



# CEDARVILLE CONNECTION

November 1, 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...

The partnership between the school and parents is of vital importance. We are all concerned about your child and his/her development. Parent – Teacher conferences provide an opportunity to strengthen this partnership. With conferences next week, it's a great time to think of items to discuss with your child's teacher.

In general, teachers can provide insight about your child in the following areas:

1. How is your child doing academically?
2. What kind of work habits does your child have?
3. Is your child responsible for behavior and completing tasks?
4. Does your child get along well with others?
5. What are your child's strengths, special interests or abilities in the classroom?
6. What areas need improvement?

As parents, you can provide invaluable insight about your child that can contribute to your child's success in school:

1. How does your child feel about school?
2. Does your child complete homework easily?
3. What are your child's home responsibilities?
4. What are your child's interests?
5. What things does your child do well?
6. What areas do you feel your child needs to improve?

These questions represent only a starting point for an effective parent-teacher conference. You may have other school related concerns or questions which you may wish to discuss. By communicating openly with your child's teacher, your child will get the most from the educational opportunities available in our school.

Cedarville Elementary School's Parent - Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 – 7:45 p.m., and Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 – 7:45 p.m. School will **not** be in session on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to seeing you at your child's conference!

## Sign-in Procedure...

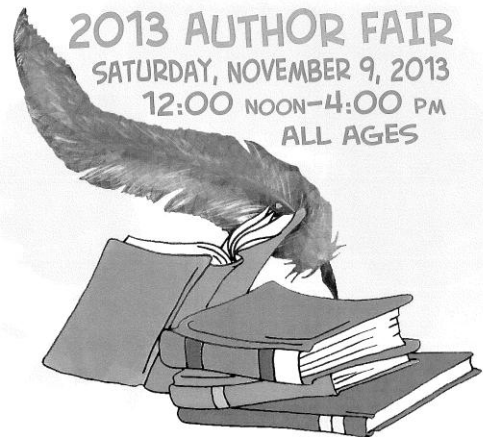
Please remember that you must sign in at the office whenever you enter the building, even if is to briefly drop off or pick up your child. For safety purposes, there are no exceptions to this procedure.

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

All Market Day orders via the website ([www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com)) should be placed by Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>; 4:30pm at Leo High School, door 4. (School will not be in session on November 8<sup>th</sup>; 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.

## ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

2013 AUTHOR FAIR  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2013  
12:00 NOON-4:00 PM  
ALL AGES



- An opportunity to chat with published authors, buy their books, and attend panel discussions.
- A special presentation at 4:00 pm by Michael Martone, winner of the 2013 Indiana Author Award.

For more information, contact Linda Chapman or Megan Bell in the Readers' Services Department at (260) 421-1235.

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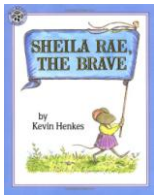
“Tell me what you read and I’ll tell you who you are” is true enough, but I’d know you better if you told me what you reread.”

– Francois Muriac

## Favorites of Mrs. Hively, Second Grade:

My idea of a great time is to read a carefully crafted story and be carried away by time, adventure, imagery and laughter. My idea of an even better time is to read to children and bond with them through the joy of a great story. I know I have found a terrific read when my children rush to story time and beg me to keep reading when I have finished. I could easily create an anthology filled with only the books I love, but because of space constraints, I will limit myself to several of the books I read each year to my second graders.

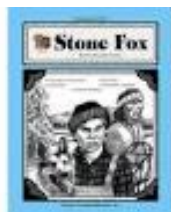
1. Kevin Henkes’ books: He has written more than a dozen books and I love them all. They are perfect for using voices and hand motions. There is always a valuable life lesson and plenty of laughs for all ages. Try **Sheila Rae, the Brave** or **Weekend with Wendell** to get you started.



Someday I would like to own the entire library of Kevin Henkes’ books.

2. **Little House in the Big Woods** by Laura Ingalls Wilder No school year would be complete without reading about Pa, Ma, Mary, Laura, and Baby Carrie’s lives in the Big Woods on the frontier of Wisconsin. Within the pages of this story, we discover bravery, work ethic, self-sacrifice, gratefulness, humility, manners and a language from a by-gone era. The Ingalls’ family life is testimony to the fact that with contentment and gratefulness come joy and peace.

3. **Stone Fox** by John Reynolds Gardiner: Willy, a young boy lives with his grandfather in Wyoming. In order to save the farm from foreclosure, Willy enters the town’s dog sled race with his only dog, Searchlight, to win the prize money. Willy ultimately faces Stone Fox who is an Indian that enters the race to purchase the land that was taken from his people. This is a heart-wrenching story that shines it light on the power of determination, perseverance, and self-sacrifice.



4. **Folk and Fairy Tales** as retold by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm: Some of my best childhood memories are being read to by my father. He was a giant of a man to his children. How thankful I am that after working all day he would take the time to read to his 4 children. There were no illustrations – and none were needed as the gentleness of my father’s voice, the powerful message of good triumphing over evil, and the cadence of the verse still resonate within me so many years later.

5. **The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane** by Kate DiCamillo: I owned this book for years before I ever read it. Then it captured my heart as well as those of my second graders each year. Edward Tulane is a china rabbit who is vain and arrogant until he becomes lost from the little girl who adores him. You will travel with him to the bottom of the ocean, into the net of a fisherman, to the garbage heap, to the bedside of an ailing child and more. The language is exquisite, and the discussion that follows will be rich.



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## 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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## Mark Your Calendar...

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| Nov. 6:  | Collaboration Day                                       |  |
| Nov. 6:  | Parent-Teacher Conference 4:00 p.m.-7:45p.m.            |  |
| Nov. 7:  | PTO Meeting @ CEEL 9:30 a.m.                            |  |
| Nov. 7:  | Parent-Teacher Conference 4:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m.           |  |
| Nov. 22: | Campbell's Soup Labels for Education collection day     |  |
| Nov. 8:  | Parent-Teacher Conference Make-up Day: <b>NO SCHOOL</b> |  |
| Nov. 11: | Veterans Day – <b>School is in session</b>              |  |
| Nov. 13: | Collaboration Day                                       |  |
| Nov. 20: | Collaboration Day                                       |  |
| Nov. 21: | “Kick It with Blue” school assembly @ 1:45              |  |
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