

Kalida Elementary

May, 2016

Campbell Soup Labels

We have been notified that the Campbell Soup Label program will be discontinued at the end of May. If you have labels you wish to donate to the school, please send them in to the elementary office before we dismiss for summer break. Labels can be turned in for rewards like gym equipment, books and other useful school items. It is unfortunate that they are no longer sponsoring this reimbursement program. Thanks for all your donations over the years, and a big Thank You to Maria Rellinger for coordinating this program for KES. You're awesome!!

Class Rosters 2016-17

Class lists for the 2016-17 school year are prepared and will be known to students on Tuesday, May 24, when we hold our Annual Meet Your Teacher Day.

Kindergarten Annual Performance

The kindergarten students will host their annual performance on Tuesday, May 17, at 7:00 pm. This year's show is "E-I-E-I Oops".

**Last Day of School
Wednesday, May 25
2 Hour Early Dismissal**

Happy Retirement!!

Two great ladies are retiring this year: Mrs. Beth Birkemeier (teacher) and Mrs. Mary Lou Hoffman (librarian). We truly appreciate their many years of dedication to the students of Kalida and want to wish them all the best in their new chapter of life.

Summer Hours

The last day of school for students is Wednesday, May 25. We will begin dismissing at 12:50 pm. Teacher Work Day is Thursday, May 26. The elementary office summer hours will be 7:30-3:30 through Friday, June 10.

School Supplies

Class supply lists for the 2016-17 school year will be sent home with grade cards and posted on the Kalida Elementary web page all summer.

Self Esteem Day – Friday, May 20

Self Esteem Day is a day to create awareness in each child and to promote the importance of good self-esteem as a key to success at school and home. It is also a chance for students to pat themselves on the back for the gifts and talents that they can offer their family, school and community. This day will include a number of exciting, hands-on learning activities/sessions for our students. During each session, our students will hear from successful people that were once children themselves, in hopes to build each child's self-esteem. We are looking for parent volunteers to assist in the sessions. Please contact the office for more information.

UM Pen Pals

Our first graders will be having a picnic with their Unverferth Mfg. Pen Pals on May 19. This writing partnership has been a wonderful experience for our young writers.

**Kindergarten Spring Program
Tuesday, May 17 – 7:00 pm**

Many Thanks to...

- our adult volunteers: Grace Haselman, Theresa Bendele, Annette Gerding, Denise Schroeder, Alison Niemeyer, Pat Unverferth, Melissa Langhals, Kim Bockrath, Valita Lammers, Sherry Unverferth, Julie Siebeneck, Sue Fuerst, Dee Luersman, Kay Unverferth, Kelly von der Embse, Chellie Unverferth, Rita Iliff, Kim Snipes, Kirstie Rafaniello, and Carol Erhart. They do so much for us at KES, and a special Thank You to Sue Fuerst for 25 years of service.
- Ruth and Dale Gerding for hosting the county-wide 3rd grade Farm Safety Round-up
- Maria Rellinger for coordinating our Campbell's labels program for so many years
- Unverferth Manufacturing for participating in our Pen Pal Program
- St. Rita's Ambulatory Care for showing our first graders around on Operation Band-Aid Days.
- Joe and Linda Hovest for hosting a number of hands-on student/resident gardening programs this year at the Meadows. (over)

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Calendar of Events

- May 6 – Kdg. Safety City
- May 9 – Medication Safety and Drug Abuse Awareness Program – Grades 3-5
- May 11 – 2nd Grade to Armstrong Museum
- May 11 – School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- May 11 & 12 – Book Swap at the HS
- May 12 – 5th Grade to Sauder's Museum
- May 17 – 4th Grade to Ohio Caverns
- May 17 – Kindergarten Show – 7:00 pm
- May 18 – 3rd Grade to Ft. Wayne Zoo
- May 18 – KES Library books due
- May 19 – 1st grade UM Pen Pal Trip
- May 20 – All School Mass
- May 20 – Self-Esteem Day
- May 24 – Elem IEP Meetings
- May 25 – Last Day of School – 1:00 Dismissal
- May 26 – Teacher Work Day

- Aug 18 – Kindergarten Orientation, 5:30 pm
- Aug 18 – Back to School Night, 7:00pm
- Aug 23 – First Day of School