



Cedar Lake Elementary

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***Student Success—A Shared Responsibility***

**Early Release April 1, 2 & 3** We will dismiss after lunch at 12:20. Teachers are using this time for Parent Teacher conferences. Conferences are by appointment and we look forward to seeing you!

**Genre of the Month:** Our Genre for April is Poetry. Poetry is verse written to create a response of thought and feeling from the reader. It often uses rhythm and rhyme.

**Word of the Week:**

April 14—editing—process of writing to improve  
April 20—reference—the writer "refers" to specific reading or experience as proof of understanding  
April 27—cause and effect—this happens because this happened—if this than that

**Congratulations to our Starfish:**

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



Mrs. MacGregor	Taylor Scofield
Ms. MacMurray	Justin Grant
Miss Staebler	Dakota Muckenthaler
Mrs. Livingston	Tamryn Young
Mrs. Farver	Ashley Hardee, Tressa Adkins Johnson

**Spring Break—April 4-13<sup>th</sup>. Students return on Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Grocery Give-Away:** Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30 at Oscoda Assembly of God. For any Iosco or Alcona county resident who needs food.

**I Spy Exhibit:** The I Spy Exhibit will be open during school hours this week beginning on Wednesday. If you miss it this week, it will be open AFTER spring break. Your child's soup bowl will be in the library. Again, if the library is closed when you come, the soup bowls will be available after spring break.

**Kindergarten & Preschool Registration:** Looking ahead to next year we have set out Preschool and Kindergarten Registration 4:00-7:00 on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8:30-12:00 May 8<sup>th</sup>. For Kindergarten it is necessary for your child to come with you as we will do speech, hearing and vision screenings. It's always exciting to register the little ones!

**Fundraiser:** The Schwans truck will be here on Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00-6:00. We are excited



to announce that we are participating in a Schwan's Fundraising®. Based on the dollars sold on this day, Schwan's will donate a percentage of the dollars to Cedar Lake Elementary. The truck will have over 300 of Schwan's quality products to choose from. Simply come by, place your order from the Schwan's Representative and take your products home to enjoy! We are confident you will find something for every eating occasion, flavor profile and for any nutritional need. You can check out Schwan's products at [www.schwan.com](http://www.schwan.com)



**Glen's Cash for Class:** The next Cash of Class at Glen's is April 19-25. Our school code is 87691.



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**Frankenmuth Fundraiser:** Thanks so much for all your help with our recent fundraiser. The orders are to arrive tomorrow morning and should be ready for pick up any time AFTER 12:00. Orders will be available for pick up during regular school hours. We sold a total of \$11,018 which made Cedar Lake's profit \$3,500. This money will go toward Field Trip scholarships and Technology. Thank you again!

### Looking Ahead.....

- April 1-3.....Early Release 12:20  
.....Parent Teacher conferences
- April 2.....Kindergarten Fingerprinting  
.....Schwans Fundraiser 11-6
- April 4-13.....Spring Break
- April 14.District School Improvement 3:30 @ OHS
- April 16.....Mobile Dentist
- April 20..Board of Education Meeting 7 pm @ OHS
- April 21.....2<sup>nd</sup> grade Guest Speaker Independent Bank
- April 22.....L School Improvement @ 2:30
- April 28.....Mrs. Allen 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Visit REMS
- April 29.....Mrs. MacGregor 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Visit REMS
- April 30.....Miss Staebler 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Visit REMS  
.....Head Start visit our Kindergartens
- May 1.....Revord/Fredenburg 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Visit REMS
- May 5.....5:30-6:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Family Night @ REMS

### Making School A Priority

With spring here it can be hard to keep children focused on learning. What can you do to make school a top priority for your kids? Keep these simple ideas in mind—they're useful at any time of the year.

**Make attendance job #1.** Let your youngsters know that unless they're sick, they must go to school. Try to schedule routine dentist and doctor appointments after school hours. If possible take family vacations during school breaks.

**Show you care.** Want your children to know that you're interested in their learning? Talk about their school activities and projects. Attend as many school events as you can. If homework and after school activities conflict, speak up: "I know you have baseball practice this evening, but homework comes first. After you finish, I will take you to practice."

**Keep it upbeat.** Try to set a positive example for your children, even when your own day has been difficult. Instead of saying "I had a hard day at work. I'll never get my project done," try, "Work was hard today, but I made some progress on my project." If you show appositive attitude about your work, your youngsters may feel better about their own. ♥

Thanks to our Souper Guest Readers in March: Retired Teachers, Mrs. Holley, Mrs. Beardsley, Mr. Parent, Mr. Audet Mr. Negro and Mr. Moore.



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