



CEDARVILLE CONNECTION

October 18, 2013

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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...

Thanks to the volunteers who visited our school and read to 2nd and 3rd graders as part of the **Real Men Read** program!



Character Counts at Cedarville Elementary!



We show our character at Cedarville by learning more about the Six Pillars of Character all throughout the school year. These Pillars include Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. To celebrate Character Counts Week, as well as Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 21st - 25th), we will allow students to dress up to show their character!

We are hoping that students can bring in \$1 to dress up for the whole week. The money raised will be donated to the local food bank to help families in our area that are in need. If each student contributes a little, it can add up to a lot! This is a great way to show our character and help our community at the same time!

Book Fees...

Book fee payment is due on Wednesday, October 31, 2013. Please make checks payable to *Cedarville Elementary School*. Families may also pay their 2013-14 fees with on-line credit/debit card payment through the Parent Access website.



Dance Class...

After School Dance Class is scheduled for Wednesdays from 3:10 – 4:00 p.m., in the Cedarville gym. To enroll (or for more information) please contact Lindsey Tague at dancenystyle@yahoo.com.

Relay for Life...

Cedarville Elementary staff and students raised a total of \$567.44 for the American Cancer Society through the Relay for Life Hat Day on October 11th!



This is the schedule for next week:

Monday, Oct. 21st –No Disrespect on Monday! (Wear your favorite pajamas or the color yellow to show you are respectful.)

Tuesday, Oct. 22nd –Trustworthiness Tuesday (Wear tropical clothing or the color blue to show you are trustworthy.)

Wednesday, Oct. 23rd – Fairness is always in Fashion! (Dress up like your favorite Walt Disney character, or wear the color orange to show you are fair.)

Thursday, Oct. 24th – Read about Responsibility! (Dress up like a character from your favorite book, or wear the color green to show you are responsible.)

Friday, Oct. 25th – Citizenship is our Superpower! (Dress up like your favorite superhero, or wear the color purple to show good citizenship.)

Monday, Oct. 28th - Wear red to show you care enough about yourself to say NO to drugs and alcohol! You will also be given a RED RIBBON to wear at school on this day!

We encourage you to get involved at home as well, by talking about the Six Pillars and what they mean to your family. You can find more information about the Six Pillars at www.charactercounts.org.

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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

Murder on the Nile

Leo High School - 14600 Amstutz Road, Leo, IN 46765
November 21, 22, and 23 at 7pm
Tickets: \$6 advance, \$8 day of show
For more information, call 446-0180

Favorites of Mrs. Kinsey, Kindergarten:

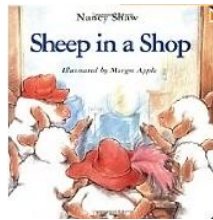
Wow! How do you decide which books would be counted as your top favorite five? Well, as a Kindergarten teacher, I'd have to say:

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

I love starting the year out with this story about a young raccoon who is worried about going to school and his mom reassures him that he takes her love with him wherever he goes with the kiss she places in the palm of his hand. A lot of Kindergarteners need that reassurance as well ... and maybe a few parents! ☺

Sheep in a Shop by Nancy Shaw

There are several books with the same rhyming theme, but this one is a favorite, as I love to read it with an exaggerated British accent. During the school year, I like to take that accent and apply it when reading our poems of the week just for an excuse to reread a poem.



The Complete Adventures of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter

My mom was born and raised in Northern Ireland, grew up with these stories, and passed the love on to me. Since there aren't many illustrations, I love to teach the children to create their own 'movies in their heads'.

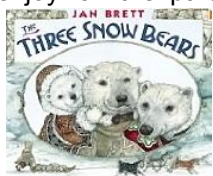
The Legend of the Teddy Bear by Frank Murphy

This is a great story about how a stuffed animal came to be. The story and beautiful illustrations also draw you into some of our nation's history.



The Three Snow Bears by Jan Brett

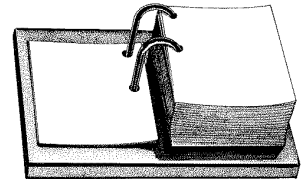
Any book by Jan Brett is an experience to read as we enjoy 'all the parts of the illustrations' to tell us more about the story. This story is another version of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. It's fun to read several of her stories and then watch the children hunt for the books in the library. It's like they are digging for gold!



Happy Reading!

Mark Your Calendar...

- Oct. 21: **Character Counts and Red Ribbon Week**
- Oct. 22: Rooms 110 and 115 to Orchard Hill Farms 9:15-1:00
- Oct. 23: Rooms 109 and 113 to Orchard Hill Farms 9:15-1:00; Collaboration Day
- Oct. 24: Rooms 108 and 111 to Orchard Hill Farms 9:15-1:00
- Oct. 25: Box Tops Competition ends
- Oct. 25: **Popcorn/Pretzel Friday and Spirit Day**
- Oct. 28: Paw Ball begins and runs M-Th through February 6th, 4:50-9:00 p.m.
- Oct. 29: Grade 2 "Focus on Health" @ PHLC 9:45-12:30
- Oct. 30: Room 121 to Art Museum 9:15-11:15
- Oct. 30: Collaboration Day
- Oct. 31: Grade 3 Fall Intramurals ends
- Nov. 1: Fall Parties
- Nov. 6: Collaboration Day
- Nov. 6: Parent-Teacher Conference 4:00-7:45
- Oct. 25: Campbell's Soup Labels for Education collection day
- Nov. 7: Parent-Teacher Conference 4:00-7:45
- Nov. 7: PTO Meeting @ CEEL 9:30
- Nov. 8: Parent-Teacher Conference Make-up Day: **NO SCHOOL**
- Nov. 11: Veterans Day – School is in session



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