



Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

February 13, 2026

No School on Monday, Feb. 16 in observance of Presidents' Day

RPKA Families,

Last Friday students filled the FUZZY jar and earned a visit from SILLY SAFARI. The students had so much fun learning about lots of different animals. We even got to pet some of our animal friends! Even Mrs. Decker got in on the fun! Check out the pictures below to see our STARS interacting with our animal friends.

Thanks to each of you who were able to dine at Fiesta Ranchera for our Dine and Donate last week. All proceeds go toward our student activities account. We use this money for things like our SILLY SAFARI program. Thanks again for supporting our STARS!

This week your child learned about healthy heart habits during Heart Week. Thank you for your donations to the American Heart Association. We appreciate your support!

The GLOW PARTY is right around the corner. Join us at RPKA for our GLOW Party on Thursday, February 19, at 6pm. 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 John's 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

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

ZAAAN MEICEU VAN PUA I

February 19, 2026

6:00-7:30

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JIMMY JOHN'S
SANDWICHES, CHIPS,
WATER, COOKIE PAWL
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LAAM PUA I

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



Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

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

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**CHOCOLATE CALIENTE
PARA COMPRAR**



IUSD Kid's Club, Pediatric Dentistry Department
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free dental clinic for kids aged 3-14

March 14 | 9 AM - 12 PM

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 1121 W Michigan St. Indianapolis, IN 46202
 Dr. James J. Fritts, DDS Clinical Care Center

NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

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 CLEANINGS AND SEALANTS



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 EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES



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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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1121 W Michigan St. Indianapolis, IN 46202
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RADIOGRAFIAS
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WE'RE HAVING A
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FAIR!**



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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.

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.

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

S
Say the problem
without blame

T
Think of solutions
safe and respectful

E
Explore consequences
what could happen if...

P
Pick the best solution
make your plan

committee for children
secondSTEP

Upcoming Events

February 16- Presidents' Day / NO SCHOOL

February 19- Glow Party at RPKA from 6-7:30

Second Semester Menu



Café
EXPRESS
Perry Township Schools

KINDERGARTEN ACADEMY
LUNCH MENU
2025-2026 2nd SEMESTER

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------------|--|------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Week 1 | Boneless Chicken Wings with WG Dinner Roll ★ | Beef Walking Taco ★ | Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce ▶ | Hamburger or Cheeseburger on WG Bun ★ | Cheese ▶ or Pepperoni 4x6" Pizza |
| | Mashed Potatoes | Corn or Refried Beans | Green Beans ^P | Potato Emojis | Broccoli or Baby Carrots with Dip |
| Week 2 | Chicken Tenders with WG Dinner Roll ★ | Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce ▶ | Hot Dog on WG Bun ★ | French Toast Sticks with Eggstravaganza ^P ★ | Cheese ▶ or Pepperoni Pizza Slice |
| | Mashed Potatoes | Green Beans ^P | Baked Beans | Seasoned Potatoes | Broccoli or Baby Carrots with Dip |
| Week 3 | Chicken Patty on WG Bun ★ | Fish Sticks with WG Dinner Roll ★ | Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Muffin ▶ | Chicken Nuggets with WG Dinner Roll ★ | Tony's Personal Pan Cheese ▶ or Pepperoni Pizza |
| | Baked Beans | French Fries | Baby Carrots with Dip | Green Beans ^P | Broccoli or Baby Carrots with Dip |

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|---|---|---|--|
| <p>WG = whole grain</p> <p>▶ = vegetarian (no meat)</p> <p>★ = vegetarian version/alternative available (see detailed menu)</p> <p>^P = contains pork</p> | <p>Fruit and Low Fat/ Skim Milk offered daily (100% juice offered as a fruit option on Fridays)</p> | <p><u>Second entrée options:</u></p> <p>M,W,F PBJ Uncrustable (2.6 oz) with Cheese Stick and Cheez-Its or Cheddar Goldfish ▶</p> <p>T/TH PBJ Uncrustable (2.6 oz) with Cheese Stick and Grahans ▶</p> | <p>Students must take 3 of the 5 food components (one must be a fruit or vegetable) to be considered a reimbursable meal</p> |
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JANUARY 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



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



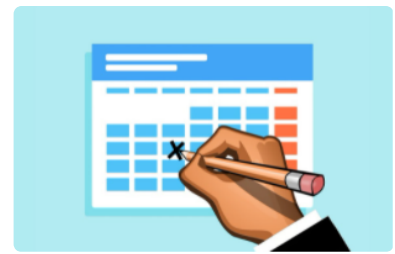
Register at www.icll.info

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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FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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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EVENT DETAILS

What:

Community Literacy Day

When:

February 28, 2026

Time:

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where:

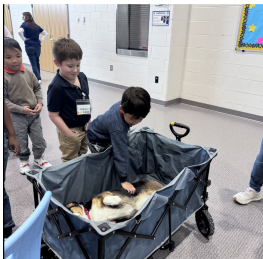
UIndy Health Pavilion
(1643 E Hanna Ave,
Indianapolis, IN 46227)

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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