



Rosa Parks Kindergarten Academy

February 20, 2026

RPKA Families,

The RPKA GLOW PARTY was a huge success! We welcomed more than 400 guests for a night of glowing fun! Seeing our STARS and their families enjoying all the glow activities was so amazing. Thank you for helping to make this event special for our staff and students.

Read Across America and Scholastic book fair are coming soon. Scroll down for information on this fun week!

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

FEBRUARY SHINING STARS!



Congratulations to our February 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!

Scholastic Book Fair

WE'RE HAVING A
BOOK FAIR!



3/2 - 3/6

ROSA PARKS KIND ACADEMY
7525 WELLINGSHIRE BLVD
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!

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.

The 44th Elementary Music Festival

The 44th Elementary Music Festival will be held at the Southport High School Fieldhouse on Monday,

March 9th at 7:00 PM. Tickets will be available for purchase between March 2nd – March 9th . If you are buying advance tickets using cash, you must go to your school's office to make the

purchase. Credit card purchases can be made from your own device using a QR code or link (a small fee will apply). The QR code for credit card purchases will be live on March 2nd and will be sent out at a later date. We strongly suggest buying tickets in advance to avoid long ticket lines the night of the event.

A shuttle bus will run regularly beginning at 6:00 PM from Homecroft Elementary, located at 1551 EastSouthview Drive.

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



YEARBOOKS
ON SALE!
ORDER NOW!



Your yearbook order code is: 0259ZW

Upcoming Events

March 2-6- Scholastic Book Fair <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/rosaparkskindacademy>

March 11- Spring Pictures

March 16-27- Spring Break

March 30- School Resumes

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:

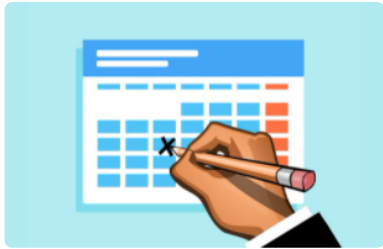
- Growth Mindset & Goal Setting
 - Learn strategies to pay attention and manage distractions
 - Develop an "I CAN" attitude
 - Set and work toward goals
- Emotional Management
 - Identify & label emotions
 - Learn & use strategies to calm big emotions
- Empathy & Kindness
 - Recognize kindness & act kindly
 - See things from someone else's perspective
 - Build friendships
- Problem-Solving
 - Identify and solve problems

Problem-Solving Steps




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.



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 Peppperoni Pizza
	Baked Beans	French Fries	Baby Carrots with Dip	Green Beans ^P	Broccoli or Baby Carrots with Dip

<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</p> <p>(100% juice offered as a fruit option on Fridays)</p>	<p>Second entrée options:</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 5 of the 5 food components (one must be a fruit or vegetable) to be considered a reimbursable meal</p>
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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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Get Involved!



IUSD Kid's Club, Pediatric Dentistry Department

Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting Programs

Present



GIVE KIDS A SMILE



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

DENTAL EXAMS AND X RAYS
CLEANINGS AND SEALANTS



FLUORIDE TREATMENTS
EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES



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



DALE A LOS NIÑOS UNA SONRISA



Clínica dental gratuita para niños de 3 a 14 años

14 de marzo | 9 AM - 12 PM

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EXAMENES DENTALES Y
RADIOGRAFIAS
LIMPIEZAS Y SELLADORES



TRATAMIENTOS CON FLÚOR
ACTIVIDADES EDUCATIVAS





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



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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.



