



CEDARVILLE CONNECTION

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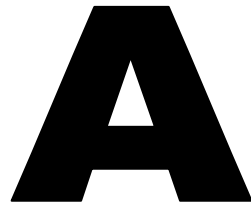
***Our mission at Cedarville Elementary School is:
To build a solid academic foundation and develop fundamental skills
that will lead our students into a lifetime of success.***

From the desk of the Principal...

Beginning with the 2010-11 academic year, the State Board of Education changed the labels for school categories based on student performance from the terms Exemplary, Commendable, Academic Progress, Academic Watch and Academic Probation to letter grades (A, B, C, D and F).

The following school year, the State Board of Education adopted the use of a new methodology for determining a school or corporation's grade, A-F. This latest A-F model holds schools and corporations to higher standards and provides a more accurate picture of their performance by incorporating student academic growth and graduation rates (where applicable), as well as college and career readiness, as measures of success.

For 2013, Cedarville Elementary School once again earned an "A" rating from the State Board of Education, as it has each year since the A – F accountability initiative.



Congratulations to our staff, parents, community members, and students whose combined efforts have made this outstanding achievement possible!

Family Fun Hoopsters Night...

K105 Radio Personalities vs Cedarville/Leo Staff

The countdown is on! We are just days away from the faceoff between the staff and teachers from Cedarville and Leo Elementary Schools and K105 fm Country Radio personalities in **THE basketball event of the season!**



WHEN: Thursday, February 6th
Doors open at 6:15 p.m.
Game starts at 7:00 p.m.
WHERE: Leo High School Gymnasium

Plan now to join us!

Math Skill Games...

When you first play a board game with a young child, you will notice that he or she needs help counting the little black dots on the dice. Eventually the child sees five dots and knows that it stands for the quantity five. At first when he or she rolls dice and come up with a five and the other a three, the young child will move five spaces then three. With more practice the child will add the two dice and then move eight spaces one...at...a... time. With a little time and number sophistication, the child is able to roll a five and a three, glance once, know it's an eight, and move eight spaces in one jump. The mind can see, understand and react to a number. All it takes is a favorite board game and a little time and practice.

Simple dice games are fun because everyone loves rolling dice. You can use different sizes and colors to add interest. Leave the dice out on the kitchen table for impromptu games and to encourage practice. Make up your own games and rules. Adjust to grade level and abilities of the players. (Partners could check answers with a calculator.)



Addition Fun: Start with two dice and have the first player roll the dice. Then add the number of dots mentally. One player gets to throw the dice and give answers until he misses and then the play moves to the next player. For super math stars, add another die or two.

Subtraction Fun: Start by throwing two of the dice. Now roll the third. Subtract mentally the second number from the first. Super math stars can increase the difficulty by adding additional dice.

Dust off those old favorite board games, cards, and dice of yours. Sit around a table with the TV off, don't answer the phone. Improve your **math** skills with games online too! Check out www.coolmath4kids.com and FunBrain.com, and more.

Remember, you are helping your child with his/her math – just by playing a game!

EACS School Choice and Information Fair...

WHEN: Sunday, Feb. 9th, 1 – 4 P.M.
WHERE: New Haven High School
1300 Green Road
New Haven, Indiana

- School Transfer/Choice Selection
 - East Allen University Application
 - Learn more about each EACS school and different departments
 - Free food samples, entertainment, & fun
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Photos Needed...



Don't forget to send your digital pictures of special classroom and school events to Melissa Bratten at Cedyear10@gmail.com marked "Pictures for Yearbook". Include the grade, classroom, and event captured in the photo. Please remember to send pictures that do not have the date on the front.

BOX TOP\$ for Education contest ...

This week marks the kick-off of our **BOX TOP\$ for Education** contest! The class that brings in the most box tops between now and February 21st will win a PIZZA PARTY!



Snow Make up Days...

Due to the school closings for inclement weather during the week of January 7 – 10, school will be in session for students (and staff) on February 11th and February 17th.



Help Support Leo Jr/Sr High School Band...

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

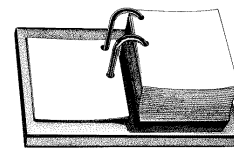


All orders via the website should be placed by Monday, February 10th. Pick up will be Friday, February 14th, at 4:30 p.m. at Leo High School, door 4. Profits from Market Day will benefit the Leo Band. Leo Band account #: 10054

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

Mark Your Calendar...

- Feb. 3: Character Counts: February is Caring month
- Feb. 6: **Hoopsters Basketball Game 7:00 p.m. @ LEHS (CEEL and LEEL staff vs. K105!!!) Doors open @ 6:15**
- Feb. 7: Dental Health presentations from Dr. Dellinger's staff to grade 1 12:30-2:20 in Rm. 103
- Feb. 9: School Showcase and Information Fair @ NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Feb. 10: Jump Rope for Heart Week
- Feb. 10: mCLASS progress monitoring week for "strategic" students
- Feb. 10: Special Area Mid-Terms due electronically
- Feb. 11: No Teacher In-service Day, School in session (snow make up day)**
- Feb. 12: Collaboration Day
- Feb. 13: PTO Meeting @ CEEL 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 14: DIBELS and TRC MOY Benchmarks window closes
- Feb. 14: Campbell's Soup Labels for Education collection day
- Feb. 14: **Valentine's Day Parties**
- Feb. 17: Presidents' Day, School in session (snow make up day)**
- Feb. 18: Grade 2 Dental Health Program with Dr. Hoagburg's staff in the pit.
- Feb. 19: Collaboration Day
- Feb. 20: Grade 3 to Embassy 9:00 - 11:15 for Aesop's Fables performance
- Feb. 20: Grade K-2 to Embassy 11:20 – 1:45 for Aesop's Fables performance
- Feb. 21: **BOX TOP\$ for Education** contest ends
- Feb. 21: Carnival Pre-Sale Raffle Collection Day
- Feb. 26: Carnival pre-sale Game Tickets go on sale and will run through March 5
- Feb. 26: Collaboration Day
- Feb. 28: Carnival Pre-Sale Raffle Collection Day
- Feb. 28: Campbell's Soup Labels for Education collection day
- Mar. 5: Final day selling Carnival pre-sale Game Tickets
- Mar. 5: Collaboration Day
- Mar. 8: **PTO STAR-nival @ LEHS 4:00-8:00 p.m. Don't forget to sign-up.**
- Mar. 12: Collaboration Day
- Mar. 13: **Kindergarten Enrollment Day**
- Mar. 14: PTO Meeting @ LEEL 9:30 a.m.
- Mar. 15 –
16:F.A.M.E. FESTIVAL @ Grand Wayne Center



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