



Cedar Lake Elementary

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February 12, 2009

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Student Success—A Shared Responsibility

February 13 Professional Development Day: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS The teachers will be working on reading and writing strategies to help our students be more successful in school.

February 16 NO SCHOOL MID-WINTER BREAK

Genre of the Month: Our genre for February is Traditional Literature. This includes stories that are passed down from one group to another in history. These stories include folktales, legends, fables, fairy tales, tall tales, and myths from other cultures.

Word of the Week:

The week of February 2 —details—when writing add examples, explain the story, characters, etc.

February 9—cross text questions—questions that refer to ideas in more than one text

February 16—dialogue—conversations between people—use quotation marks

February 23—connection—ideas related to the theme

School Improvement Team Meeting: Wednesday February 18, 2009 @ 2.30.

Cash for Class: The next scheduled Glen's Market Cash for Class days are February 22-28. Our school code is 87691. Simply give the cashier your school code and the donation will automatically be credited to Cedar Lake's account. It's that easy! Glen's donates 2 ½% of your total purchase. Thank you for your support



Congratulations to our Starfish:

These children have all been recognized for Being Responsible, Being Respectful and Being Safe. We are proud!



Mrs. Smith	Owen Franklin, Ty Aron, Anna Roy
Mrs. MacGregor	Jakob Davila
Ms. MacMurray	Billy Stecker
Mrs. Fredenburg	Dylan Aquino
Miss Staebler	Rose Dull, Anthony Woodworth
Mrs. Revord	Sarah Barnett
Mrs. Allen	
Mrs. Corwin	Keedon Mills, Dennis Hartman III
Miss Erickson	

March is Reading Month: We are busy planning many activities for March. Our theme this year is *Reading is Souper*. With that comes our 3rd annual I Spy Art Exhibit. This year we are collecting cans in two ways:

1. Clean, Empty, cans with the labels taken off to make sculptures
2. Cans of Soup for a Soup Drive for the shelter in our community.

The students and Miss Samotis will be making clay soup bowls, and a variety of art to also be displayed at our exhibit. The children will be making I Spy lists in the computer lab and working together as a school to celebrate March is Reading Month. Thanks in advance for helping with this fun event.



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Early Release Day March 6th: Our second Trimester will end March 6th. Students will dismiss at 12:20. Report Cards will come home the following week. You can always log into the system and check your student's progress through the Parent Gateway on our district webpage www.oscodaschools.org. The teachers will use this time to work on End of the Trimester Reports.

Fundraiser: You will be getting information home around the beginning of March for our Frankenmuth Candy Fundraiser. The Fundraiser ends March 20th and orders are prepaid with a delivery date of March 31st. We will be using our money for Technology and Field Trip Scholarships.

Spring Break: We have had a few people inquire about when spring break is. Break is April 4th through Monday April 13th. Students return on April 14th.

Parents Visiting Classrooms: ALL VISITORS TO THE BUILDING NEED TO STOP IN THE OFFICE TO SIGN IN. YOU WILL BE GIVEN A BADGE TO WEAR. We love having parents in the building, but we also need to make sure we are keeping all of our children and staff safe. If you are planning to visit a classroom, please contact the teacher ahead of time to make arrangements. If you plan on volunteering, please get a volunteer application form from the office. Thank you for your support and cooperation to keep Cedar Lake safe and secure.

Dress for the weather: Right now our playground is wet. We are supposed to get more snow. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. We do go outside daily unless it is raining or wind chill below zero.

Preschool Programs: As many of you know we do have a three year old program (B-3) and a four year old program (B-4) here at Cedar Lake. We do currently have openings in both programs. If you are interested in enrolling your 3 year old or 4 year old in our program please give us a call at 739-5491. They are both wonderful program and we would love to have your child be part of our family.

Kindergarten & Preschool Registration: Looking ahead to next year we have set out Preschool and Kindergarten Registration dates for May 7th and May 8th. More detailed information will come home as the time gets closer. It's always exciting to register the little ones!

Huron East Knothole League Little League Registration: It's time for the Little League 2009 season. Registration is March 9, 10 and 18th. For more information go to www.eteamz.com/ioscolittleleague.

Looking ahead.....

- Feb. 13.....NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- Feb. 16.....NO SCHOOL MID-WINTER BREAK
- Feb. 18.....Cedar Lake SIT @ 2:30
- March is Reading Month
- March 2 District School Improvement 2:30 @ OHS
- March 6.....Early Dismissal @ 12:20 Records Day
- March 9.....Board of Education Mtg. 7 pm @ OHS
- March 18.....Math & Science Night @ CL
- March 20..NO SCHOOL Professional Development
- March 25.....Spring Pictures
- April 2, 3 & 4..Parent Teacher Conferences and Early Release days

Big Dreams! Bright Futures! Begin Here!



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