergarten Routine Hacks: Simple Tips for Smoother Days

Scan the QR code to watch a short video.



Share your pictures with us through emailing dmotley@perryschools.org or ParentSquare Demi Motley, Behavior Support Specialist, RPKA

Look in your child's take home kit they received at the beginning of the year for more activities. QR codes with short videos are in the kit to help you support your child at home. Thank you for all of your support at home to help your child grow this year.

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!

DINE TO DONATE!

Join us at
FIESTA
RANCHERA
DINE TO DONATE!

Sept. 23

1450 W. SOUTHPORT RD.
11:00 AM-10:00 PM

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT RPKA SOCIAL
COMMITTEE!**

Art to
Remember

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.

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 biafang 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 loml 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 unahoitajika 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

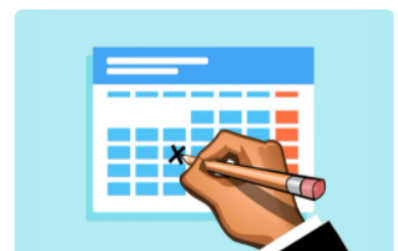


Upcoming Events

- Sept. 23- Dine & Donate Night at Fiesta Ranchera proceeds support our RPKA staff
- Sept. 22 - Oct. 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 1 E-Learning Day- Students will be completing a packet from home on this day
- Oct. 6-17 Fall Break
- Oct. 22 50's Day

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 reflect that our Holiday program will be held on Thursday, December 18.**





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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