



CEDARVILLE CONNECTION

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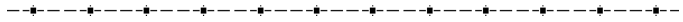
*Our mission at Cedarville Elementary School is:
To build a solid academic foundation and develop fundamental skills
that will lead our students into a lifetime of success.*

From the desk of the Principal...



Our annual **Holiday Food Drive is now underway!** Please become a part of this wonderful tradition by bringing non-perishable food items to place under the Christmas tree in the school's front entrance. Canned meats/fish (such as canned beef, tuna, or sardines), canned fruits or vegetables, dry goods, soaps, shampoo, deodorant, laundry products, and paper products will be accepted.

All items will be donated to the Leo United Methodist Church for distribution through the Associated Churches of Allen County Food Bank. **Collection ends Wednesday, December 18th.**



1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade Sport Stacking Winners – 2013

Congratulations to our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Sport Stacking Winners!



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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."

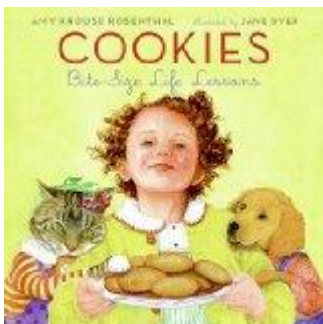
– Francois Muriac

Favorites of Mrs. Buroff, Second Grade:

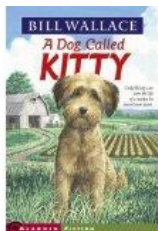
Mr. Jon, the Leo High School intern in our second grade classroom, recently said one of his favorite things to do with the children is getting to read to them after lunch. I certainly agree with him! The children are learning to enjoy many genres of literature. After a read-aloud book is read in class, many children want to check it out from the library and read it on their own. I have many books that I make sure I read to my 2nd graders each year.

Cookie Bite-Size Life Lessons by Amy Krouse

Rosenthal is a whimsical book that catches your attention with cookies on each page. The story teaches the meaning of many words that are essential for character building, such as respect, patience, fair & unfair, cooperate, and many others.



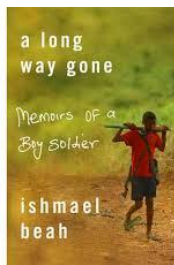
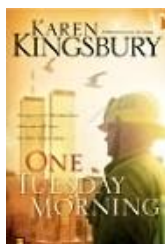
A Dog Called Kitty by Bill Wallace teaches readers to



face their fears. The main character, Ricky, was bitten as a toddler by a dog. When a stray puppy comes around when Ricky is a preteen, he tells it to get lost. Of course, you have already guessed that the two form a friendship and learn many life lessons together. This is a

chapter book, and as I would finish reading each day, there would be a groan from the class. Now isn't that something Bill Wallace, the author, would be pleased to hear!

In my leisure time, I enjoy reading fiction books written by Karen Kingsbury. One of my favorites is One Tuesday Morning set on September 11, 2001, in New York City. It centers around families dealing with the loss of their loved ones in the World Trade Center. The sequel is Beyond Tuesday Morning. Get your Kleenex box ready.



Books written about struggling cultures interest me. One of the most difficult books to read was by a young man named Ishmael Beah. He wrote A Long Way Gone, which is a memoir of his experiences being a child soldier in Uganda. He spoke at Ball State University not long

ago. Just imagine his experiences being shared with college students in Muncie, Indiana.

I'm looking forward to vacation time so I can read the 3rd book of The Hunger Games. Happy reading everyone!

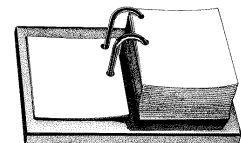
Market Day for LHS Band...

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, December 2nd. Pick up will be Friday, December 6th; 4:30pm at Leo High School, door 4. Profits from Market Day will benefit the Leo Band. Leo Band account #: 10054

Mark Your Calendar...

- 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. 18: CEEL Marco's Pizza Night 6-8 p.m.
- Dec. 19: **Class Holiday Parties**
- Dec. 20: Campbell's Soup Labels for Education collection day
- Dec. 21- Jan. 5: Holiday Break – **NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 6: **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**



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