



Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

February 6, 2026

RPKA Families,

This past Wednesday we celebrated the birthday of Rosa Parks with learning, cookies, and singing. The students learned about Rosa Parks and the connection between our motto, "Treat People Right & Do the Right Thing," and her legacy. Be sure to ask your child what they learned about Rosa Parks during this special celebration.

It's Heart Week at RPKA! This week during P.E. class your child will be learning habits for a healthy heart. Each day is a special dress up day for your child. Please consider donating to the American Heart Association in honor of Heart Week at RPKA!

Save the date for our GLOW Party on Thursday, February 19. You and your family are invited to join us for a fun filled evening. We will have lots of stations that include: a dance party, Jimmy Johns sandwiches, face painting and more. Our RPKA STARS will even have glow in the dark art on display. Scroll down for more details on this fun filled event.

Be sure to send in pictures of your student practicing school routines. Our students are really enjoying seeing themselves on our video announcements! We have featured pictures of students reading before bed, waiting at the bus stop, making their beds, and more! It has been so fun showcasing students practicing routines at home. 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 check out the upcoming dates section for lots of exciting upcoming events.

Thanks for all you do at home to prepare your child for school!

Respectfully,

Angela Swails

Principal

Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

Heart Week at RPKA



During the Week of February 9th-13th RPKA will be taking part in Heart week to celebrate the American Heart Association. During this week students will learn about the heart and what it does for our bodies. Students may dress up this week as part of our celebration of the American Heart Association.

We will be taking part in the Kids Heart Challenge fundraiser during this week as well. We will be doing this online but the fundraiser is NOT mandatory. If you choose to help raise money for the American Heart Association, please scan the QR code on the welcome form and follow the directions to join our school page!

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Mr. Harrell

Monday Feb. 9th	Tuesday Feb. 10th	Wednesday Feb. 11th	Thursday Feb. 12th	Friday Feb. 13th
Hat Day	Wacky Socks	Athletic Wear	Super Hero Day	RED Day
				
Wear your favorite Hat	Wear Wacky Socks	Wear your favorite athletic wear	Wear a superhero shirt with uniform bottoms	Wear RED to celebrate Valentine's Day

Our students will be participating in the Kids Heart Challenge to raise money for the American Heart Association. Mr. Harrell will be focusing on Heart Health during the week of February 9. Please scan the QR code below if you would like to donate to the American Heart Association.



Rosa Parks Kindergarten

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

Wellness Spirit Week!

February 9th to 13th



SCAN HERE
To Join our School Team!



Two easy ways to register: download the app or visit heart.org/schools!



JANUARY SHINING STARS!



Congratulations to our January 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!

A note from Nurse Liz



ILLNESS GUIDELINES – WHEN YOU CAN RETURN TO SCHOOL

1. Fever/chills/generalized body aches – May return when temperature is below 100.4 F for **24-hours** *without* fever reducing medication.
2. Undiagnosed rash, especially if visibly spreading, oozing, or accompanied by an elevated temperature – May return once determined non-contagious by a physician. Physician guidelines for return must be followed.
3. Eye discharge, crust, or bright redness of sclera (white of eye) – May return after evaluation by physician with return to school note and if indicated, **24-hours** of antibiotic treatment.
4. Vomiting or diarrhea – May return once **24-hours symptom free** *without the use of medication*.

SAVE THE DATE- FAMILY GLOW PARTY!

Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

GLOW PARTY

February 19, 2026

6:00-7:30

DINNER
JIMMY JOHN'S SANDWICHES,
CHIPS, WATER, COOKIE PROVIDED

GAMES
FACE PAINTING
ART SHOW
SEE YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK

DANCE PARTY
AMY'S HOT COCOA
FOR PURCHASE

Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

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February 19, 2026

6:00-7:30

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JIMMY JOHN'S
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WATER, COOKIE PAWL
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ZUKCAWL H MUHSAKNAK**

LAAM PUIAI

**AMY'S HOT COCOA
CAWK KHAWH ASI**



FIESTA BRILLANTE

19 de Febrero, 2026

6:00-7:30

CENA GRATIS

SANDWICHES DE JIMMY JOHN'S,
PAPITAS Y GALLETAS

JUEGOS

PINTACARITAS

VER EL ARTE

DE SU HIJO/A

BAILE

**CHOCOLATE CALIENTE
PARA COMPRAR**



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 Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting Programs
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free dental clinic for kids aged 3-14

March 14 | 9 AM - 12 PM

Indiana University School of Dentistry
 1121 W Michigan St. Indianapolis, IN 46202
 Dr. James J. Fritts, DDS Clinical Care Center

NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

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 INDIANAPOLIS

ADA
 American Dental Association



Club Infantil de IUSD, Departamento de
odontología pediátrica y Programas de higiene
dental y asistencia dental Presenta



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Clínica dental gratuita para niños de 3 a 14 años

14 de marzo | 9 AM - 12 PM

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RADIOGRAFIAS
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WE'RE HAVING A
**BOOK
FAIR!**



3/2 - 3/6

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46217

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! Find bestselling series and characters that students love from more than 100 publishers. Plus every purchase benefits our school. We hope you can join us for the Best. Week. Ever!

