



CEDARVILLE CONNECTION

December 4, 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 12-2-13:
As a school, we are #1 in the state for the year.**

Grades K – 1:

Grades K-1 ranked 1st in the state and 5th in the nation by grade level. **Luke MacDonald is #32 in the nation as a student in grade 1. Brock Schott is #86 in the nation as a student in grade 1.**

Mr. R's class is in 1st place in state for the year. **The class is ranked 14th in the nation.**

Mrs. Zech's class is in 2nd place in state for the year. **The class is ranked 15th in the nation.**

Mrs. Marino's class is 4th in state for the year. **The class is ranked 34th in the nation.**

Mrs. Paschka's class is in 5th place in state for the year. **The class is ranked 65th in the nation.**

Mrs. Rowan's class is in 15th place in state for the year.

Mrs. Delagrangé's class is in 17th place in state for the year.

Grade 2:

Grade 2 is ranked 1st in the state by grade level. Grade 2 ranked 16th in the nation by grade level.

Mrs. Hively's class is in 1st place in state. **The class is ranked 33rd in the nation.**

Mrs. Berning's class is in 3rd place in state for the year. **The class is ranked 83rd in the nation.**

Mrs. Rodenbeck's class is in 5th place in state for the year.

Mrs. Walker's class is in 7th place in state for the year.

Mrs. Jenkin's class is in 8th place in state for the year.

Mrs. Buroff's class is in 9th place in state for the year.

Mrs. Roberts' class is in 13th place in state for the year.

Grade 3:

Grade 3 is ranked 1st in the state by grade level. **Grade 3 ranked 14th in the nation by grade level. Mike Roselle is #71 in the nation as a student in grade 3.**

Mr. Linson's class is in 1st place in state for the year. **Mr. Linson's class is in 16th place nationally for the year.**

Mr. Kaylor's class is in 2nd place in state for the year. **Mr. Kaylor's class is in 33rd place nationally for the year.**

Mrs. Hunter's class is in 3rd place in state for the year.

Mrs. Hunter's class is in 56th place nationally for the year.

Ms. Augustine's class is in 4th place in state for the year.

Mrs. Firestine's class is in 5th place in state for the year.

Mrs. Kiningham's class is in 6th place in state for the year.

Mr. Oliver's class is in 7th place in state for the year.



Connecting with our Community...

Cedarville Elementary is going to help a local organization this year during the holiday season and we would like to invite our students to get involved as well. Kate's Kart is a not-for-profit organization that supplies free books to hospitalized children to keep for their enjoyment. This is an opportunity to share the joy of Christmas with children who could use some happiness this holiday season.

If you would like to participate please send in a NEW children's book with your child by December 18th. Unfortunately, Kate's Kart is unable to accept used books due to hospital regulations. **Monetary donations are also accepted by check only written out to Kate's Kart.** You can go onto the Kate's Kart website (www.kateskart.org) to see what books are on their "Wish List". This is a great way to show children that they are never too young to help others!



Also remember that our annual Holiday Food Drive is in full swing!

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.**

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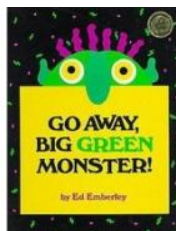
"Tell me what you read and I'll tell you who you are" is true enough, but I'd know you better if you told me what you reread."

– Francois Muriac

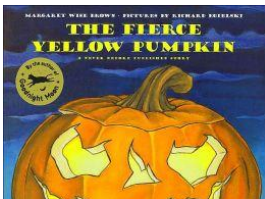
Favorites of Mrs. Minniear, Kindergarten:

I love reading to children and seeing their faces and smiles as they experience the joy of listening to exciting or inventive words, funny repetitive sentences and rhyming nonsense. All of my favorites are books I share throughout the year with my kindergarten students. By April, they always tell me, "You always say this is one of your favorite books!"

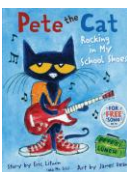
Go Away Green Monster by Ed Emberly, is a great book for sequencing, repetition and learning color words. Your child will be screaming "GO AWAY" and repeating the words as you read. It is also has a follow-up book which I read to my twin grandsons **Night Night Little Green Monster**.



Margaret Wise Brown is famous for her **Goodnight Moon** story, but this book was found after her death. **The Fierce Orange Pumpkin** is rich in descriptive language and my kindergarten children loved using exciting word choice after they painted their orange pumpkin.



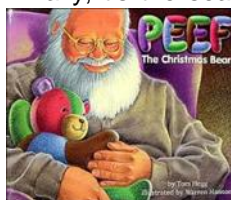
Pete the Cat, I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin, has become a new character that children love. His books literally sing to children and you can find his song about his white shoes at the Harper Collins website. Eric Litwin has written three other Pete the Cat books, including his groovy buttons, his school shoes and finally a Christmas book about Pete the Cat saving Christmas.



Swim Swim by Lerch (Yes, I said Lerch) is a book told in the voice of the fish through speech bubbles. He is a lonely fish looking for a friend. The bright comical illustrations and hilarious dialogue easily make it a child's and classroom's favorite.



Finally, tis the season, so I must include a Christmas book on my list. One of my favorite is **PEEF the Christmas Bear** by Tom Hegg. This is a beautiful illustrated book about the true joy of giving told in rhyming text. There is also a sequel called **A Silent Night for PEEF** and it is very hard to share this book without getting teary eyed!



Market Day for LHS Band...

Market Day offers frozen delicious convenient food. To see a wide variety of products go to www.marketday.com.

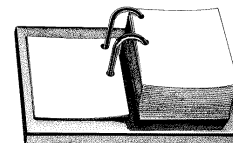


All orders placed via the website by Monday, December 2nd, should be picked up on Friday, December 6th; 4:30pm at Leo High School, door 4. Profits from Market Day benefit the Leo Band. Leo Band account #: 10054



Mark Your Calendar...

- 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; Popcorn/Pretzel Friday and SPIRIT DAY
- Dec. 21- Jan. 5: Holiday Break – **NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 6: **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**



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