



CEDARVILLE CONNECTION

April 24, 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...

Mr. Kaylor was teaching his third grade class about angles in math. As a follow-up activity, the students had a Table box hockey/Knock Hockey tournament. Bella Bonecutter was the classroom champ. I challenged her to a game since I was city park board champ for 5 years when I was a kid. She clobbered me 5-2. It is the first loss I have had in 45 years!



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. You too can be a pint-sized hero!



First in Math Achievement...

Students in Mr. Linson's third grade class are very pleased to announce that they tttttt the 5,000-point total in **First in Math** (as of April 17th). Last year, Mr. Linson's class won several awards, but never reached 5,000 points.



Congratulations to Mr. Linson and his students on this prestigious achievement!



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.



Kindergarten Enrollment...

If you have a child entering kindergarten at Cedarville during the 2014-15 school year, you may enroll your child here at the school any time between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 29, 2014.**

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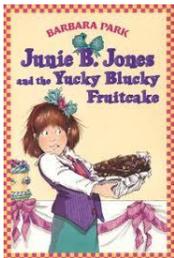
"Tell me what you read and I'll tell you who you are" is true enough, but I'd know you better if you told me what you reread."

– Francois Muriac

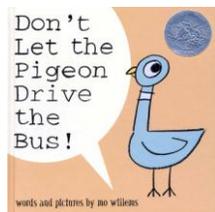
Favorites of Mrs. Sauder, Kindergarten:

My first two are more than one story each, but I can't help myself. I can't pick just one by these wonderful authors. All the books I mention are so fun to read to young children. You know a book is good when your class claps at the end of the story! That happens often when I read these books by these amazing authors.

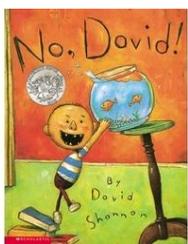
Junie B. Jones Series by Barbara Park: These stories are about a five-year-old and her crazy adventures in kindergarten. These are chapter books with very few pictures. It is a wonderful way to get the kids using their imagination to picture what is going on. We share many laughs while reading a chapter (or two when they beg hard enough) at the end of each day. Our favorite book from the series so far this year has to be Junie B. Jones and the Yucky Blucky Fruit Cake. I don't want to give it all away, but Junie B. has a run in with a clown at the school carnival. Needless to say, she does not like clowns and she lets him know it!



Anything by Mo Willems: From Don't Let the Pigeon... books to Elephant and Pig, and Knuffle Bunny. Mo Willems writes his books in simple language for beginning readers to catch on quickly and have success reading these funny tales on their own. We always love to see how the Pigeon is going to try and convince us to let him do something he shouldn't, like drive a bus, get a puppy, or stay up late.



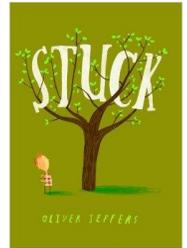
NO DAVID! By David Shannon: In this story author and illustrator, David Shannon, writes about when he was a little kid who broke all his mother's rules. He chewed with his mouth open (and full of food), he jumped on the furniture, and he broke his mother's vase! As a result, all David ever heard his mother say was "No, David!"



This story ends very sweetly with a lovely moment between mother and child. David Shannon did not stop there with his own life stories. You can read more in

David Goes to School, David Gets in trouble, and Oops, A Baby David Story.

Stuck by Oliver Jeffers: This is a very cute story about a little boy and his perseverance in getting his kite out of a tree. He throws anything he can get his hands on up into the tree to try to knock it loose. As the story moves along, the boy begins to throw unimaginable things into the tree like firemen and a whale. It is fun to see the children's reactions to the things he throws up into the tree.



My last story is one I read at the very beginning of every school year: The Crayon Box That Talked by, Shane DeRolf. In this story, a girl goes into a shop and overhears crayons arguing. Yellow and green don't like red and no one likes orange, so the girl buys the box of crayons and uses all the colors to create a beautiful picture, all while the colors watch how others have

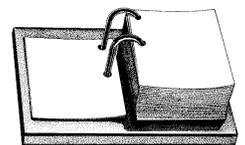
contributed to the picture. This is a wonderful story to open conversation with children about how we are all different but we can work together to accomplish anything.



Reading is one of the most important things you can share with your child! Enjoy a great book today!

Mark Your Calendar...

- 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 4:00-8:00
- 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 9: Kindergarten to Hadley Farm 11:45-2:15
- May 13: Spring Music Program for gr. 3 @ 6:30 p.m.



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