



CEDARVILLE CONNECTION

May 7, 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...

On Thursday, May 1, Dr. Folks, Mr. Thieme (from the Indiana Department of Education), and community dignitaries congratulated the entire student body at an assembly for Cedarville being named a 4-Star School (for the 8th consecutive year).



Return to regular schedule...

Cedarville Elementary School will return to its normal schedule on Friday, May 9th, with dismissal at 3:40 p.m. May 14th, May 21st, 28th (Wednesdays) are scheduled as collaboration days with dismissal at 3:10 p.m.

Thanks to all of our parents, staff, and students for their cooperation and support throughout the extended day schedule!

Market Day for LHS Band...

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

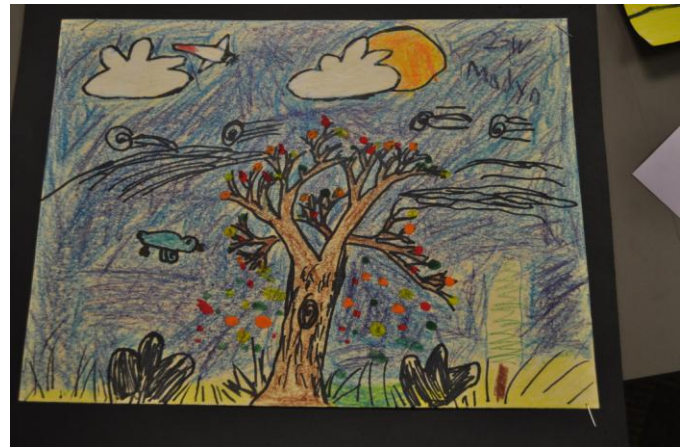


All orders via the website should be placed by Monday, May 12th. Pick up will be Friday, May 16th, 4:30pm at Leo High School, door 4. Profits from Market Day benefit the Leo Band. Leo Band account #: 10054

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

EACS Art Competition...

Congratulations to Madyn Mohr, a second- grader! She was awarded top honors in the EACS Art Competition. Her artwork will be on display in the EACS boardroom (in the administration building in New Haven) for the next five years.



Lost and Found...

If your child is missing items, please be sure to check the school's **LOST AND FOUND**, located in the cafeteria. Please be sure to sign in at the office before going to the **LOST AND FOUND** area in the cafeteria. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

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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

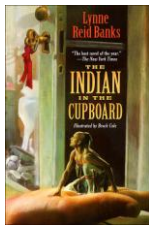
Favorites of Mr. Linson, Grade Three:

When I was young - and I know that was a l-o-n-g time ago - I enjoyed books about space travel and science fiction books about aliens. As I grew older, my tastes changed and I read more biographies and history books – primarily about the Civil War. Lately, I’ve been reading crime dramas like the Alex Cross series from James Patterson. I’m sure my students’ tastes in books will change during their lives as well.

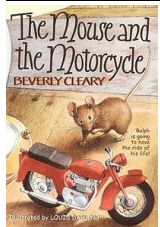
I try to read to my class daily, and give my students a cross section of different genres. These are some of my favorite children’s books, some I read to my class annually, and some I recommend to individual students to read. (You can see from MY favorites, that I still prefer fantasy.) In no particular order these books are:

The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

This is a fascinating look at what happens when toys become real. What child hasn’t wondered about what happens when their toys are left alone? I usually give students a toy cowboy or Indian and have them take them home and keep a journal about their “adventures” with the toy.



The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary



Beverly Cleary is one of my favorite children’s authors. She is one of the few writers that I will read more than once during the year. Ms. Cleary wrote the Ramona books, and another favorite of mine, Dear Mr. Henshaw. Cleary does a magnificent job of creating real characters that readers care about. The Mouse and the Motorcycle

is about the relationship and the friendship that develops between a boy and a mouse who share a common love of motorcycles!

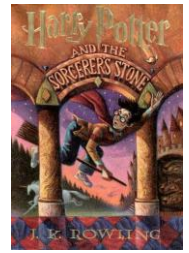
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

I discovered this book this year, and it was instantly one of my favorites. The story is based on the very real Ivan, a gorilla, who was kept in a shopping mall zoo for close to 30 years. The author gives Ivan almost-human thoughts and feelings, but it is most interesting because the book makes us (humans) look at ourselves in a different way...

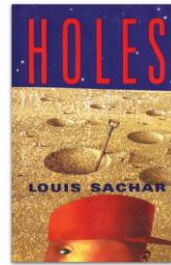


Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone by J.K. Rowling

This was the first book in the Harry Potter series, and in many ways the best. This book introduces the magical world of Hogwarts School of Wizardry, establishes the theme of good versus evil, and explores the importance of trust and friendship in our lives. This book is already a classic, although some of the thrilling sections may be too frightening for younger children...



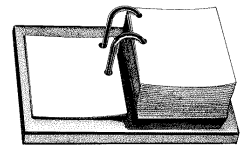
Holes by Louis Sachar



Another of my favorites is Holes. I love the way Louis Sachar constructed this tale. Everything and everyone is the story is connected to each other. The main character, Stanley Yelnats, is followed by a “black cloud” of bad luck and is usually “in the wrong place at the wrong time,” all because of something his “no good dirty-rotten, pig-stealing, great-great-grandfather” did! This Newbery Award-winning book is a great tale of friendship and the belief in one’s destiny. The writing also lends itself very well to many mini-lessons about literary devices, and how an author builds a story.

Mark Your Calendar...

- 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.
- May 14: Collaboration Day (dismiss @ 3:10)
- May 16: FUN DAY
- May 19: Rooms 101, 102, 104 to Fox Island 9:15-2:00
- May 20: Grade 3 to Science Central 9:05-1:30
- May 21: Rooms 105, 106, 107 to Fox Island 9:15-2:00
- May 21: Grade 3 to Crazy Pinz 9:10-12:30
- May 21: Collaboration Day (dismiss @ 3:10)
- May 21: Talent Show try-outs in cafeteria @ 3:10
- May 23: Kdg to FW Children’s Zoo 9:15-2:15
- May 26: MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL



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