

# Kalida Elementary

## September, 2015

### We Are Off to a Wonderful Start

-Thank you so much for making this a great start to a new school year.  
-The current enrollment is 303 students in grades K-5. That's 17 more students than last year, and it is our largest increase in the last few years. As always, the elementary staff is committed to providing your child with a great educational experience. So let's have another awesome year!!

Mrs. Verhoff, Principal  
Kalida Elementary School

### Elementary Newsletter via e-mail

The Elem Newsletter can also be sent directly to you via e-mail. Just send your e-mail address to: [ka\\_m\\_vennekotter@kalida.k12.oh.us](mailto:ka_m_vennekotter@kalida.k12.oh.us)

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**2 Hour Delay/Teacher In-service**  
Monday, September 14

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**Midterm grades** will be online Friday, September 18. Hard copies are available by contacting the office. Your child should have brought home Progress Book and Schoology information the first week of school. If you are having trouble connecting to these valuable resources for information, please contact Mrs. Denise Scherer at [ka\\_scherer@kalida.k12.oh.us](mailto:ka_scherer@kalida.k12.oh.us)

### School Alerts via Instant Messaging

Did you know you can sign up for instant messaging via our school district website? Go to <http://www.ohioalerts.org/kalida>. This can be found under the resources tab – go to parent link. School alerts will be sent directly to your cell phone or email address. Alerts include school delays, cancellations, early dismissals, athletic cancellations, and any school-related emergency information.

### Elementary Yearbooks

The 2014-15 yearbooks have been distributed. If you are still interested in purchasing one, there are several extras available. The cost is \$17 each. Contact the Elementary Office or Mrs. Knueve ([ka\\_knueve@kalida.k12.oh.us](mailto:ka_knueve@kalida.k12.oh.us)) for more information.

### Birthday Treats

Birthdays are a big thing in the elementary school. If you wish to share an edible treat, we prefer that they be individually wrapped for sanitary reasons. Thank you.

### Volunteers Are Welcome!

We are currently putting together our list for classroom volunteers. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in volunteering on a regular basis, please contact the office.

### Notes Required

Please remember to send a note each time your child is absent. In addition, if there is a change in the regular, normal dismissal procedure for the day, please send a note.

### Putnam County - Help Me Grow

Help Me Grow provides **free** services for young children and their families:

- **Free Screenings** - Birth - age 5 (vision, hearing, speech, physical development and behavior), please call for an appointment.

- **Home Visiting** - All Putnam County first time moms are eligible for a one time visit to provide information on prenatal health, infant care and fun activities to help your child reach developmental milestones. Ongoing visits are available to eligible first time pregnant moms or first time moms with a baby under 6 months of age. Call or like them on Facebook for more information.

- **Early Intervention** - Evaluation of any Putnam County child, birth to age three, for concerns relating to skills like talking, walking, or behavior and connections to services.

- For more information, call Putnam County Educational Service Center: 419-523-6059

### A Big Thank You to...

--Adriene Swyers for donating a print of a Dr. Seuss quote to the library.

-The Kalida Meadows for donating a number of school supply bags to our children.



### Calendar of Events

Sept 7 – No School – Labor Day

Sept 10-13 – Pioneer Days

Sept 14 – 2 Hour Delay/Staff In-service

Sept 15 & 16 – DIBELS Screening, K-2

Sept 9 – Board Meeting, 7:00pm

Sept 17 – U.S. Constitution Day

Sept 18 – Mid-term ends

Sept 18 – Family Movie Night at the Four Seasons Park

Sept 24 – Conservation Trip, Grade 5

Sept 30 – School Pictures