

**IMPORTANT DATES  
SECOND SEMESTER 2025**

January 6                      Classes Resume at Rex

January 17                     Optional FAST testing for students in grades K-3

January 20                     NO CLASSES AT REX  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**January 10**                    **A sign up was sent in an email August 27th.**  
**February 7**                    LEGO CLUB at Rex Mathes for 2nd-5th grade students  
**March 7**                        Grades 2-3 12:00-1:00 p.m.  
**April 11**                        Grades 4-5 1:00-2:00 p.m.

OR

**January 24**                    There will be a STEM type challenge given at the beginning of the  
**February 21**                    hour. Then students will develop creations according to the challenge in  
**March 28**                        small groups. At the end of the hour, there will be a time of sharing their  
**April 25**                        creations at the "*LEGO Museum.*" Due to past high interest, students  
will need to pick either the first Friday dates of the months or the second  
Friday dates of the months.

January 10, 24                      Book Club for students in grades 6-8  
February 7, 21                      11:30-1:00 p.m. (Students attend all 8 dates listed to the left.)  
March 7, 28                        Students will meet with Mrs. Weis to read and discuss books  
April 11, 25                        and eat lunch! Selections will be provided.

- February 14 Folk Dancing Party for grades 4-7  
Join us in the Rex gym for a fun hour of learning Folk Dancing  
Taught by one of our homeschooling moms!  
Two times will be offered:  
9:30-10:30 a.m.  
10:40-11:40 a.m.  
Sign-up and details will be emailed.
- February 10, 11,  
12, 13, 14 Valentine exchange for students in grades K-5  
**PAJAMA DAY FOR ALL GRADES!**
- February 28 Reptile and Amphibian Presentation for grades K-2  
Polk County Conservation will come to the Rex auditorium to  
present. Two times will be offered:  
9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m. or 10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.  
Sign-up and details will be emailed.
- March 7, 28  
April 11, 25 DRAMA PROPS CLUB for students in grades 6-8  
for those students who signed up in August.  
1:00-4:00 p.m.
- March 7 Terrace Hill field trip, grades 6-7  
Meet at Terrace Hill for a tour of the Iowa Governor's Residence.  
Sign-up and details will be emailed.
- March 14-21 No classes at Rex-Spring Break
- April 2 Tour of John Deere factory in Ankeny for grades 8-12  
12:45-3:15 p.m.  
Sign-up and details will be emailed.
- April 21, 22,  
23, 24 Optional ISASP testing for students in grade 3-12  
Testing will be M/T or W/Th. The sign-up will be emailed  
in February.
- April 25 Friday students WILL have classes.**

May 2	Drama dress rehearsal for students in grades 6-12. <b><u>Please note 2nd-5th grade will not attend drama dress Rehearsal.</u></b>
	<b><u>THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES AT REX THIS DAY.</u></b>
May 6	Drama performances for students who attend classes on Tuesdays
May 9	Drama performances for students who attend classes on Wednesdays and Fridays
May 12	Drama Performances for students who attend classes on Mondays
May 15	Drama Performances for students who attend classes on Thursdays
May 16	Engeldinger Marsh Field Trip for students for students in grade 6-7 Sign-up and details will be emailed.
May 12-16	Last classes at Rex
May 16	End of the year party for Friday students TBD
May 19	Optional FAST testing for students in grades K-3 Sign-up and details will be emailed.
May 20	Share Fair!
May 21 & 22	FIELD DAY at Rex Grades K-5
May 22 or May 23	FIELD DAY FOR 6-8 graders Date and time TBD
May 27-June 1	Teacher Inservice/Home Visits