



# Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

October 31, 2025

RPKA Families,

What an exciting week! Thanks to all the grandparents who were able to join us for our Scholastic Book Fair and games. Our STARS were so excited to show off their school to their families. We appreciate the all the support you give our students. Be sure to check out the pictures from this special event.

Our students had so much fun at fall parties today! It was fun to see the students and adults in costume for the day. Pictures from fall parties will be in next week's newsletter.

Next week is another big week for our STARS. Our students will enjoy a field trip next week and we will have our Veterans Day program on Friday, Nov. 7 at 3:00. We invite you to join us for this special celebration. We will open the doors for the program at 2:45pm on Friday. Remember to dress your child in uniform bottoms and a red, white, blue, or patriotic shirt.

**Picture retakes will occur on Thursday, Nov. 6 during the school day.**

**If you are satisfied with your child's picture, no further action is needed.**

**If you purchased pictures and are unhappy with your picture package, please send the original picture package to school with your student on or before retakes on Nov. 6. Your retake picture package will be shipped to school approximately four weeks after retake day. Please note, if your child was photographed on the original picture day and Picture Retake Day, the retake picture will replace the original picture in the yearbook.**

**Newly enrolled students or students who were absent from school for picture day should come to school prepared to have their picture taken. If you have not pre-ordered, here is the link**

<http://inter-state.com/flyerentry/0077KZ>.

We want to make your child a STAR on our announcements! Don't forget to send Mrs. Motley a picture of your child practicing routines at home. The students love seeing their pictures shared on our morning announcements! Pictures can be emailed to [dmotley@perryschools.org](mailto:dmotley@perryschools.org) or you may send them to Mrs. Motley through ParentSquare.

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

Have a wonderful weekend!

Respectfully,  
Angela Swails  
Principal  
Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

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## VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION



JOIN US FOR A  
VETERANS DAY  
CELEBRATION!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH  
3:00 - 3:30 PM

Students are encouraged to wear red, white,  
blue or patriotic shirt with uniform bottoms.



## OCTOBER SHINING STARS!



Congratulations to our October 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!

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### *A Note From Nurse Liz*



Please be sure your child has an extra set of clothes in their student backpack that includes underwear/pants/shirt. Please be sure this includes pants and not shorts since the weather is changing.

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### **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

## 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](mailto: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.

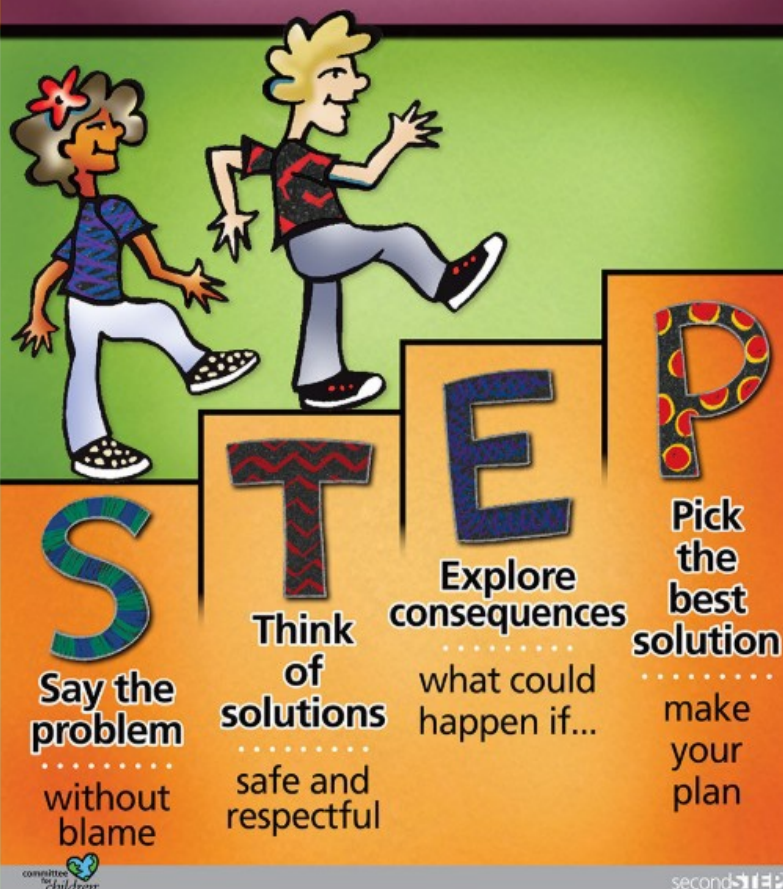
fun and learn each day at school. Be sure to share a picture of your child practicing routines. Send pictures to [dmotley@perryschools.org](mailto:dmotley@perryschools.org). We can't wait to share them on our announcements!

## 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

Nov. 4- Hallway A field trip

Nov. 5- Hallway B field trip  
Nov.6- Picture Retakes  
Nov.7- Veterans Day Program 3-3:30

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## 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.**



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## Get Involved!

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The Perry Meridian Wrestling Club is ready for you to join! You can sign up in person at the Perry Meridian Home Football game on September 19 or the Family Fun Night on October 27. You can also use the link below.

<https://www.perrymeridianwrestlingclub.com/teams/club>

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## PERRY MERIDIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL CRAFTS AND MORE FAIR

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# Menus

## Check Out Our Grandparent Day Pictures!







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