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



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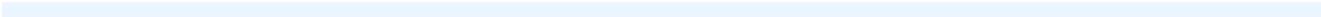
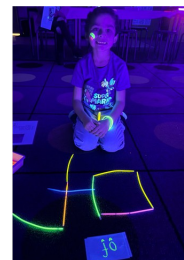
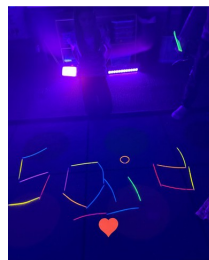
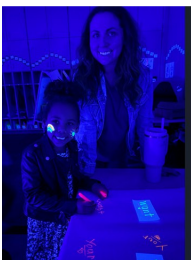
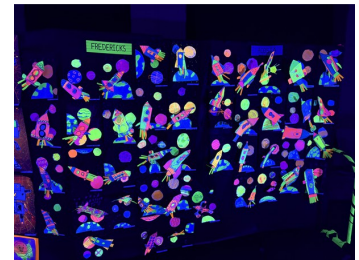
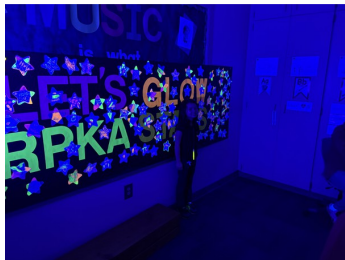
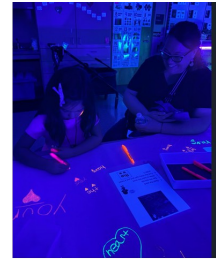
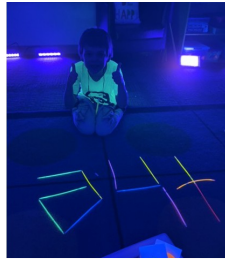
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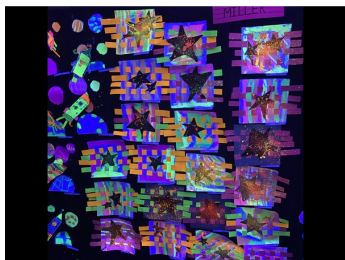
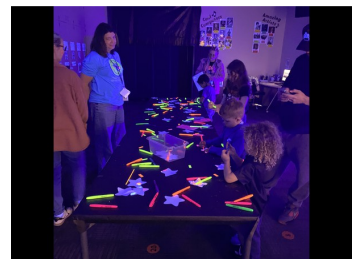
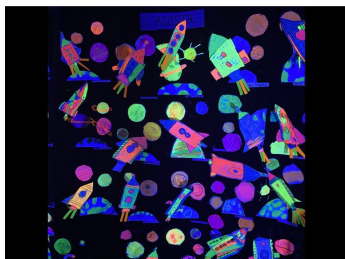
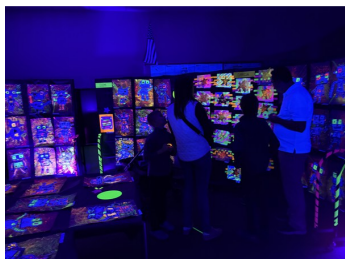
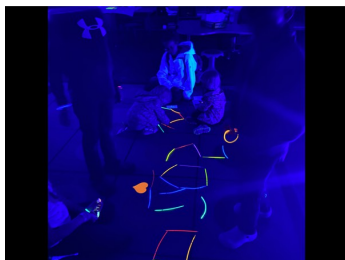
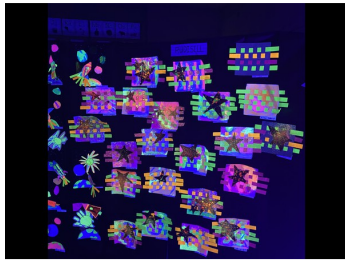
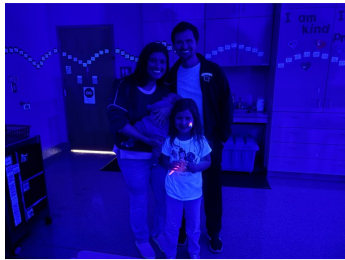
What:
Community Literacy Day
When:
February 28, 2026
Time:
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Where:
Uindy Health Pavilion
(1643 E Hanna Ave,
Indianapolis, IN 46227)

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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