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/rosaparkskindacademy>



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INTRA-DISTRICT TRANSFER WINDOW OPEN THROUGH FEB. 13

INTRA-DISTRICT TRANSFER REQUESTS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

For elementary and incoming kindergarten students **currently living in Perry Township**, Intra-District Transfer applications will be accepted **January 5–February 13, 2026**. Applications will only be accepted after this period from families that are new to Perry Township. Acceptance letters will be mailed to households after March 13, 2026. If a parent chooses not to accept the Intra-district transfer for the 2026–2027 school year, they must notify the office of Assistant Superintendent for Foundational Learning at The Perry Township Education Center no later than April 30, 2026. We anticipate that each Kindergarten Academy will be able to accept up to 20 transfer students. **Intra-District Transfers are good for as long as you are in the school. A new form will need to be submitted when going into the 6th grade, or from kindergarten into 1st grade. Current transfer students do not need to complete a new form.** Requests must be turned into the requested school by February 13, 2026.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION

2026 – 2027 Kindergarten Registration Information

Kindergarten registration will begin on January 5, 2026 for those students who will be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2026. The student must turn **5 years old on or before August 1, 2026** in order to register. There is a waiver process for children with a birthdate after August 1st up to August 15th. The Kindergarten Academy your student will attend is determined by your residence only and not where other siblings may be attending. **To determine which Kindergarten Academy your child will attend, please go to the Perry Township website at [perryschools.org](https://www.perryschools.org). Go to the For Parents tab, click on Enrollment, and Boundary Map. <https://www.perryschools.org/for-parents/enrollment/>**

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

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

- February 3- Dine to Donate at Fiesta Ranchera
February 9-13- Healthy Heart Challenge Week
February 16- Presidents' Day / NO SCHOOL
February 19- Glow Party at RPKA from 6-7:30
March 2-6- Scholastic Book Fair

Second Semester Menu



KINDERGARTEN ACADEMY LUNCH MENU 2025-2026 2nd SEMESTER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	Boneless Chicken Wings with WG Dinner Roll ★ <i>Mashed Potatoes</i>	Beef Walking Taco ★ <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 2	Chicken Patty on WG Bun ★ <i>Baked Beans</i>	Fish Sticks with WG Dinner Roll ★ <i>French Fries</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>
	Second entrée options:				
	WG = whole grain ▶ = vegetarian (no meat) ★ = vegetarian version/alternative available (see detailed menu) P = contains pork	Fruit and Low Fat/ Skim Milk offered daily (100% juice offered as a fruit option on Fridays)	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 Grahans ▶		Students must take 3 of the 5 food components (one must be a fruit or vegetable) to be considered a reimbursable meal

JANUARY 2026					FEBRUARY 2026					MARCH 2026					APRIL 2026					MAY 2026									
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Menus subject to change. The institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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					

AUGUST 2025					SEPTEMBER 2025					OCTOBER 2025					NOVEMBER 2025					DECEMBER 2025					
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2026 Edgewood Athletics Baseball/Softball Sign Ups:

We are located on the southside of Indy
@ 6004 Camden St. Indpls, IN 46227

We have NO boundaries. Everyone is welcome

Baseball-
PeeWee league ages 4-5 (teams are co-ed) \$75
Rookie League age 6 \$110
Astro league ages 7-9 \$145
Minor league ages 10-11 \$145
Major league ages 12-14 \$145 (must be in middle school)
Baseball games are on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays

Softball-
PeeWee league ages 4-5 (teams are co-ed) \$75
Cadet league ages 6-8 \$145
Junior league ages 9-10 \$145
Senior league ages 11-14 \$145
(Must be in middle school)
Softball games are Mondays and Wednesdays
Inter-league game days to be announced

Season begins March 22nd-June 20th

<https://www.edgewoodathletics.org>

Upper right hand corner click on Register and create an account

Any questions please email edgewoodathletic@gmail.com



INDIANA CENTRAL LITTLE LEAGUE

Register Now for Baseball and Softball

Baseball Divisions

Tee Ball 4-6 - \$70
Coach Pitch 6-8 - \$70
Minor 8-10 - \$85
Major 10-12 - \$85
Senior 13-16 - \$100

Softball Divisions

Minor 7-10 - \$85
Major 9-12 - \$85
Senior 13-16 - \$100



Contact Us

indianacentrallittleleague@gmail.com



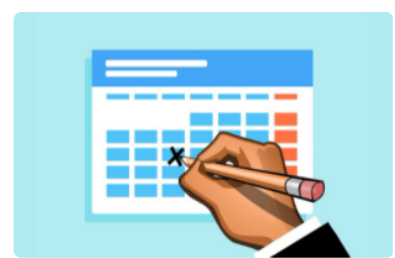
Register at www.icll.info

Indiana Central LL
4410 S Keystone Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46227



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.



