



# CEDARVILLE CONNECTION

November 13, 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...

Veterans Day was officially observed on November 11<sup>th</sup> as a way to recognize and thank all those who served honorably in the military for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served - not only those who died - have sacrificed and done their duty.

Although Veterans Day has passed, I would like to express my humble and heartfelt thanks to all who have given of themselves in service to our country!

## Food for thought...

I am grateful for what I am and have.

My thanksgiving is perpetual...

O how I laugh when I think of my vague indefinite riches.

No run on my bank can drain it,  
for my wealth is not possession but enjoyment.

— Henry David Thoreau

## A Friendly Reminder...

Parents are encouraged to join their child(ren) for lunch occasionally. If you plan to join your child for lunch, please observe these guidelines:

- ❑ Inform your child's teacher or the office by phone or note by 9:40 a.m. to be included in our lunch count. This will enable our cafeteria staff to prepare meals for our students and guests, while avoiding needless waste.
- ❑ **Do not bring fast/restaurant food from the outside.**
- ❑ This time is meant to be spent with your child, and may include *one* of your child's friends. Parents are asked to be sensitive to the ramifications of inviting one friend to lunch, but not including others.
- ❑ Remember that all cafeteria rules apply to all students, whether or not a parent is present.
- ❑ It is the responsibility of the visiting parent to supervise the child(ren) with whom he/she is eating lunch, and to ensure that cafeteria rules are followed.

## Brrrrrrrrr...

It is only November, but the weather has already drastically changed! As you send your child to school each day, please make sure that he/she is dressed appropriately for outdoor play at recess.

Quite a few students still have not transitioned from wearing "hoodie" sweatshirts or light-weight spring/fall jackets. For your child's comfort, please send him or her to school with a warm winter coat, gloves, and a hat/hood. (We do not go outdoors when it is raining.) Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated!



## Art to Remember...

The Art to Remember fundraiser is still running.



We have sent our first order, which is scheduled to arrive 12/12/13.

We are now taking order forms for a second shipment, which is scheduled to ship out on 11/18/13. Please note that this shipment is not guaranteed to arrive before Christmas break.

Thanks for supporting the Art Department at Cedarville Elementary School!

## Canned Food Drive

**Our annual Holiday Food Drive runs November 25 – December 18.** You may bring non-perishable food items to place under the Christmas tree in the school's front entrance.

## 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

# FAVORITE I V E



“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.”

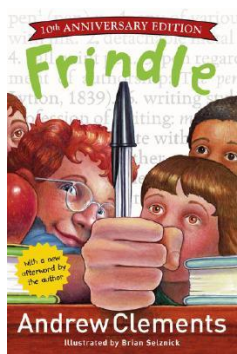
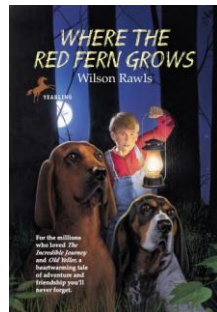
– Francois Muriac

## Favorites of Mr. Kaylor, Third Grade:

Reading books is such a big part of life. I have many books that I could read over and over, but I have narrowed it down to these five. I can’t say I really have one favorite book so here they are in random order.

### Where the Red Fern Grows by

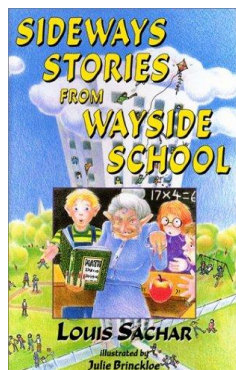
Wilson Rawls is the book I have read more than any other. This story is a great tale about a boy and all the hard work and effort he puts into earning his own dogs and all the fun and trouble they get into. It is also a story of sacrifice and love. It is a great teacher for students and can show them what hard work can do for a young person. This is something I think a lot of kids don’t understand at a young age. It’s also just full of good old-fashioned fun – like playing outside!



I also really enjoy Frindle by Andrew Clements. It is a great story about a boy who changes the English language with one flick of the wrist. It is inspiring to me as a teacher because the end of this book literally makes me feel all warm and fuzzy inside. It is a cleverly told story that can inspire children and adults alike. We can all change the world in some way. It’s just a matter of how.

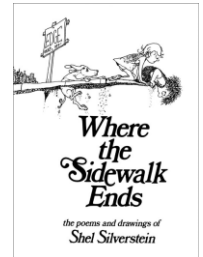
### Sideways Stories from Wayside School

is one of the most hilarious and obnoxious stories ever written. I haven’t had a student in my class that doesn’t laugh out loud when we read this one. It has thirty different stories from Wayside School about its crazy students and staff. When we are bombarded by a full dose of life, getting into a book can take us away to another place. In this case, it’s a place that makes me laugh. That is a place I like to visit as much as I can.



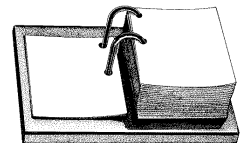
The Berenstain Bears and the Spooky Old Tree was one of my favorite books as a child. I loved the bit of mystery and pictures in the book. I thought that all of the traps and inventions inside the tree were really intriguing!

My last favorite is called Where the Sidewalk Ends by **Shel Silverstein**. When I was a kid, my sister would read this book (and other Silverstein books) to me. Then we would record ourselves reading it (or in my case repeating it) out loud. I can still remember some lines over 30 years later! “Captain Hook must watch out and never pick his nose,” and “Ickle Me, Pickle Me, Tickle Me too, Went for a ride in a flying shoe. ‘Hooray!’ ‘What fun!’ ‘It’s time we flew!’ Said Ickle Me, Pickle Me, Tickle Me too!”



## Mark Your Calendar...

- Nov. 15: PTO Meeting @ CEEL 9:30 (Revised Date)
- 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**
- Nov. 25: Canned Food Drive begins and runs through Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Nov. 27: Grade 3 visit from Zoomobile; Collaboration Day
- Nov. 28 – 29: Thanksgiving Break – **NO SCHOOL**
- Dec. 3: Winter Music Program for grade 2 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 4: Collaboration Day
- Dec. 6: Campbell’s Soup Labels for Education collection day
- Dec. 10: Winter Music Program for grade 1 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 11: Collaboration Day
- Dec. 18: Canned Food Drive ends; Collaboration Day
- Dec. 19: **Class Holiday Parties**
- Dec. 20: Campbell’s Soup Labels for Education collection day



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