

# Kalida Elementary

## May, 2018

### Math State Testing – May 8 & 9

This is the last of the state testing dates for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades. Please avoid scheduling appointments at these times:

Tues., May 8, 9:30 – 11:00 am

Wed., May 9, 9:00 – 10:30 am

### Meet Your Teacher on Tuesday, May 22

Class lists for the 2018-19 school year are prepared and will be known to students on Tuesday, May 22, when we hold our Annual Meet Your Teacher Day.

### Kindergarten Annual Performance

The kindergarten students will host their annual performance on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm. This year's show is "It's a Hit!"

### Unverferth Manufacturing Pen Pals

Our first graders will be having a picnic with their UM pen pals on Thursday, May 17.

This is the 23<sup>rd</sup> year for this writing partnership and it continues to be a wonderful experience for our young writers.

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### Right to Read/Book Swap Week Apr 30-May 4

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### Many Thanks to...

- our adult volunteers: Grace Haselman, Alissia Schumacher, Kay Unverferth, Carrie Patrick, Becky Lucke, Jackie Schroeder, Chellie Unverferth, Valita Lammers, Sherry Unverferth, Dee Luersman, Jeanette Wurth, Marlene Siebeneck, Crystal Vandercook, Carol Ellerbrock, Ellen Niemeyer, Kelli Ellerbrock, Rita Iliff and Cindy Fitzgerald. Cindy is celebrating 10 years of volunteer service. The sharing of your time is greatly appreciated. Thanks again!

- Ruth and Dale Gerding for hosting the Countywide 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Farm Safety Day

- Maria Rellinger for coordinating our General Mills Boxtops program

- Unverferth Manufacturing for participating in the Annual Pen Pal Program.

### School Supplies

Class supply lists for the 2018-19 school year will be sent home with grade cards and posted on the Kalida Elementary web page.

### Baby, Oh Baby!!!

Warmest wishes to Adriene and Shawn Swyers on the birth of their daughter, Lauryn Grace. She was born on April 10 and weighed in at 8 lbs. 2oz. Mrs. Swyers is the Elementary Librarian/Asst. Tech Coordinator. Welcome Lauryn Grace!!

### Self Esteem/Field Day – Monday, May 21

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. Students will participate in a number of hands-on learning activities presented by members of our community. It is also Field Day. This year we are raising money for Cancer Research.

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### Kindergarten Spring Program Tuesday, May 15 – 7:00 pm

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### Happy Retirement!!

Mrs. Nancy Kaufman will be retiring at the end of this school year. She has impacted so many children over the last 35 years and has given our youngsters a positive start to their formal education. We truly appreciate her many years of dedication to the students of Kalida and want to wish her all the best in her next chapter of life.

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### Last Day of School - Wednesday, May 23 Dismissing at 1:00 pm

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### Summer Hours

The last day of school for students is Wednesday, May 23. We will begin dismissing at 12:50 PM. Teacher Work Day is Thursday, May 24. The elementary office summer hours will be 7:30-3:30 through Thursday, June 7.



### Calendar of Events

April 30	Right to Read/Book Swap Week
May 1	Safety City – 12:00 pm

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- May 1-2 DIBELS – Spring Assessment  
May 4 Children’s author, Paul Orshoski  
visits KES, 12:30 pm
- May 8 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Math Test part 1,  
9:30-11:00 am**
- May 9 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Math Test part 2,  
9:00-10:30 am**
- May 9 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to Armstrong Museum  
May 9 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm  
May 9 Band sign-up Night for current  
4<sup>th</sup> graders, 8:00-9:00 pm
- May 11 Pioneer Parade Themes - due  
May 14 KDG Spring Program Rehearsal  
May 15 KDG Spring Program, 7:00 pm  
May 15 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Ohio Caverns  
May 16 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Ft. Wayne Zoo  
May 16 Last Day for Elem Library  
May 17 UM Pen Pal Picnic  
May 17 Safety Pup Presentation  
May 18 All School Mass  
May 21 Self-Esteem/Field Day  
May 22 Meet Your Teacher Day  
May 23 Last Day of School, 1:00 pm  
Dismissal  
May 24 Teacher Work Day
- Aug 14 KDG Orientation, 10:00 am  
Aug 16 Back to School Night, 7:00 pm  
Aug 21 First Day of School