



# 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...***

What's more fun than getting an up-close look at a fire engine with a 75-foot ladder? Or petting a police dog?

Over 190 Cedarville third-graders at the Parkview North Hospital Kids' Safety Camp enjoyed those activities, plus many others, giving them valuable information about safety on wheels, in the water, at home, around animals, in case of fire, and in emergency situations.

At various learning stations, students talked with healthcare professionals and first responders. They toured an ambulance and a fire truck, practiced CPR and used of an AED, learned about fire risk inside the St. Joseph Township Fire Safety House, and got personal safety tips from officers of the Allen County Sheriff's Department. In addition, they learned about taking and handling medications safely, wearing a backpack properly, making healthy food choices, hand-washing techniques, responsible pet ownership, infant care, and first aid.



Making this event memorable for students were Parkview North and Parkview Health co-workers, along with members of Northeast Fire & EMS, the Allen County Sheriff's Department, the Parkview YMCA, and H.O.P.E. for Animals. **Thanks to all of the individuals and organizations for providing their time, energies, equipment, and expertise!**



## ***Mad Ants Get Fit Challenge...***

A big THANK YOU goes out to the Mad Ants for getting us motivated to exercise more! Students will record the exercise they do for a ½ hour each day for 30 days. They will then turn it in by November 5, 2012, and receive a free ticket to a Mad Ants game on Sunday November 25, 2012, at 5 p.m. They will be given an order form for discounted tickets for other family members, too.



Let's try and have a good showing for Cedarville at the game. **The school that has the most students participating in this event will get \$1000 for their school's P.E. program.** This would help us to buy more equipment to make the students more active at school.

Thanks for your support!

## ***Accelerated Reader Resources...***

You're going to love the new Parent Resources section on the Renaissance Learning website! It's loaded with helpful Parent Guides answering frequently asked questions about Renaissance products, such as Accelerated Reader. Be sure to visit the website at: <http://www.renlearn.com/parentspage/default.aspx>.

# Teacher Feature

## Spotlighting Mrs. Walker, Second Grade Teacher...

Being a teacher has been a dream of mine since I was a little girl making math worksheets for my mom and brother to complete. I knew being a teacher was exactly what I wanted to be when I grew up and I never lost sight of that goal...except for the short time when I wanted to be an accountant, but that quickly passed.



With this in mind, I did everything I could to reach my goal. I was an intern in high school for a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class, I helped coach my church's 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball team when I was a junior and senior in high school, and I went on to be a summer softball coach and umpire through my college years, while tutoring students in the evenings. I graduated from Indiana University Fort Wayne in 2006 with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, and earned my Master's Degree in Educational Technology from Ball State University this past summer. I have had the privilege of spending all 6 of my years teaching thus far here at Cedarville Elementary. I started out in Kindergarten in 2007, and was moved to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade the following year where I have spent the last 5 years.

On a more personal note: My husband, Brent, and I have been married for 5 years this past summer. We have a 15 month old daughter, Anna, and a 3 year old Chocolate Lab, Bailey. We are enjoying all of the new adventures of being parents and are excited for each new milestone...we are currently working on walking!

Over the summer we moved into the Leo area and I can now say that I am excited to work in the community where I live. I love the fact that my daughter will someday go to the same school where I work. In our free time, we love to go to the lake and travel to new tropical places. Anna has put that on hold for a bit, but we are excited to show her some of our favorite places soon! I also love to read and craft in my spare time...I can thank Pinterest for my newly found interest in DIY projects!

I am looking forward to another fantastic school year at Cedarville with a great group of both teachers and students.

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## 2012 Groundbreaking Ceremony...



**Heritage Project**  
Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
at 10:00 a.m.

**Please Join Us!**

## MC Sports Affiliate Program...

The MC Sports Affiliate Program is a great way for our school to raise funds for the purchase of sports equipment directly from MC Sports.

### How does it work?

Cedarville Elementary receives 1 point for every ten dollars our members spend at MC Sports. When we reach 2500 points, MC Sports issues a \$250 gift certificate directly to the school. This equates to 1 percent back on members' purchases. In addition, members earn 3% back for every \$500 they spend.

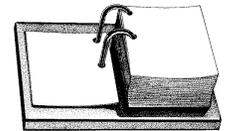
### How do Affiliates earn points?

As an Affiliate, Cedarville Elementary School earns points based on the purchases of our members or those who want to support our school. To receive credit for these purchases, members must first enroll in Active Rewards, the FREE rewards program from MC Sports. During the enrollment process, members will be able to designate us as their Affiliate by entering "Cedarville Elementary" when asked for your Affiliate number. Existing Active Rewards members can also designate "Cedarville Elementary" as their Affiliate anytime in store or on-line. To designate an Affiliate on line, members should visit [www.mymcsports.com](http://www.mymcsports.com) and sign-in to their account. Click on "Edit Account" and key in "Cedarville Elementary" in the designated spot.

**Special Note:** Designating an Affiliate does NOT reduce the benefits or awards members earn.

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## Mark Your Calendar...



- Oct. 1: Box Tops Competition begins and ends Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>
- Oct. 1: Good News Club begins and runs on Mondays 3:40-4:45 through March
- Oct. 2: Rooms 119 and 122 to Art Museum 9:15-11:30
- Oct. 3: Rooms 116 and 119 to Art Museum 9:15-11:30
- Oct. 10: PTO Meeting @ CEEL @ 9:30 a.m.
- Oct. 11: Bus Safety Day - presentations to students
- Oct. 11: Rooms 125 and 126 to Art Museum 9:15-11:30
- Oct. 12: Rooms 112 and 114 to Art Museum 9:15-11:30
- Oct. 17: The NED Show - Assembly in the gym for students
- Oct. 18: Grade 2 to FFA Fall Wabash-Erie Day @ Woodlan High
- Oct. 19: Rooms 118, 120, 124, 129A to Allen County Fair Grounds to study rocks and minerals 9:15-12:00
- Oct. 19: Rooms 117, 123, 129B to Allen County Fair Grounds to study rocks and minerals 10:00-12:45
- Oct. 25: Fire Safety Program for grades K-2