



# 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...

For the seventh consecutive year, Cedarville Elementary School has earned the distinction from the Indiana Department of Education of being a **4-STAR SCHOOL!**



In order to be recognized as a 4-Star School, an elementary school must have made AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) and rank in the top 25<sup>th</sup> percentile of schools in Indiana, based on:

- ❖ The combined ISTEP+ passing percentage; that is, the percentage of students passing Math *plus* the percentage of students passing English/Language Arts.
- ❖ The percentage of students passing *BOTH* portions of ISTEP+ (English/Language Arts *AND* Math).
- ❖ Student Attendance

Thanks to our staff members, students, parents, and community members whose hard work and support enable our school to rank among the best of the best year after year!



## First in Math...

**Top Teams of the Week 5-13-13:** Kdg – Ms. Blosser, Gr 1 – Ms. Loyd, Gr 2 – Mrs. Roberts, Gr 3 – Mrs. Firestine

*As a school, we remain #2 in the state for the year.*

Grade K-1 continued to rank 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state by grade level. Grades K-1 ranked 46<sup>th</sup> in the nation by grade level, up from 47<sup>th</sup>.

Grade 2 is ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state by grade level. Grade 2 ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> in the nation by grade level, up from 26<sup>th</sup>.

Grade 3 is ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the state by grade level. Grade 3 ranked 37<sup>th</sup> in the nation by grade level, up from 38<sup>th</sup>

Grade 1 (for the year, in state):

- Ms. Loyd's class is in 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Mrs. Zech's class is in 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Mr. R's class is in 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Mrs. Marino's class is in 7<sup>th</sup> place
- Mrs. Paschka's class is in 15<sup>th</sup> place
- Mrs. Kinsey's class is in 26<sup>th</sup> place
- Mrs. Rowan's class is in 27<sup>th</sup> place
- Mrs. Delagrange's class is in 29<sup>th</sup> place

Grade 2 (for the year, in state):

- Mrs. Hively's class remains in 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Mrs. Fipp's class remains in 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Mrs. Roberts' class is in 8<sup>th</sup> place
- Mrs. Walker's class is in 9<sup>th</sup> place
- Mrs. Berning's class is in 10<sup>th</sup> place
- Mrs. Jenkins' class is in 11<sup>th</sup> place
- Mrs. Rodenbeck's class is in 13<sup>th</sup> place
- Mrs. Buroff's class is in 15<sup>th</sup> place

Grade 3 (for the year, in state):

- Mr. Linson's class remains in 1<sup>st</sup> place. Mr. Linson's class is #1 in the state for ALL GRADE LEVELS.
- Mrs. Firestine's class remains in 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Mr. Kaylor's class is in 4<sup>th</sup> place
- Mrs. Kinningham's class is in 5<sup>th</sup> place
- Mr. Oliver's class is in 8<sup>th</sup> place
- Ms. Augustine's class is in 9<sup>th</sup> place
- Mrs. Christopher's class is in 13<sup>th</sup> place

Grade 1 (for the year, **nationally**):

- Ms. Loyd's class is in 32<sup>nd</sup> place, up from 36<sup>th</sup>
- Mrs. Zech's class is in 44<sup>th</sup>
- Mr. R's class is in 72<sup>nd</sup> place

Grade 2 (for the year, **nationally**):

- Mrs. Hively's class is in 31<sup>st</sup> place, up from 32<sup>nd</sup>
- Mrs. Fipp's class is in 38<sup>th</sup> place

Grade 3 (for the year, **nationally**):

- Mr. Linson's class is in 9<sup>th</sup> place, up from 16<sup>th</sup>

**Congratulations on these First in Math accomplishments!**

# Teacher Feature

## Spotlighting Mrs. Johnson, Student Assistance Specialist...

My name is Jessica Johnson and this is my 7<sup>th</sup> year at Cedarville working as the Student Assistance Specialist for the building. I grew up in Woodburn and graduated from Woodlan Jr.-Sr. High School. I attended Ball State University and received my undergraduate degree in Psychology and my Master's degree in Counseling. I also met my husband, Eric, while at Ball State. He works for East Allen as a math teacher at New Haven High School. We have two beautiful daughters. Lila is four years old and Ava is three years old. When I am not at school, they are keeping me busy...and laughing! I love working with all of the staff, parents, and students here at Cedarville!



## Awards Ceremony and Talent Show...

As shown on the calendar below, Cedarville's end-of-year Awards Ceremony and Talent Show are scheduled for May 30. As a parent, you may be unsure of just what these activities involve, so here are the highlights:

- Students are recognized for their accomplishments in three areas: Accelerated Reader (grades 2 – 3), First in Math, and Excellent Attendance.
- The children's teachers will notify parents of students being recognized during the award ceremony.
- Parents are certainly welcome to attend; however, space is *extremely* limited as both the awards ceremony and Talent Show will be school-wide (all grade levels at once) celebrations of the accomplishments and talents of our students. (As a point of reference for seating capacity, please remember that our Spring Concerts were divided by grade levels.)
- We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we plan these special events for our students!



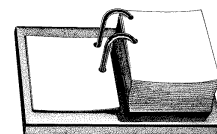
## Market Day for Leo High School Band...

Market Day Reminder: All orders via the internet should be placed by Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). LeoBand Account #: 10054  
Pick up is May 24<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30pm, Leo High School, Door 4.



## Mark Your Calendar...

- May 17: Relay for Life HAT DAY; FUN DAY (Rescheduled) – students should wear gym shoes
- May 21: Rooms 118, 120, 124, 129A to ACPL 9:20 - 12:00
- May 21: Rooms 101 and 105 to Botanical Gardens 12:00-2:15
- May 21: Lyndsay Bueshing's Batons Recital performs in the gym @ 7:00. Doors open @ 6:00.
- May 22: Last Collaboration day of the school year
- May 22: Talent Show Try-outs 3:10-4:15
- May 23: Kindergarten to FW Children's Zoo 9:05-2:30
- May 23: Grade 3 to Crazy Pinz 9:05-12:30
- May 24: Popcorn/Pretzel Friday and SPIRIT DAY
- May 27: **MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL**
- May 30: Awards Ceremony (9:30), Cookout Day, and Talent Show (in gym by 1:40)



## Relay for Life...

I don't want to HOUND you, but we'd like you to support the Relay for Life movement and donate to our fund raising goal.



Your donation helps the American Cancer Society LICK cancer and creates a world with more birthdays.

On Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, for a \$1 donation, students can wear a hat to school all day. Students can donate more than \$1 if they would like. The two classrooms with the most collections at the end of the day will get an ice cream party the next week.

