



CEDARVILLE CONNECTION

October 25, 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...

First in Math Top Teams of the Week for 10-21-13:

As a school, we are #3 in the state for the year!

Grades K-1 ranked 3rd in the state by grade level, and ranked 29th in the nation (also by grade level).

Mr. R's class is in 2nd place in the state and 36th in the nation.

Mrs. Zech's class is ranked 4th in the state and 62nd in the nation.

Mrs. Marino's class is ranked 11th in the state.

Mrs. Paschka's class is ranked 12th in the state.

Grade 2 is ranked 3rd in the state and 32nd in the nation by grade level.

Mrs. Hively's class is in 3rd place in the state and 98th in the nation.

Mrs. Berning's class is 4th in the state.

Mrs. Walker's class is ranked 5th in the state.

Mrs. Buroff's class is ranked 8th in the state.

Mrs. Jenkin's class is ranked 10th in the state.

Mrs. Rodenbeck's class is ranked 11th in the state.

Mrs. Roberts' class is ranked 19th in the state.

Grade 3 is ranked 1st in the state and 46th in the nation by grade level.

Mr. Linson's class is in 1st place in the state and 42nd in the nation.

Mrs. Hunter's class is 2nd in the state.

Mr. Kaylor's class is ranked 3rd in the state.

Ms. Augustine's class is ranked 4th in the state.

Mrs. Firestine's class is ranked 6th in the state.

Mrs. Kiningham's class is ranked 7th in the state.

Mr. Oliver's class is ranked 17th in the state.



Fuels the desire to learn.
Ignites the passion for excellence.
Motivates the drive to achieve.

Congratulations to our students for their fine accomplishments in **FIRST in MATH!**

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, November 4th. Pick up will be Friday, November 8th; 4:30pm at Leo High School, door 4. (School will not be in session on November 8th; however, Market Day pick up time and place will remain the same.) Profits from Market Day will benefit the Leo Jr/Sr High School Band. The Leo Band account number is 10054.

Mark Your Calendar...

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

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

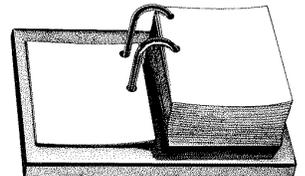
Nov. 13: Collaboration Day

Nov. 20: Collaboration Day

Nov. 21: "Kick It with Blue" school assembly @ 1:45

Nov. 22: Campbell's Soup Labels for Education collection day

Nov. 22: **Popcorn/Pretzel Friday and Spirit Day wear purple and white**



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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."

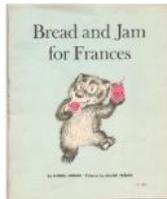
– Francois Muriac

Favorites of Mrs. Marino, First Grade:

My favorites are a sort of timeline of my life. Children's literature has had a strong influence in my life. From when I was a struggling reader, to today as I teach many children to be independent readers for themselves.

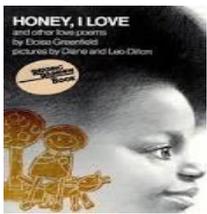
Bread and Jam for Frances by Russell Hoban and pictures by Lillian Hoban

In this story Frances, a little badger, doesn't want to eat anything except bread and jam until her very clever mother gives her **only** what she wants. Frances quickly learns to try new things. I tell my students every year about how I sat on my bed reading this story when I was a little girl about their age and cried because I realized I was finally reading it all by myself. The original book is displayed beside my desk to remind me, as a teacher of early readers, of that feeling I had when I was their age.



Honey I Love and other Love Poems by Eloise Greenfield pictures by Diane and Leo Dillon

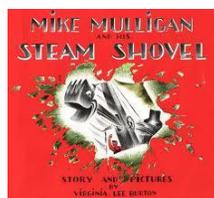
This is a book of poems of life as seen through the eyes of a child. This book was first introduced to me by a college professor. As my professor read these poems with her southern accent, I fell in love with Eloise Greenfield's prose and how poets can elicit emotion with so few words. I was just thrilled when I met her at a reading conference and had this book signed by her. This book is also displayed beside my desk at school.



*Love don't mean all that kissing
Like on television
Love means Daddy
Saying keep your mama company till I get back
And me doing it*

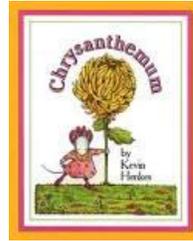
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton

This one is a classic. In this story, Mike takes his steam shovel, Mary Ann, to the country to get away from the competition from the more modern steam shovels. This book is a great for teaching



perseverance as Mike shows the doubting townspeople that he and Mary Ann can dig a cellar in just one day. This is one of my favorites because it was my son's favorite bedtime story. While at the time, I was certain it was his favorite because it was the longest story on the shelf, it remains the one he claims to be his favorite as a young child.

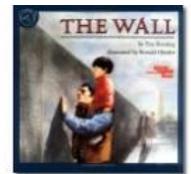
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes



Many Kevin Henkes' stories capture the difficulties of childhood, using adorable mice as characters. In this story, Chrysanthemum (an adorable mouse) thinks her name is absolutely perfect until she goes to school. This is always one of my first read alouds to my class at the start of school. It is the first read aloud that I remember reading early in my career, where they seemed to be on the edge of their seats, hanging on every word. In that moment, I realized the power and importance of storytelling and reading aloud to children.

The Wall by Eve Bunting and Illustrated by Ronald Himler

In this book, a young boy and his father visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to find Grandpa's name. This is a story I read every Veteran's Day and I still cry every year even after having read it so many times. I love this story because Eve Bunting tells the story through the eyes of the little boy, leaving the reader to infer the effect this visit had on this family and so many others like them. This book reminds me of my grandpa, who was a very proud veteran and who I had just lost when I started reading this to my classes. It serves as a memorial to him with each reading.



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

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