



Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

December 12, 2025

RPKA Families,

Chromebooks are going home again tonight, just in case we have an E-learning day on Monday, 12/15. As of now, we WILL be at school on Monday as usual. Please keep your child's chromebook in the backpack unless it is needed for E-learning.

Next week is such a fun week for our students. We have lots of exciting activities planned for our STARS!

On the evening of December 18, we will hold our annual Holiday program at Emmanuel Church. Please see below for details on this very special event. Ask your child to sing for you the songs they are practicing for this exciting night!

Our students have earned another fuzzy reward for following school routines! Students may wear their cozy pajamas on Friday, Dec. 19. Classroom winter parties will be held on this day as well.

It has been so fun showcasing students practicing routines at home on our announcements. If you haven't had a chance to send us a picture of your child to share, please do! Please 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 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

Holiday Program Details



**RPKA
HOLIDAY MUSIC
PROGRAM
DECEMBER 18TH**

Hallway A
Join us Thursday,
December, 18
6PM

Hallway B
Join us Thursday,
December, 18
7PM

Miss Dim
Mrs. Acosta
Miss Sabo
Mrs. Flynn
Mrs. Garcia
Miss Rudisill

Mrs. Fredericks
Miss Miller
Mrs. Konieczny
Mrs. Parson
Mrs. Stroup

Please plan to arrive 15 minutes prior
to your child's start time.
Children may dress up or
wear their uniform or better.

Our program will be held at Emmanuel Church
6602 S. Harding St. Indianapolis, IN 46217

LIBRARY CLASS ALERT!

To get ready for Winter Break, please have your child return his or her RPKA library book by NEXT Friday, December 19th. That way everyone will be ready to check out a new book when we return the week of January 6th.

Thanks so much!

Mrs. Coolman, RPKA Librarian

NOVEMBER SHINING STARS!



Congratulations to our November 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!

OUR STARS EARNED ANOTHER REWARD
LEVEL ON THE SCHOOL FUZZY JAR!

RPKA Pajama Day

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

STUDENTS MAY WEAR PAJAMAS OR COZY CLOTHES
ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH. NO SLIPPERS, PLEASE.



¡NUESTRAS ESTRELLAS HAN ALCANZADO OTRO NIVEL DE RECOMPENSA EN EL TARRO DE RECOMPENSAS DE LA ESCUELA!

Día del Pijama de RPKA

VIERNES, 19 DE DICIEMBRE
LOS ESTUDIANTES PODRÁN USAR PIJAMAS O ROPA CÓMODA EL VIERNES 19 DE DICIEMBRE. NO SE PERMITEN PANTUFLAS.



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Girl Scout Experience

Winter Fun with Girl Scouts!

Join us for an AMAZING Girl Scout Experience!

Build courage, confidence, and character!

Location: Rosa Parks Elementary (Cafeteria)
7525 Wellingshire Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46217

Date: 12/15/2025

Time: 6:00pm

Not able to make the meeting? Scan the QR code to register today!
Questions? Contact Kelly Grube at kgrube@girlscoutsindiana.org

Enjoy sunshine & exercise!

Sunshine might be hard to come by during winter in Indiana, but getting a little bit of fresh air and spending time outdoors can really be good for you. You can find lots of great outdoor opportunities on our events calendar at girlscoutsindiana.org.

Destress as a family!

Spend an evening exploring Christmas at the Zoo. Visit Santa's Village, wander over to the jolly animal encounters, or stop and get a memorable photo! Use the link below to access a special year-round discount to the zoo, available exclusively through Girl Scouts of Central Indiana. <https://bit.ly/SaveOnZooXmas25>

Get plenty of sleep!

Most experts recommend 10-12 hours of sleep for elementary-aged kids. Not getting enough sleep can impact school performance, your immune system, and mental health. This tip is related to the Resilient. Ready. Strong. patch program.

Wash your hands!

Hand washing helps keep germs from spreading around at home and at school. Check out the Healthy Living badges for your age level.



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¡Diversión invernal con Girl Scouts!

