



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...

If your child is absent from school, you may want to ask the teacher to send school books or homework home so that your child can stay on track with assignments. Each of our teachers is more than willing to assist parents and students in this way; however, teachers are not able to stop in the middle of their lessons to gather books and assignments.



Here are some tips to save time for both you and your child's teacher:

- ❑ Make your request as early in the day as possible, perhaps when you call to report your child's absence.
- ❑ Be sure to include your child's teacher's name or room number.
- ❑ If you are picking the work up in the office, please make arrangements to do so between 3:40 and 4:15 p.m.
- ❑ If you are having the work sent home with a brother, sister, or friend at the end of the school day, please be sure to let us know the person's name and his/her teacher's name.

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, October 7th. Pick up will be Friday, October 11th; 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.

Indiana State Horticulture Judging Contest...

Over the weekend of September 21st, students representing both Leo and Cedarville Elementary Schools participated in the Indiana State Horticulture Judging contest. As a team, these students earned 1st place. The individual results were:

- Colleenia Shirey – 1st place
- Nick Shirey – 4th place (a third grader here at Cedarville)
- Kaitlyn Sumney – 6th place
- Ethan Sumney – 7th place

For the competition, students identified 60 plant samples from a list of over 120. Plant identification was based on the plant's seed, the entire plant, or only a portion of the plant.

Moreover, the plants were divided into 4 equal sections of flowers, fruits and nuts, ornamental plants, and vegetables. Students also took a forty-question test that covered various topics, such as propagation to fertilization.



Congratulations to these students for their accomplishments!

BOX TOP\$ for Education Contest Kick-off...

October 1st will be the kick-off of our **BOX TOP\$ for Education** contest that will run through October 25th!



Remember – only box tops submitted between October 1st and October 25th qualify for this contest.

If you have time, it is greatly appreciated if you could clip the box top out neatly around the edges, but we'll take them any way you send them!



Thank you very much for your support!

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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

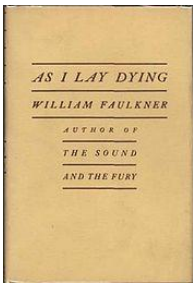
Dr. Bakle's Favorites:

I love children's literature, so when I started putting together my list of favorite reading materials, my mind immediately went to children's books. However, as I reflected on the titles that I have read numerous times as an adult, I realized that I didn't want to leave out the adults that might be looking for a good book. With that in mind, here are my favorites:

5. *Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster* by Jon Krakauer is a non-fiction book detailing the author's presence at Mount Everest during the 1996 Mount Everest disaster, when eight climbers were killed and several others were stranded by a "rogue storm".



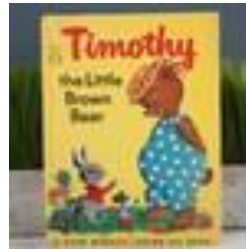
4. Published in 1930, William Faulkner's *As I Lay Dying* is the fictional account of the death of Addie Bundren and her family's quest and motivations – noble or selfish – to honor her wish to be buried in the town of Jefferson, Mississippi. I particularly enjoyed the way Faulkner named chapters after characters in the book, each of whom serves as the narrator for the chapter.



3. *Bunnica* is actually a series of children's books by James Howe, which includes *Bunnica: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery*, *Howliday Inn*, *The Celery Stalks at Midnight*, *Return to Howliday Inn*, and *Nighty-Nightmare*. Although a few other titles have been added to the series in recent years, these were the ones that I read to my students each year when I was a classroom teacher. (I've also read them to my own children.) I always enjoyed the humor in each of the books, but I really loved doing the voices of the different characters!

2. *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis is another favorite, and one I read to my students, as well as my own children. You may have seen the movie, but the book (and the entire series) is even better! It is a story that transcends the boundaries of age with a message for adults and children alike.

1. *Timothy, the Little Brown Bear* by Jane Flory is my all-time favorite children's book. I remember my mom



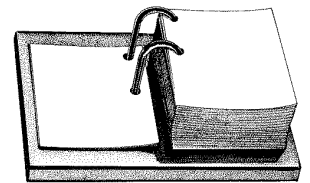
reading it to me over and over as a child. It instilled in me the importance of reading by following Timothy in his daily adventures. For example, Timothy couldn't read the "Wet Paint" sign on the freshly painted park bench. To this day, I avoid

sitting on red benches... ☺

Read with your child, and you'll create memories that last a lifetime!

P.S. *Don't forget to do the voices!*

Mark Your Calendar...



- Sept. 30: Grade 3 fall intramurals begin and run through October 30th
- Oct. 1: Vision screening in media for all grade levels
- Oct. 1: Room 121 to Art Museum 9:15-11:15
- Oct. 1: Box Tops Competition begins and ends Oct. 25th
- Oct. 2: Rooms 116 and 126 to Art Museum 9:15-11:15
- Oct. 2: Collaboration Day
- Oct. 3: Rooms 112 and 125 to Art Museum 9:15-11:15
- Oct. 4: Rooms 114 and 122 to Art Museum 9:15-11:15
- Oct. 7: Super Science begins and runs on Mondays and Wednesday through November
- Oct. 7: Bus Safety Day
- Oct. 7: Good News Club begins and runs on Mondays through March 24th
- Oct. 8: Rooms 108 and 111 to Safety Village 9:15-12:30
- Oct. 9: Rooms 109 and 113 to Safety Village 9:15-12:30
- Oct. 10: Rooms 110 and 115 to Safety Village 9:15-12:30
- Oct. 11: PTO Meeting @ LEEL 9:30
- Oct. 16: Collaboration Day
- Oct. 16: End of first grading period
- Oct. 25: Box Tops Competition ends

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