

RISE Learning Center

April 2025

The Rocket Report

2025 RLC Prom Is Coming!!



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Join Us To Celebrate!

Pretty in Pink Prom Night

MAY
FRIDAY 2 7-9PM
2025

RISE Learning Center

5391 Shelby St.

\$5 per person

Behavior Ed juniors and seniors in good standing

Life Skills ages 14 and older



This event site is fully accessible to all persons. Any person requiring further accommodation should contact Teresa Ruark in the SSSMC's administration office at 317-789-1622.

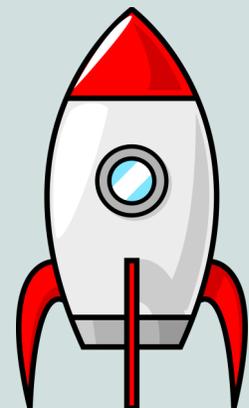
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🎓 *Graduation—May 20*

Last Day of School—May 29

First day of School next year—
July 30



RLC's 2025 Prom is open to Behavior Ed Juniors and Seniors in good standing, as well as, Current and Former RLC Life Skills and MOVE students ages 14 and older.



Begins: March 31st



Begins: April 14th



Family Game Night is April 25th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Greenwood Community Center. Family Game Night is for families affected by autism to have a fun night in the community. The event will feature board, individual and group games for ALL ages to enjoy. Come play a game with your family, meet new families for a group game, or chat with each other having fun at Kid City. <https://autismcc-in.org/family-game-night/>

My Summer Journey (MSJ) is a summer program for teens with autism, ages 13-19. Our fun-filled days help keep the teens in a routine that can make the transition back to school much easier. The focus of the program is to make new friends along with working on life and social skills. <https://autismcc-in.org/my-summer-journey-registration/>

Need summer resources? Access this website for their summer programs. <https://www.indianadisabilityresourcefinder.org/>

“Some of the most wonderful people are the ones who don’t fit into boxes.” ~Tori Amos



- ⇒ I AM Test Window ~ March 31—May 9
- ⇒ ILEARN Test Window ~ April 14—May 9
- ⇒ Jagers Dine to Donate ~ April 29
- ⇒ Family Fun Night ~ April 30, 6pm
- ⇒ RLC Prom ~ May 2
- ⇒ Graduation ~ May 20
- ⇒ Last Student Day of School ~ May 29
- ⇒ 2024-25 School Year Begins ~ July 31



Dog Treats



3 for \$1

18 for \$5

Flavors: Peanut Butter & Honey

or

Peanut Butter & Pumpkin

Homemade, all natural dog treat sales support the MOVE program at the RISE Learning Center. Please email all orders to Monica Poncé at mponce@riselearningcenter.org. Cash, check (made out to the RLC) accepted. Please allow 1-2 weeks for delivery.



ABC COUNTDOWN TO THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

A	DAY 1: APRIL 23 RD ART DAY! Make a craft today!
B	DAY 2: APRIL 24 TH BUBBLE DAY! Play with bubbles at recess today!
C	DAY 3: APRIL 25 TH CHALK DAY! Draw a picture using chalk
D	DAY 4: APRIL 28 TH DANCE DAY! We will have a dance party today!
E	DAY 5: APRIL 29 TH EXERCISE DAY! Let's exercise today!
F	DAY 6: APRIL 30 TH FAVORITE DAY! Wear your favorite color!
G	DAY 7: MAY 1 ST GAME DAY! We will play games today!
H	DAY 8: MAY 2 ND HAT DAY! Wear your favorite hat!
I	DAY 9: MAY 5 TH INSIDE OUT DAY! Dress with your clothes inside out!
J	DAY 10: MAY 6 TH JOKE DAY! Tell the class a joke today!
K	DAY 11: MAY 7 TH KINDNESS! Write a kind notes to someone!
L	DAY 12: MAY 8 TH LOLLIPOPS! Enjoy lollipops today!
M	DAY 13: MAY 9 TH MOVIE DAY! We will watch a movie today!
N	DAY 14: MAY 12 TH NATURE DAY! Take a nature walk with your class?
O	DAY 15: MAY 13 TH OUTSIDE LEARNING! We will learn outside today
P	DAY 16: MAY 14 TH PJ DAY! Wear PJ's today!
Q	DAY 17: MAY 15 TH QUILT DAY Build a quilt with the school!
R	DAY 18: MAY 16 TH ROCK N ROLL DAY Wear red and rock out to music at recess!
S	DAY 19: MAY 19 TH SILLY SOCK DAY! Wear silly socks today!
T	DAY 20 TH : MAY 20 TH TEAM DAY! Wear your favorite team spirit wear!
U	DAY 21: MAY 21 ST UNDER THE SEA! Lets learn about what is under the seal
V	DAY 22: MAY 22 ND VACATION DAY! Dress in your favorite vacation clothes! No swimsuits
W	DAY 23: MAY 23 RD WATER DAY! Let's play in the water today!
X	DAY 24: MAY 27 TH X-CHANGE AUTOGRAPHS DAY! We will exchange autographs in class today.
Y	DAY 25: MAY 28 TH YUMMY TREAT DAY! Make and eat a yummy treat today!
Z	DAY 26: MAY 29 TH ZOOM OUT! Zoom out to summer! Last day of school!



