



CEDARVILLE CONNECTION

April 16, 2014

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Our mission at Cedarville Elementary School is:
To build a solid academic foundation and develop fundamental skills that will lead our students into a lifetime of success.

From the desk of the Principal...

We are honored to announce that the Indiana Department of Education has recognized Cedarville Elementary as a **Four Star School** for the 2012-2013 school year, marking the eighth consecutive year for Cedarville to earn this distinction. For schools in Indiana, achieving Four Star status is the highest possible recognition.



In order to receive the award, Cedarville Elementary had to demonstrate academic excellence during the past years; placing in the top 25th percentile in the state in *combined* mathematics and language arts proficiency scores, as well as in the top 25th percentile of students passing *both* language arts and mathematics on ISTEP+. (ISTEP+, Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress-Plus, measures what students know and are able to do at each grade level.) A total of 311 Hoosier schools received the award.

Congratulations to our entire school community on this outstanding accomplishment!



American Red Cross Blood Drive...

When: Monday, 05/3/2014 from 3:45 PM to 7:45 PM

Where: Cedarville Cafeteria



If you are picking your child up from school that day, consider stopping in and donating blood before the end of the school day.



Volunteers needed...

If you are interested in helping with our Cedarville Fun Day on May 16th, please contact Mrs. Schaper by email at dschaper@eacs.k12.in.us, or by phone at 446-0110, ext. 4962.

Market Day for LHS Band...

Market Day offers frozen delicious convenient food. To see a wide variety of products go to www.marketday.com.



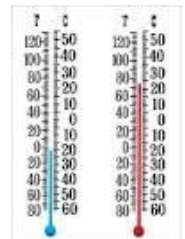
All orders via the website should be placed by Monday, April 21st. Pick up will be Friday, April 25th, 4:30pm at Leo High School, door 4. Profits from Market Day benefit the Leo Band. Leo Band account #: 10054

Watch for a Market Day flyer to be sent home with your child.



Moving toward SPRING...

The weather is making a feeble attempt to finally turn around, but the temperatures can still range widely, even in the course of a day. All of this leads to questions about shorts. The following is from the Student-Parent Handbook (pg 11).



Appropriate shorts may be worn on days when weather conditions call for temperatures at or above 65° F, any day prior to October 1st, or any day after April 1st. Shorts must be longer than the student's fingertips when his/her arms are straight down at his/her sides. "Dress shorts" may be worn in winter months with leggings/tights. Capris may be worn throughout the year.



Lost and Found...

Parents, please be sure to check our "Lost and Found" for any items your child may have lost. (Don't forget to stop in the office on your way to "Lost and Found".)



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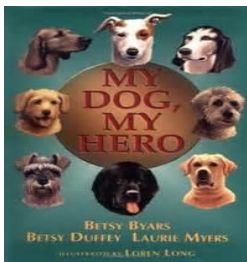
"Tell me what you read and I'll tell you who you are" is true enough, but I'd know you better if you told me what you reread."

– Francois Muriac

Favorites of Mrs. Berning, Second Grade:

One of my favorite parts of the school day is reading aloud to my students. To help me narrow my list of favorites, I enlisted my class to help me and here it is. As you can see we love books about animals!

My Dog, My Hero (Betsy Byars, Betsy Duffey and Laurie Myers)

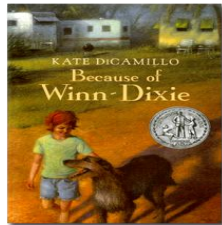


If you love dogs, you will love this book! This is a story about eight dogs that compete for the title **My Hero**. The winner will wear the coveted gold Hero medal. Each story is told in a unique, sometimes humorous, but always compelling voice of the person whose life was changed by the

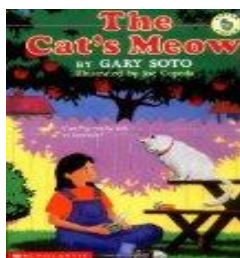
heroic action of a very extraordinary dog. Betsy Byars and her daughters Betsy Duffey and Laurie Myers have joined forces to create dog stories full of adventure and suspense.

Because of Winn-Dixie (Kate DiCamillo)

Because of Winn-Dixie is a story about a girl and her dog and about the search for what really matters in life. It is also a story about stories—stories of loss, love, and humor; stories about holding on and letting go. In a small-town of Florida, India Opal Buloni pursues her journey toward friendship, love, understanding, and acceptance.



Charlie Anderson (Barbara Abercrombie)

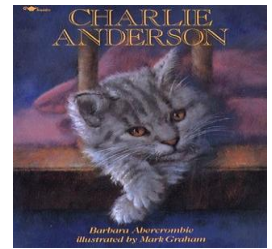


This is a story about a fuzzy gray cat, named Charlie, who comes out of the night to steal the hearts of two sisters. The two sisters look forward to his sleeping on their beds, until one day Charlie doesn't come home and they learn a surprising secret about him. What's the secret and why

does Charlie have two names? You'll need to read this book to find out!

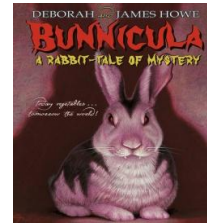
The Cat's Meow (Gary Soto)

Third-grader Graciela becomes convinced that her cat, Pip, is able to speak Spanish when he looks at his empty bowl and appears to say, "Quiero más, Graciela," (I want more). Can Pip really talk? What's her secret? This is a fun and entertaining story that introduces basic Spanish words and phrases.



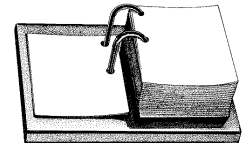
Bunnicula: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery (Deborah and James Howe)

Is he or isn't he a vampire? Before it's too late, Harold the dog and Chester the cat must find out the truth about the newest pet in the Monroe household — a suspicious-looking bunny with unusual habits...and fangs! Though scoffed at by Harold the dog, Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that their baby bunny must be a vampire.



Mark Your Calendar...

- Apr. 18: Good Friday – **No School**
- Apr. 21: Hand washing presentations to Grades K-2 by St. Francis students 9-12
- Apr. 23: Secretaries' Day (School is in session)
- Apr. 25: Campbell's Soup Labels for Education collection day
- Apr. 25: Popcorn/Pretzel Friday and Spirit Day wear purple and white
- Apr. 29: 2nd Kindergarten Round-Up Day
- Apr. 30: FINAL Campbell's Soup Labels for Education collection day
- May 2: Grade 2 to FW Children's Zoo 9:10-2:00
- May 5: Grade 3 ISTEP+ testing window begins and runs through May 13
- May 5: Red Cross Blood Drive in Cafeteria from 3:45-7:45
- May 6: Spring Music Program for Kindergarten @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 8: Last day of adjusted school schedule
- May 9: PTO Meeting @ LEEL 9:30 a.m.
- May 13: Spring Music Program for Grade 3 @ 6:30 p.m.



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