



CEDARVILLE CONNECTION

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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...

**First in MATH Top Teams of the Week 5-19-14:
As a school, we are still #1 in the state for the year
and 56th nationally!**

Grades K – 1:

Grades K-1 ranked 1st in the state by grade level.
Grades K-1 ranked 5th in the nation by grade level.
**Luke McDonald is #67 in the nation as a student in
grade 1.**

Mr. R's class is in 1st place in state for the year. The
class is ranked 9th in the nation.

Mrs. Zech's class is in 2nd place in state for the year.
The class is ranked 12th in the nation.

Mrs. Marino's class is in 3rd place in state for the year.
The class is ranked 14th in the nation.

Mrs. Paschka's class is in 5th place in state for the year.
The class is ranked 39th in the nation.

Mrs. Kinsey's class is in 8th place in state for the year.

Mrs. Rowan's class is in 7th place in state for the year.

Ms. Blosser class is in 12th place in state for the year.

Mrs. Delagrang's class is in 13th place in state.

Grade 2:

Grade 2 is ranked 1st in the state by grade level. Grade
2 ranked 19th in the nation by grade level.

Mrs. Hively's class is in 1st place in state for the year.
The class is ranked 43rd in the nation.

Mrs. Berning's class is in 2nd place in state for the year.
The class is ranked 54th in the nation.

Mrs. Jenkin's class is in 3rd place in state for the year.
The class is ranked 98th in the nation.

Mrs. Buroff's class is in 8th place in state for the year.

Mrs. Walker's class is in 6th place in state for the year.

Mrs. Rodenbeck's class is in 7th place in state.

Mrs. Roberts' class is in 13th place in state for the year.

Grade 3:

Grade 3 is ranked 1st in the state by grade level. Grade
3 ranked 16th in the nation by grade level. Mike Roselle
is #44 in the nation as a student in grade 3 and # 1 in the
state for ALL STUDENTS. Jackson Scheumann is #93
in the nation as a student in grade 3 and # 5 in the state
for ALL STUDENTS.

Mr. Linson's class is in 1st place in state for the year. Mr.
Linson's class is in 7th place nationally for the year.

Mr. Kaylor's class is in 2nd place in state for the year. Mr.
Kaylor's class is in 45th place nationally for the year.

Mrs. Hunter's class is in 3rd place in state for the year.

Mrs. Hunter's class is in 54th place nationally.

Mrs. Kiningham's class is in 4th place in state.

Ms. Augustine's class is in 5th place in state for the year.

Mrs. Firestine's class is in 7th place in state for the year.

Mrs. Oliver's class is in 8th place in state for the year.

Cedarville students ranked in the TOP 100 out of all Indiana students grades K-8:

#1 Mike Roselle (Gr. 3)

#7 Brian Myers (Gr. 3)

#8 Christian Griewank (Gr. 3)

#9 Jackson Scheumann (Gr. 3)

#13 Brayden Mowery (Gr. 3)

#14 Trey Hiteshew (Gr. 2)

#15 Luke McDonald (Gr. 1)

#17 Will Fisher (Gr. 3)

#18 Kamden Zeisloft (Gr. 2)

#19 Collin Butler (Gr. 3)

#22 Patrick Judd (Gr. 3)

#23 Taylor Freeman (Gr. 2)

#28 Molli Runestad (Gr. 3)

#32 Brock Schott (Gr. 1)

#35 Abbi Bovie (Gr. 2)

#39 Caitlyn Stetzel (Gr. 3)

#40 Amelia Fowerbaugh (Gr. 3)

#42 J.D. Hitchcock (Gr. 2)

#43 Maren Carnes (Gr. 1)

#44 Isaac Copeland (Gr. 2)

#45 Isandro Ochoa (Gr. 2)

#52 Drew Baker (Gr. 3)

#54 Caleb Ensign (Gr. 3)

#61 Leah May (Gr. 3)

#64 Brooke Thomas (Gr. 2)

#65 Alex Robison (Gr. 1)

#71 Calvin Hartelroad (Gr. 3)

#74 Dylan Rochelle (Gr. 2)

#75 Brady Howard (Gr. 1)

#76 Ella Moore (Gr. 1)

#79 Haylee Schott (Gr. 3)

#80 Truman Wirtz (Gr. 3)