School Nurse Newsletter



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↓ April School Nurse Newsletter ↓

Hello, Families and Staff!

Happy April! Spring is in full swing, and with the changing weather comes a fresh opportunity to focus on health, safety, and well-being. Here's what's blooming this month in the health office!

🌸 Spring Allergies Are Here!

With flowers blooming and trees budding, seasonal allergies are in full swing. Common symptoms include:

- Runny or stuffy nose
- Sneezing
- Itchy eyes, nose, or throat
- Watery eyes

Tips to Help Students:

- Take allergy medication as prescribed or recommended by your doctor.
- Keep windows closed on high pollen days.
- Encourage handwashing and face washing after outdoor play.
- Let the nurse know if your child is having difficulty during the school day.

🌿 Beware of Poison Ivy & Poison Oak!

Outdoor adventures are great this time of year, but they can also lead to itchy rashes caused by contact with **poison ivy** or **poison oak**.

Helpful rhymes to remember:

🍃 **"Leaves of three, let them be!"** (Poison ivy)

🍃 **"Leaves of five, let it thrive—just don't touch it!"** (Poison oak may have three to five leaflets, so it's safest to avoid anything suspicious!)

Symptoms include:

- Red, itchy rash
- Blisters or bumps
- Swelling

Preventive Tips:

- Wear long sleeves and pants when playing in wooded or grassy areas.
- Wash skin, shoes, and clothes right away if your child may have touched a suspicious plant.
- Teach kids not to touch unknown plants—even if they look pretty.
- If a rash appears, consult a healthcare provider for appropriate treatment.

💧 Hydration Station

As temperatures rise, it's important students **stay hydrated!** Dehydration can lead to headaches, fatigue, and trouble concentrating. Please remind your child to:

- Bring a water bottle daily
- Refill it throughout the day
- Choose water over sugary drinks

🌸 Spring Safety Tips

As outdoor activities increase, so do potential injuries. Help keep students safe by:

- Reminding them to wear helmets when biking or skating
- Using sunscreen for sunny days
- Wearing closed-toed shoes for active play

Wishing you a safe and sunny April!

Thank you, MCPO!!!!

Amanda Kimball and the Marion County Prosecutor's office collected canned food the whole month of March for Disability Awareness. They came on Tuesday, April 8th, and donated 758 food items to RISE Learning Center, which is 247 more items than last year! This is the 3rd year they have partnered with us and managed this food drive for RLC. Ms. Posey's students unload the vehicles and stocked the food into the school pantry. MCPO staff always takes a tour after dropping off food donations of our facilities and programming.





RISE LEARNING CENTER

2025-2026 School Calendar

July						
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July

4 Independence Day
 28-29 Professional Meeting Days
28 Back-to-School Night
30 Student First Day

August						
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August

September						
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September

1 Labor Day Holiday
 26 End of Grading Period (42 days)

October						
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October

1 E-Learning Day
 6-17 Fall Break
20 School Reconvenes

November						
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November

26-28 Thanksgiving Holiday

December						
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December

19 Last student day before break
 End of Grading period (47 days)
 End of 1st Semester (89 days)
 22-31 Winter Break

January

1-2 Winter Break
5 School Reconvenes
 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
 19 Snow Make-Up Day to be determined by January 12

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February

16 Presidents' Day Holiday
 16 Snow Make-Up Day to be determined by February 9

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March

6 End of Grading Period (43 days)
 16-27 Spring Break
30 School reconvenes

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April

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May

25 Memorial Day
 28 Last Student Day
 End of Grading Period (48 days)
 End of 2nd Semester (91 days)
 29 Teacher Record Day -full day
 Snow Make-Up Day, if needed

May						
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June

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Green - E-Learning

Blue = No School/Holiday

Yellow = Staff Only Day/No Students

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Fundraisers

Made Fresh

Rise Learning Center

*Jaggers will donate **20% of your purchase** to RISE Learning Center when you dine-in or drive-thru! Give this flyer to the cashier or simply mention us when placing your order to participate.*

Tuesday, April 29th, 2025
Dine to Donate
11am - 10pm



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