Get Involved!



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WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT, THE Y IS IN!

PRESIDENTS' DAY CAMP BAXTER YMCA

Camp activities include creative arts & crafts, tasty cooking projects, exciting science experiments, and so much more all in a space where your child will make new friends and try new things!

- WHEN:** Monday, February 16
TIME: 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM
DAILY FEES: \$50/Y Members, \$60/All Others
LOCATION: BAXTER YMCA
7900 S. Shelby St.
Indianapolis, IN 46227
REGISTER: Register online at
INDYMCA.org/YouthDevelopment
or scan the QR code.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT YMCA
INDYMCA.org/YouthDevelopment | (317) 484-9622



Help Us Understand How Families Make PreK Decisions in Indiana

IRB-FY2025-139



Did you make PreK decisions for your child in the past few years?

We're inviting parents and guardians to participate in an interview about how Indiana families decide **whether**—and **where**—to enroll their child in PreK.

You May Qualify if You

- Are a parent or guardian of a child currently in kindergarten during the 2024–2025 or 2025–2026 school year.
- Had a child either who attended PreK or who did not attend PreK.
- Were either **eligible or not eligible** for Indiana's PreK vouchers (e.g., On My Way Pre-K).

Your Privacy Matters

- Interviews will be **audio recorded** for research purposes and transcribed.
- All recordings will be **permanently deleted** after transcription.
- All data will be anonymized and stored securely. **No personal identifiers will be included** in publications or shared beyond the research team.
- You may choose to have your camera on or off during the interview.

Participation Involves

- **A 1-hour virtual interview** via Zoom or phone.
Location: Zoom or phone call
- Participants will **receive a \$20 gift card** as a thank-you for their time and contribution after the completion of the interview.

Potential Benefits

While there are no direct benefits to you, your input can help researchers better understand PreK access, decision-making, and voucher policies—and help improve programs for families across Indiana.

Interested in Participating?

- Scan the QR code to express your interest
- **Prefer email?**
Contact me at:
Jiyeon.lee@bsu.edu



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS,

Please contact an Assistant Professor/Principal Investigator, Jiyeon Lee at 765-285-3706, email Jiyeon.lee@bsu.edu.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to share your family's experiences. Your participation will contribute to meaningful changes in PreK access related policies and PreK programs in Indiana.

UINDY COMMUNITY LITERACY DAY

ONE COMMUNITY. MANY STORIES.



CELEBRATE STORIES. SPARK IMAGINATION. BUILD LIFELONG READERS.

Join us for UIndy's Community Literacy Day! A joyful, community-wide celebration of reading, writing, and the creative voices of young authors. This free event brings together students, families, and educators to explore the power of literacy through hands-on activities and shared experiences.

STUDENTS IN GRADES K-8 CAN ENJOY:

- Storytelling & Read-Aloud Sessions
- Interactive Literacy Games & Activities
- Young Author Awards Ceremony honoring local student writers
- Creative stations designed to inspire writing, imagination, and fun

Presented by the UIndy School of Education & Indiana State Literacy Association

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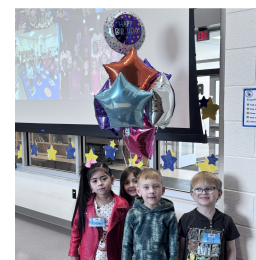
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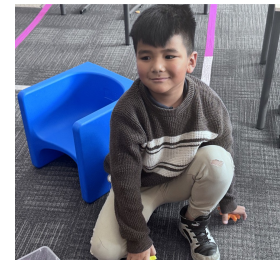
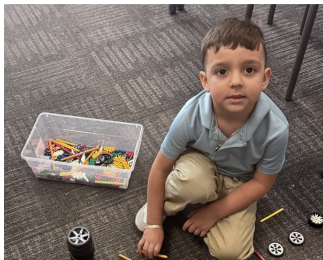
What:
Community Literacy Day
When:
February 28, 2026
Time:
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Where:
UIndy Health Pavilion
(1643 E Hanna Ave,
Indianapolis, IN 46227)

LEARN MORE:



Check Out Our Stars!





Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

Email: aswails@perryschools.org

Website: <http://perryschools.org/rk/>

Location: [7525 Wellingshire Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN, USA](#)

Phone: [317-782-2280](tel:317-782-2280)

Facebook: facebook.com/RPKAStars



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