#82 Megan Carnes (Gr. 3)

#84 Grace Busch (Gr. 1)

#85 Carter Hasselman (Gr. 2)

#88 Mason Rex (Gr. 3)

#91 Keaton Poley (Gr. 2)

#97 Ryan Elliott (Gr. 2)

#98 Hannah Carter (Gr. 2)

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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. Hunter, Grade Three:

Love You Forever, by Robert Munsch:

This book was first given to me as a baby shower gift before I had my daughter, Madeline. As a teacher, I was very familiar with many of Robert Munsch's other books, but had never heard of Love You Forever. It is a sweet story between a mother and her son. Throughout the story, the mother shares different milestones of her son's life as he grows up. At night, no matter how old he is, she always sneaks into his room to tuck him in, kiss him goodnight, and sing him the "Love You Forever" lullaby. By the time the son is a grown man with his own family, his mother has grown to be elderly and the son then gets the honor of taking care of his mother.

Oh, the Places You'll Go!, by Dr. Seuss:

One of my favorite college professors, Dr. Madden, read this Seuss classic to our class at the end of the semester before graduation. It brought tears to my eyes that first day he read it to our class and it still does today. It is such an inspirational piece of literature and all of my former students enjoy me reading it each and every year. Seuss is a master at writing about life's metaphors. His words are perfect for any graduation, whether it be pre-school, high school, or college. I read this to my class on the last day of school every year and use it to discuss the paths they can choose in their future. There are many favorite inspirational lines in this book, but my absolute favorite is:

"And will you succeed?
Yes! You will, indeed!
(98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)
KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!
So...
be your name Buxbaum or Bixby or Bray
or Mordecai Ali Van Allen O'Shea,
you're off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So...get on your way!"

Number the Stars, by Lois Lowry:

Most of my teaching career was spent teaching 5th grade. As a fifth grade teacher, I enjoyed trying to connect historical events to literature, as well as using reading novels to connect examples of figurative language and symbolism. Number the Stars is a Newberry Award winning novel that tells the story of a Jewish family from Copenhagen during the time of the Occupation of Denmark (World War 2) and the Holocaust. The story centers on Annemarie, 10 years

old, who lived in Denmark in 1943 and was caught up in the events of the rescue of Danish Jews. Of course, part of the conflict in the novel is the Occupation forces taking over her home; however, the plot thickens as Annemarie tries to help her best friend Ellen Rosen, who is Jewish, escape to freedom. This is truly a beautiful and tasteful piece of literature that can open up a dialogue with kids about unfortunate, but true events in our history.

Bridge to Terabithia, by Katherine Paterson:

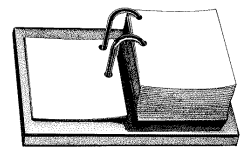
Bridge to Terabithia is also a Newberry Award winning novel that tells the story of two outcasts who find out they have much more in common than they thought possible. Jess, a fifth grade boy who feels he needs to be the number one racer at recess, meets Leslie at the beginning of the novel. Leslie is the "new girl" in school and although she is bullied and ostracized for some of her family's values, Leslie stands strong in her confidence and doesn't let others bully her. Jess can't help but be drawn to Leslie's uniqueness. Soon, Jess and Leslie become best friends. Paterson does a remarkable job of painting a picture of this magical land called "Terabithia" that Jess and Leslie create with their imaginations.

Maniac Magee, by Jerry Spinelli:

Maniac Magee has also been one of my student's favorite novels. I love reading it each year in Guided Reading groups. It is also a Newberry Award winning novel. It explores the themes of everything from racism to homelessness, and death of someone special to illiteracy. Spinelli tells the story of an orphaned boy looking for a home in the fictional Pennsylvania town of Two Mills. He becomes a local legend for feats of athleticism and fearlessness, and his ignorance of sharp racial boundaries in the town. The author does an amazing job of hooking the reader almost immediately and keeping suspense throughout the end.

Mark Your Calendar...

- May 23: Kdg to FW Children's Zoo 9:15-2:15
- May 26: **MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL**
- May 27: Kindergarten Spring Music Program @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 30: Popcorn/Pretzel Friday and SPIRIT DAY
- May 30: FUN DAY
- June 3: Awards Ceremony (9:30), Cookout Day, and Talent Show (in gym by 1:20)



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