¡Únete a nosotras para una experiencia increíble de Girl Scouts!

¡Desarrolla valentía, confianza y carácter!
Lugar: Escuela Primaria Bosa Parks (Cafetería)
7525 Wellingshire Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46207
Fecha: 15/12/2025

Hora: 18:00

¿No puedes asistir a la reunión? ¡Escanea el código QR para registrarte hoy!

¡Disfruta el sol y haz ejercicio!

Es difícil encontrar el sol durante invierno en Indiana, pero conseguir un poco de sol, y pasar el tiempo al aire libre, puede realmente ser bien por su salud. Pueden encontrar muchos actividades al aire libre en nuestro calendario de eventos; girlscoutsindiana.org.

¡Duerme lo suficiente!

La mayoría de los expertos recomiendan 10-12 horas de sueño para niñas/niños en la primaria. Dormir lo suficiente puede impactar la escuela, sistema inmunológico y salud mental. Estos consejos están relacionado con el parche de salud mental.

¡Desestrésate en familia!

Pasa el día explorando la Navidad en el zoológico. Visita el Pueblo de Papá Noel, pasea a los alegres encuentros con animales, o tómense una foto memorable! Utilice el siguiente enlace para acceder a un descuento especial durante todo el año para el zoológico, disponible exclusivamente a través de Girl Scouts of Central Indiana. <https://bit.ly/SaveOnZooXmas25>

¡Lávense las manos!

Lavándose las manos ayuda mantener los gérmenes fuera de la casa y escuela. Miren las insignias de vida saludable.



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Guidelines for School Closings



GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL CLOSINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS – ParentSquare an electronic messaging system, will be used for notification of school delays or closings. Telephone calls will start being placed at 5:15 a.m. to all employees and families. Television and radio stations will also have the information on a closing or delay regarding Perry Township Schools.

TWO-HOUR DELAY -- In past school years there have been instances when school has been closed only to find that a short delay in the start could have changed circumstances dramatically. In some circumstances, the school starting time will be delayed by two (2) hours. This will give school officials additional time to evaluate weather and road conditions. The media would be notified of a two-hour delay by 5:15 a.m. on the morning of the delay. The two-hour delay announcement could result in the following:

1. A second announcement by 7:30 a.m. closing school completely
2. An actual delay of school opening by two hours, or an E-Learning Day

In the event of a two-hour delay, **school buses would operate on their same route, except it would be two hours later than normal.** The dismissal time at the end of the day would be normal unless weather conditions dictate differently.

Any early **dismissal** of students due to inclement weather will be announced through ParentSquare. The most likely scenario would be a ½ hour release of secondary students and the dismissal for elementary students on their regular time schedules.

During inclement weather, reasonable effort will be made to keep school in session. As always, the school district's first concern is for the safety of students and employees. Parents are urged to develop alternate plans in advance to deal with inclement weather and the school scheduling revisions that accompany inclement weather situations.

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.

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!

Second Step Curriculum Goals

Upcoming Events

Dec. 18- Holiday Program at Emmanuel Church: Hallway A at 6pm and Hallway B at 7pm

Dec. 19- Students may wear pajamas to school!

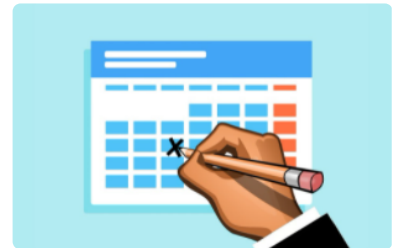
Dec. 19- Winter Classroom Parties

Dec. 22-Jan. 2- Winter Break

Jan. 5- School Resumes

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.**



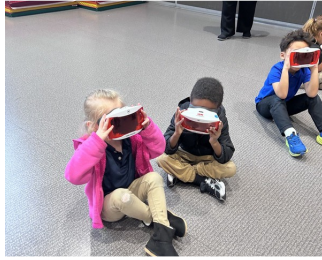
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Facebook: facebook.com/RPKAStars



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