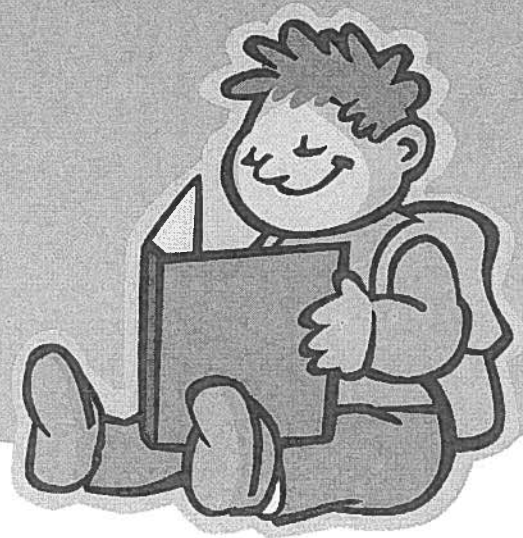


# Lancaster City Schools Early Literacy Program 2013-2014

Building a Community to Increase Literacy



## Early Literacy Teacher Training Schedule 2013-2014

<b>September</b>	WED	18	Susan Nolan Model Lessons: Cedar Heights – 10:00-12:00, West – 1:00-3:00, Tarhe – 3:30-5:00
	WED	25	Susan Nolan Model Lessons: Medill – 10:00-12:00, Sanderson – 1:00-3:00, East – 3:30-5:00
	WED	2	Susan Nolan Model Lessons: East – 10:00-12:00, South – 1:00-3:00, Tarhe – 3:30-5:00
<b>October</b>	WED	9	Terri Green Model Lesson: - 9:30-3:30PM Sanderson, Medill, East, South Terri Green Training – 4:00-6:00PM General Sherman
	WED	16	Susan Nolan Model Lessons: Tallmadge – 10:00-12:00, Cedar Heights – 1:00-3:00, Medill – 3:30-5:00 Terri Green Model Lesson: - 9:30-3:30PMTallmadge, Cedar Hts, West, Tarhe Terri Green Training – 4:00-6:00PM Stanbery Cafeteria
<b>November</b>	WED	6	Terri Green Training – 4:00-6:00PM Stanbery Cafeteria
	WED	13	Terri Green Model Lessons – 9:30-3:30PM Sanderson, Medill, East South Terri Green PARENT TRAINING – 5:30-7:00 West Elementary Library Susan Nolan Model Lessons: Tallmadge 12:00-1:30 West 2:00-3:30 Susan Nolan Training – 4:00-6:00PM Stanbery Cafeteria
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	FRI	22	Susan Nolan Model Lessons: South – 12:00-1:30PM, Sanderson – 2:00-3:30PM Susan Nolan BPST 4:00-6:00PM Stanbery Cafeteria
<b>December</b>	WED	4	Terri Green Lessons – 9:30-3:30PM Tallmadge, Cedar Hts., West, Tarhe Susan Nolan Model Lessons: Tallmadge – 10:00-12:00, Cedar Heights – 1:00-3:00, West – 3:30-5:00
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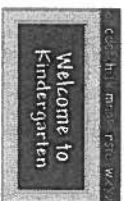
## Partners



THE PLACE TO BE



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# The Place to be for Early Learning Opportunities! "Parent Informational"

*What: The Lancaster City Schools will be providing parents informational items to help prepare students in early learning grades K-3.*

**Where:**

Stanbery Cafeteria  
345 East Mulberry Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130

**When:**

May 29, 5:30-7:00PM

**Welcome and Introductions: 5:30**

**Session 1 5:45PM**

**Session 2 6:05PM**

**Session 3 6:25PM**

**Session 4 6:45PM**

**Sessions Include:**

**Common Core 101 Mathematics**

Join Ohio State University trained mathematics coach Susie Huston as she shares the shifts to Common Core in the area of Math. Mrs. Huston will provide valuable ideas on how to help prepare your child for the demands of Common Core (Grades K-3).

**Literacy Lab**

Join former Lancaster City School Literacy Specialist now professor at Ohio University-Lancaster Terri Green as she shares games and activities to support and encourage the love of reading (Grades K-3).

**Summer Fun at the Library**

Join Becky Shaade from the Fairfield County Library as she shares free resources the library has to offer to keep your child reading all summer long (Grades K-3).

