



CEDARVILLE CONNECTION

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From the desk of the Principal...

If you have had the opportunity to read through Cedarville's Parent-Student Handbook, visit the Cedarville website, or visit our classrooms, you may have noticed our school's vision, beliefs, and mission statements are displayed. These statements were developed as a cooperative effort among staff members, parents, and community members to reflect the shared values of our school family.

Our Vision:

Cedarville Elementary shall be a place of excellence where children can achieve their full potential in their academic, creative, personal, physical, and character development. We are a school that allows students, faculty, parents, and school communities to work together toward a common goal.

Visualize the child as a future adult

Imagine a school that treats all students as accelerated, and builds upon their strengths

Strong academics intertwined with fundamental skills

Increase student opportunities to excel

Ongoing love of learning

Nourish students to a lifetime of success



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At Cedarville Elementary School, we believe that:

- all students are challenged to achieve the highest possible levels of knowledge and problem solving skills
- all students demonstrate compassion, respect, and cooperation
- all students feel successful, secure and happy
- all students, families, educators, and the community accept responsibilities in the learning process

Nurse's Notes...

In the event your child becomes sick or injured at school, we need to be able to contact you or someone you designate to take your child home. A child with vomiting, diarrhea, and/or a fever cannot remain in school, both for his/her comfort and to avoid further spread of the illness.

Please remember the school needs emergency contact numbers in the event that mom or dad cannot be reached. These designated people need to be willing and able to pick up your child from school when we are unable to reach you. Having incorrect contact information wastes valuable time in an emergency. Please remember to inform the school of any changes in your information, and be sure to update this information electronically on Parent Access.

EACS clinics do not stock any medications or ointments. All medications sent to school must have a signed note from a parent or guardian and must be in the original container. Small containers are preferred as storage space is limited.

The most valuable health tip is the easiest one: Wash your hands! Please encourage good hand washing with your child. It is the single best way to avoid illness!



Labor Day Fun Facts...

The first Labor Day was observed in 1882. Its origins stem from the desire of the Central Labor Union to create a holiday for workers. It became a federal holiday in 1894. The original intent was that the day would be filled with a street parade to allow the public to appreciate the work of the trade and labor organizations. After the parade, a festival was to be held to amuse local workers and their families.



One of the reasons for choosing to celebrate this on the first Monday in September was to add a holiday in the long gap between Independence Day and Thanksgiving.

90-Minute Stop Sign...

As part of our Reading Curriculum, students in every classroom at Cedarville Elementary engage in 90 minutes of uninterrupted Guided Reading time each day. This time is truly intended to be free of interruptions from within and outside of the classroom.



Classrooms or grade levels may operate on different schedules, so teachers will post a "90-minute Stop Sign" on their doors during Reading time.

Visitors to our school are asked to not enter a classroom when the "90-minute Stop Sign" is posted. Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated!

On the web...

East Allen County Schools' students have the capability and opportunity to get online daily and pursue academics through the internet. You are invited to visit the internet in the comfort of your home or at the local library and go to the following address: odyssey.eacs.k12.in.us.

Your child has probably already been on the program at school. Kindergartners through 2nd grade students receive specific assignments created by their teachers. Students in grades 3 through 8 receive tailored prescriptions for their studies. This allows each child to focus on specific skills which are necessary for academic growth. It is a very fun, friendly, and interactive program which the students enjoy. It provides instruction in the areas of History, Math, Science, Language Arts, and Reading.

Go to odyssey.eacs.k12.in.us

To Log In:
Your child's Username & Password
(Same as Network at School)



Volunteers' Photo IDs...

If you are a regular volunteer for Cedarville Elementary, please stop in the office between now and the end of September to have your picture taken for a photo ID badge. Badges may be hung in the office when you are not in the building. This procedure will make it easier for our staff members and students to put names with faces for our school volunteers.



Thanks for all you do as a volunteer to make our school SPECTACULAR!

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, September 9th. Pick up will be Friday, September 13th; 4:30pm at Leo High School, door 4. Profits from Market Day will benefit the Leo Jr/Sr High School Band. The Leo Band account number is 10054.

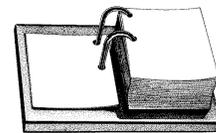
Watch for a Market Day Flyer to be sent home with your child.

Food for thought...

"The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man that cannot read them."
~ Mark Twain

Mark Your Calendar...

- Sept. 2: LABOR DAY – NO SCHOOL
- Sept. 3: Character Counts: September is "Responsibility Month".
- Sept. 7: Grabill Parade
- Sept. 10: System-wide inservice day – NO SCHOOL



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