

ROBERT KERR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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End-of-Year Celebrations and Reflections:

As Robert Kerr Elementary concludes the 2025–2026 assessment cycle, our focus has shifted toward strategic planning for the upcoming year. This data is currently being leveraged to build targeted intervention plans, refine our MTSS Tier processes, and design responsive schedules that prioritize specific student needs. Alongside this planning, we are excited to celebrate our collective progress during several upcoming community events as we finish the year with Railroader pride.

Celebrations & Highlights:

- **Lion King Kids**

Congratulations to Mr. Gardner and Mrs. Church for an outstanding production of *Lion King Kids*. Over 63 students from grades 3–5 lit up the stage in this memorable performance. Also, a shout-out to the 6th graders who came back to assist!

- **Volunteer Appreciation**

On May 13, we will celebrate the incredible adults who make Robert Kerr a special place to be. The theme, *We Would Crumble Without YOU*, says it all—thank you for your dedication!

- **Lunch Hero Appreciation**

On April 30, 2026, we honored our amazing Lunch Hero's—our unsung heroes who serve with heart and soul. The students signed aprons for our hero's and presented them! Thank you for all you do!

- **Administrative Professionals Day**

Mrs. Koons, our wonderful secretary, was celebrated on April 22, 2026. Her joyful spirit and tireless efforts keep our school running smoothly—we'd be lost without her!

- **Bus Driver Appreciation Day**

We celebrated our bus drivers with a huge banner and a keychain for each driver! Thank you for transporting us safely!

- **Safe Bus Riders Award for May:**

Bus 12: Bonnie Sumber

Bus 23: Riley Baker

Bus 23: Aiden Frazier-Baumchen

- **Students of the Month**

5th: Gideon Chadwell

4th: Riley Cooter

3rd: Knox Marshall

2nd: Robin Gray

- **Starfish Winner for the Month of May**

Mrs. Pavey is an absolute ROCK STAR and a true Starfish at Robert Kerr Elementary! She goes above and beyond every single day to make our school a safe, respectful, and responsible place for all. As an incredible 5th grade teacher, she pours her heart into her students and never stops finding ways to support, encourage, and lift them up. Her dedication, kindness, and energy make a difference. You can feel it the moment you walk into her classroom! We are beyond lucky to have Mrs. Pavey at RKE. Thank you for all you do to make Robert Kerr such a happy, safe, and amazing place!

- **Thank you to Superintendent Knapp for our Appreciation Donuts!**

- **Thank You to Our PTAC for Teacher Appreciation Week!**

- **Dollars for Dogs**

Donations for the Shiawassee No-Kill Animal Shelter are being collected by the RK Student Council through May 20, 2026.

- **Spring Sing Success**

Mr. Gardner and his musical group performed on May 5, 2026 at the PAC. Grades 2nd/3rd and a separate performance for 4th/5th brought down the house with their vocal talents. The students were outstanding and the songs were both patriotic and traditional. Both groups ended with the Durand Fight Song!

May 2026:

5/1

Look Day for Book Fair

Title Closes for the Year

DHS Prom

5/4-5/8 - Teacher Appreciation Week! & Book Fair

5/5

Bible Release

Spring Sing: 2nd/3rd @ 6pm - 4th/5th @ 7pm

5/7

PLCs: 4th, 2nd, 3rd, 5th

5/8

MICIP Workday (District Admin)

5/11

Peer to Peer @ 9a

I-Care @ 10:45a

Board Meeting

5/12

MTSS Team Meeting @ 7:40

Soup & Salad Day

5th Grade Visits Durand Library

5/13

Staff Meeting @ 7:40a

Volunteer Luncheon @ 11:30-12:30 in the Library

Popcorn Day

PTAC @ 5:30p (Final Meeting)

5/14

4th Grade Marketplace @ 9:15-10:45

MICIP Work Day (Gretchen/Kelly/Lee)

5th Grade Band Exploration Day @ PAC 1:30p.m.

5/15

Staff Spirit Day (Floatie Friday)

1st Grade Visits RKE @ 10a

5th Grade Trip to Launch in Lansing

5/15 - 5/17

Railroader Days

5/18

5th Grade Student Placement Meeting @ 8:30-11a
3rd Grade Student Placement Meeting @ 12:30-3p
2nd Grade Field Trip to Frankenmuth
5/19
Senior Walk
4th Grade Student Placement Meeting 9:30 - 12p
2nd Grade Student Placement Meeting 12:30-3p
5/20
Agriculture Day during Specials
Sneak Peek of advanced grade classrooms
5/21
4th/5th Science Fair Trip to Flint - Sloan
MTSS Data Day
DHS Graduation
5/22
M-STEP ENDS
5th Grade Visit to DMS (9:00a - 9:45a & 10:00a - 10:45a)
3rd Grade to Durand Library
5th Grade Fitting for Band Instruments
5/25
Memorial Day - No School
5/26
Agricultural Day (Rain Date)
5/27
Field Day & End of Year Celebration, Kona Ice (Rain Out - DMS)
5/28
5th Grade Graduation 9:00-9:45a PAC
4th Grade Awards 10:00 - 10:45a PAC
3rd Grade Field Trip to Historical Village McCurdy Park (2 classes)
Grades Due by 4p
5/29
Heath Education Day during Specials
Grades Saved in PowerSchool
3rd Grade Field Trip to Historical Village McCurdy Park (2 classes)
I-RIPS Due
6/1
End of Year YARD SIGN UP :)
Report Cards Go Home
Half Day Records Student Dismissal @ 12p
6/2
End of 4th Marking Period
Half Day Dismissal @ 12p



[Lion King Kids!](#)



[Earth Day Campus Clean-Up](#)



[Food Service Hero's](#)



[Safe Bus Rider Award Winners for May](#)



[Mrs. Pavey](#) is our May Starfish Winner! Thank you for all you do Mrs. Pavey!



[Book Fair Assistants](#)