



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 you missed the article about **First in Math** in the *Journal Gazette* earlier this month, be sure to check it out by visiting:

<http://www.journalgazette.net/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130513/LOCAL04/305139923/1002/LOCAL&template=printart>

First in Math...

Top Teams of the Week 5-20-13: Kdg – Mrs. Kinsey, Gr 1 – Ms. Loyd, Gr 2 – Mrs. Roberts, Gr 3 – Mrs. Augustine

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

Grade K-1 continued to rank 2nd in the state by grade level. Grades K-1 ranked 46th in the nation by grade level.

Grade 2 is ranked 3rd in the state by grade level. Grade 2 ranked 21st in the nation by grade level,

Grade 3 is ranked 1st in the state by grade level. Grade 3 ranked 36th in the nation by grade level, up from 37th.

Grade 1 (for the year, in state):

- Ms. Loyd's class is in 1st place
- Mrs. Zech's class is in 2nd place
- Mr. R's class is in 3rd place
- Mrs. Marino's class is in 6th place
- Mrs. Paschka's class is in 15th place
- Mrs. Kinsey's class is in 23rd place
- Mrs. Delagrang's class is in 27th place
- Mrs. Rowan's class is in 29th place

Grade 2 (for the year, in state):

- Mrs. Hively's class remains in 1st place. Mrs. Hively's class is #5 in the state for ALL GRADE LEVELS.
- Mrs. Fipp's class remains in 2nd place. Mrs. Fipp's class is #7 in the state for ALL GRADE LEVELS.
- Mrs. Walker's class is in 8th place
- Mrs. Berning's class is in 9th place
- Mrs. Jenkins' class is in 10th place
- Mrs. Roberts' class is in 11th place

- Mrs. Buroff's class is in 13th place
- Mrs. Rodenbeck's class is in 15th place

Grade 3 (for the year, in state):

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

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

- Ms. Loyd's class is in 29th place, up from 32nd
- Mrs. Zech's class is in 40th place, up from 44th
- Mr. R's class is in 67th place, up from 72nd

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

- Mrs. Hively's class is in 29th place, up from 31st
- Mrs. Fipp's class is in 36th place, up from 38th

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

- Mr. Linson's class is in 9th place

Congratulations on these First in Math accomplishments!



Food for thought....

Thanksgiving is a day when we pause to give thanks for the things we have.

Memorial Day is a day when we pause to give thanks to the people who fought for the things we have.

Teacher Feature

Spotlighting Ms. Kramer, Art Teacher...

Honestly, there are days I just can't believe I'm a teacher! I've come a long way from being the painfully shy girl I once was. I suppose you could say I've been making up for these days my mom asks me if I

EVER stop talking. ☺ I grew up in Fort Wayne, earned my degree in Commercial Art from IPFW, and my degree in Art Education from IU - Bloomington.

I have taught at all levels, K-12. This is the end of my fourth year at EACS, 11 total years in the classroom.



Every year is a new adventure! It's fun to see students excited about art and amazed at what art can be.

Besides teaching and making art, I love books and music. I also enjoy hanging out with my mom and sister, who both live in Fort Wayne. We all have dogs, so it gets pretty crazy when they get together!



Mad Ants Get Fit Challenge...



Thanks to our Cedarville families for their enthusiastic participation in the "Mad Ants Get Fit Challenge" last November! Our school won the challenge for the highest level of families participating. On May 16th, representatives from the Mad Ants presented a check for \$1000 to the school to be used for physical education equipment.

Thanks to Mrs. Schaper for coordinating this event, and to all of our parents and students for their fantastic support!



Memorial Day History...

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service.



The "Memorial" in Memorial Day has been ignored by too many of us who are beneficiaries of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. Here are some ways to actively remember our ancestors, our family members, our loved ones, our neighbors, and our friends who have given the ultimate sacrifice:

- visit cemeteries and place flags or flowers on the graves of our fallen heroes.
- visit memorials.
- fly the U.S. Flag at half-staff until noon.
- fly the 'POW/MIA Flag' as well (Section 1082 of the 1998 Defense Authorization Act).
- participate in a "[National Moment of Remembrance](#)": at 3 p.m. to pause and think upon the true meaning of the day, and have [Taps](#) played.
- renew a pledge to aid the widows, widowers, and orphans of our fallen dead, and to aid the disabled veterans.



Mark Your Calendar...

- May 27: **MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL**
- May 30: Awards Ceremony (9:30), Cookout Day, and Talent Show (in gym by 1:40)
- May 31: **Last day of school for students and staff**