**Welcome to Kindergarten – What to expect as my child enters kindergarten**

Join district kindergarten teachers as they share ideas about the new state assessment (KRA), curriculum, daily routines, and ideas that you can work with your child on over the summer to prepare your child for the transition into kindergarten (Incoming Kindergarten Parents).

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Guarantee**

Join Lancaster City School's administrators as they share requirements of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading guarantee and how your child may be impacted by this legislation (Grades K-3).

**Technology at your Fingertips**

Join National Board Certified Teacher Mrs. Amy Walker as she shares a variety of apps that will help support learning at home (Grades K-3).

Be a part of your child's future success.

Refreshments and childcare will be provided.

RSVP today by calling 687-7336 and say Parent Informational Meeting

Schools Sponsoring Event

Cedar Heights, West, Sanderson, Tallmadge, Tarhe, South, East, Medill

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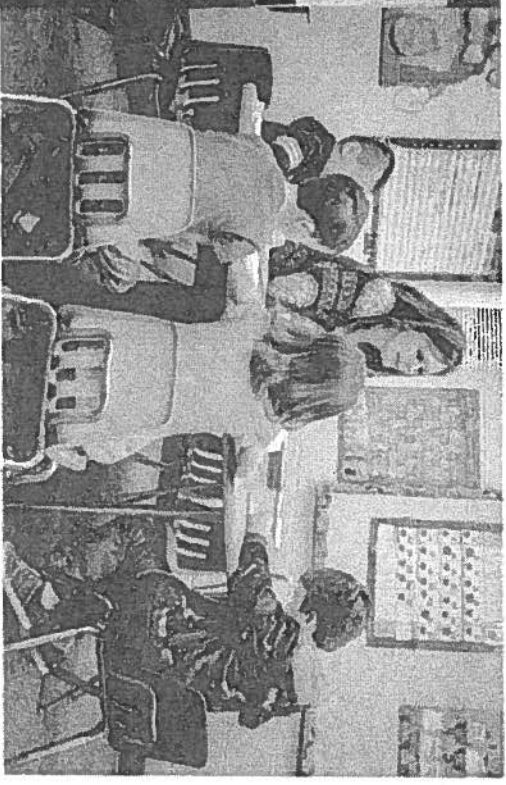
**\*Parents attending will receive a free Summer Bridge Activity Book**

Prevent summer learning loss! Summer Bridge Activities is an AWARD-WINNING summer learning series that is an easy and proven way to help children retain their classroom skills. Research shows that on average, children can lose 2.8 months of grade-level equivalency skills over their summer vacation. By using Summer Bridge Activities books students enter their new grades prepared and confident.

# Tallmadge Elementary

## Extends School Week to Help At-Risk Students

by Audrey Carson, OAESA Communications Specialist



Representative Jerry Stelton (R—District 77), as well as other community and education leaders visited Tallmadge Elementary in Lancaster on March 27 to observe the district's innovative early literacy intervention program. Made possible through a \$229,000 competitive grant developed by the Ohio Department of Education, the program extends the school week by 240 minutes, offering at-risk students the opportunity to improve their literacy skills. Over 340 students in the Lancaster City School District are taking advantage of the program.

The grant focuses on four main components: increased student achievement, an impact on teachers in the classroom, strengthening partnerships with the local community, and stronger connections between home and school. The district has partnered with Ohio University—Lancaster, the Fairfield County Library, a local afterschool center, as well as other community stakeholders to enhance the program. These partnerships allow Title I staff, pre-service teachers, and local tutors to receive professional development training and field experience. The extra staffing allows students to receive direct instruction in small groups. Students use Lexia computer programs and iPad literacy apps to supplement instruction. Student achievement data is tracked quarterly through progress monitoring with both Lexia and STAR, giving parents receive daily progress reports.

Though the grant expires at the end of the school year, Tallmadge Elementary, Principal Dr. Jeromey Sheets says the district is working to secure funds to keep it going. They have applied for a Straight A Fund grant to continue the current program as well as for a blended learning program. This program would involve an iPad for each participating child as well as parental involvement in the technology training process. Dr. Sheets said he hopes this new program, if funded, will expand the school year from 181 days to 300 days of effective instruction.



