



CEDARVILLE CONNECTION

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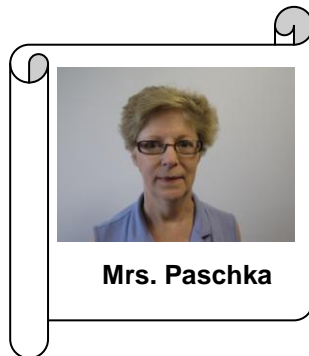
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Our mission at Cedarville Elementary School is:
To build a solid academic foundation and develop fundamental skills that will lead our students into a lifetime of success.

From the desk of the Principal...



Mrs. Minniear



Mrs. Paschka



Mrs. Buroff



Mrs. Zent

On behalf the staff, students, and parents of Cedarville Elementary School, I would like to express our deepest appreciation to our dedicated teachers who are retiring at the end of the 2013-2014 school year: Mrs. Claudette Minniear (Kindergarten), Mrs. Joyce Paschka (Grade 1), Mrs. Roberta Buroff (Grade 2), and Mrs. Cynthia Zent (Speech and Language).

Thanks to these wonderful individuals for their years of distinguished service to the students of Cedarville Elementary School and East Allen County Schools! We wish them all the best as they begin new chapters in their lives!

Reminder from the cafeteria...

If there is money in your child's lunch account at the end of the school year, that amount will roll over for your child for next school year at either Cedarville Elementary or Leo Elementary School. Your child's account does not need to be \$0.00 (zero dollars) at the end of the school year.

Miles Walked in P.E. Class...

Third graders are using pedometers in gym class and have walked: 2,354 miles or approximately 5,649,600 steps. Here are some cities they have stopped to "visit" on their way:



Lansing, MI
Harrison, MI
Indian River, MI
Gould City, MI
Laona, WI
Bruce, WI
North Branch, MN
Fergus Falls, MN
Valley City, ND
Steele, ND

New Salem, ND
Sentinel Butte, ND
Miles City, MT
Billings, MT
Livingston, MT
Deer Lodge, MT
Tarkio, MT
Sprague, WA
Kennewick, WA

On the web...

Visit <http://www.familyeducation.com/home/> for lots of rainy day activities (perfect for summer!), family-friendly recipes, games for the whole family, information about your child (including a variety of age ranges), printable games and activities for kids, activities for parents, and more!

Remembering the Kindergarten Concert...



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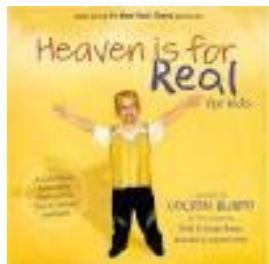


"Tell me what you read and I'll tell you who you are" is true enough, but I'd know you better if you told me what you reread."

– Francois Muriac

Favorites of Mrs. Smith, Special Education:

Heaven is for Real for Kids as told by Colton Burpo to



his parents, Todd and Sonja Burpo: Colton Burpo came back from his trip to heaven with a very important message: Jesus really, really loves children. In an effort to reach even more families with this eternally significant story, this runaway bestseller is now told

from Colton – kid to kids! Children will receive the same comfort and assurance that so many adults have received from the trade book.

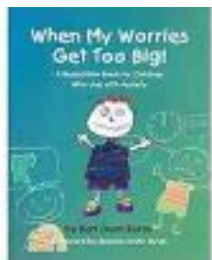
I Love You, Stinky Face by Lisa McCourt: Mothers

love their children, and this unconditional love is truly tested in **I Love You, Stinky Face**. Lisa McCourt and Cyd Moore beautifully weave a reassuring tale of the love and affection of a parent. The imaginative son turns himself into a meat-eating dinosaur, a swamp creature, and much, much more before being satisfied with the fact that no matter how stinky he is or how slimy of a creature he could possibly be, he is loved – and nothing will change that.



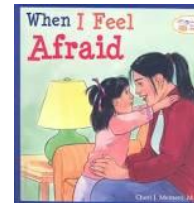
When My Worries Get Too Big! A Relaxation Book for Children Who Live with Anxiety by Kari Dun

Buron: The thought of losing control can cause major problems for children who live with anxiety. Now, parents, teachers, and children have a helpful tool that gives young children an opportunity to explore their own feelings with parents or teachers as they react to events in their daily lives. Engaging and easy to read, this illustrated children's book is filled

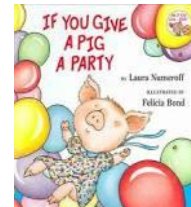


with opportunities for children to participate in developing their own self-calming strategies. Children who use the simple strategies in this charming book, illustrated by the author, will find themselves relaxed and ready to focus on work or play!

When I Feel Afraid (Learning to Get Along) by Cheri J. Meiners, M.Ed.: Children today have many fears, both real and imagined. Encouraging words and supportive illustrations guide children to face their fears and know where to turn for help. Little ones also learn simple ways to help themselves. This book includes a special section for adults, with ideas for supporting children when they feel afraid and a list of additional resources.



If You Give a Pig a Party by Laura Numeroff: The little pig from **If You Give a Pig a Pancake** is back, and this



time, she wants to throw a great big party! As it turns out, if you give a pig a pancake, she'll eventually want a party – with balloons, a party dress, and guests. This time, there's a search for friends, which leads to a street fair, a game of hide-and-seek, a sleepover, and the necessity of linens for a pillow fight. This is a fun book to share with your children!

Mark Your Calendar...

- May 29: Creators of First in Math will be here for a special school-wide assembly @1:50.
- May 29: Make-up day for January 21st (Tues. Specials)
- May 30: Make-up day for January 24th (Fri. Specials)
- May 30: Popcorn/Pretzel Friday and SPIRIT DAY
- May 30: FUN DAY – 2nd and 3rd 9:30-11:45, K and 1st 12:30-2:45.
- May 30: **Hoosier ReLeaf Project demonstrations and share lessons about our fruit trees from 10:30 - 2:00.**
- May 30: Last day of salad bar
- June 2: Make-up day for January 27th (Monday Specials)
- June 2: Summer Reading Program presentations from the Grabill branch of the ACPL in media.
- June 2: *Principal's Pizza Pals for May 11:10-1:40*
- June 3: Make-up day for January 28th (Tues. Specials)
- June 3: Awards Ceremony (9:30), Cookout Day, and Talent Show (in gym by 1:20).
- June 4: Make-up day for February 3rd (Mon. Specials)
- June 4: End of 4th grading period. Report cards, supplies list, and **any other reports go home**. This is the last day of school for students and staff,

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