# Cedarwood Elementary

IDAC VISIT 2023-2024

# Who We Are!
# Cedarwood Demographics

- Approximately 800 TK-6th grade students
- Approximately 20 different languages spoken in homes
- Approximately 15 countries of origin
- Over 30 current English learner students

# Who We Are!
# Cedarwood Demographics

| ETHNICITY | TOTAL |
|---|---|
| White | 361 Students (46%) |
| Hispanic | 267 Students (34%) |
| African American | 31 Students (4%) |
| Asian Indian | 23 Students (3%) |
| Other Asian | 18 Students (2%) |

# Who We Are!
# Cedarwood Demographics

| DEMOGRAPHIC | TOTAL |
|---|---|
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 229 Students (29%) |
| Special Education | 59 Students (7%) |
| IDAC | 213 Students (27%) |
| English Learners | 21 Students (3%) |

# Who We Are!
# Cedarwood Demographics

| School Year | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-2022 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Suspension Rate | 0.13% | 0.00% | 0.63% |

| 2021-22 School year | White | African American | Hispanic | SED | SWD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Suspension Rate | 0.63% | 0.00% | 1.53% | 1.43% | 2.3% |

# Who We Are!
# Cedarwood Demographics

| BEHAVIOR | TOTAL |
|---|---|
| Suspension Rate - ALL | 6 suspensions for 2022-2023 |
| White | 3 occurrences |
| Hispanic | 0 occurrences |
| African American | 3 occurrences |
| Asian Indian | 0 occurrences |
| Other Asian | 0 occurrences |

# Who We Are!
# Cedarwood Academics

**State Testing - ELA**

- 66% of students on grade level
- 34% of students not on grade level

**By Sub-group:**

- 48% of SED students on grade level
- 63% of EL students on grade level
- 19% of SPED students on grade level

**By Grade Level:**

- 3rd grade: 62% on grade level
- 4th grade: 67% on grade level
- 5th grade: 64% on grade level
- 6th grade: 71% on grade level

# Who We Are!
# Cedarwood Academics

**State Testing - MATH**

- 60% of students on grade level
- 40% of students not on grade level

**By Subgroup:**

- 41% of SED students on grade level
- 32% of SPED students on grade level

**By Grade Level:**

- 3rd grade: 66% on grade level
- 4th grade: 62% on grade level
- 5th grade: 43% on grade level
- 6th grade: 64% on grade level

# Who We Are!
# Cedarwood Academics

| ETHNICITY (*3rd - 6th grade only) | % PROFICIENT English Language Arts | % PROFICIENT Mathematics |
|---|---|---|
| Hispanic (154 students) | 60% | 54% |
| Asian (45 students) | 67% | 64% |
| African American (8 students) | 75% | 50% |

*Results based on 2021-22 SBAC assessments

# IDAC Focus Area

## Multicultural Education

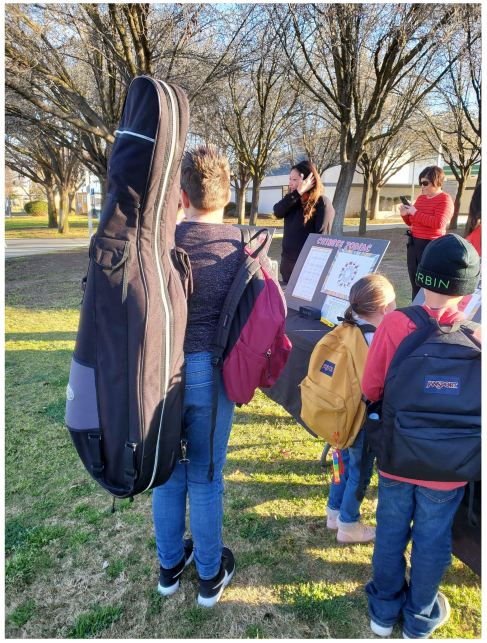
# Table Talk Tuesdays

**An engaging way to include the community in the education of differences and similarities in cultures represented at Cedarwood**

- School-wide event held before school on the first Tuesday of the month
- Morning “Table Talk” greeters can be parents, students, family members, or staff members
- Greeters display special items from their culture to the Cedarwood student body
- Cultural displays can include traditional clothing, jewelry, music, cultural heroes, historical facts, native language, traditional foods, and cultural artifacts

# Armenian Heritage

# Chinese Heritage



# Hawaiian Heritage

# Italian Heritage

# Punjabi Culture

# Diwali and Rangoli Art

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# Student Projects

**TK-3rd**

- **Multicultural Classroom Quilt**
  - Each student designs and creates a quilt to represent their family
- **Lucia Day** (Swedish winter holiday)
- **Benchmark texts** and analysis focused on civil rights leaders like Rosa Parks, Cesar Chavez, Alice Paul, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- **Black History Month** Google Slides research projects, featured at Open House

**4th-6th**

- **Potlatch Ceremony**
  - Students appreciate the complexity of Native American culture while learning how geography has affected lifestyle for thousands of years
- **Voting Day**
  - Students practice voting on real-world scenarios and learn how voting is a respectful way to make a difference in one's community
- **Ellis Island Day**
  - Students experience how most Americans are either an immigrant or a descendant of an immigrant
- **American Sign Language** performance at Cedarwood's annual Winter Concert

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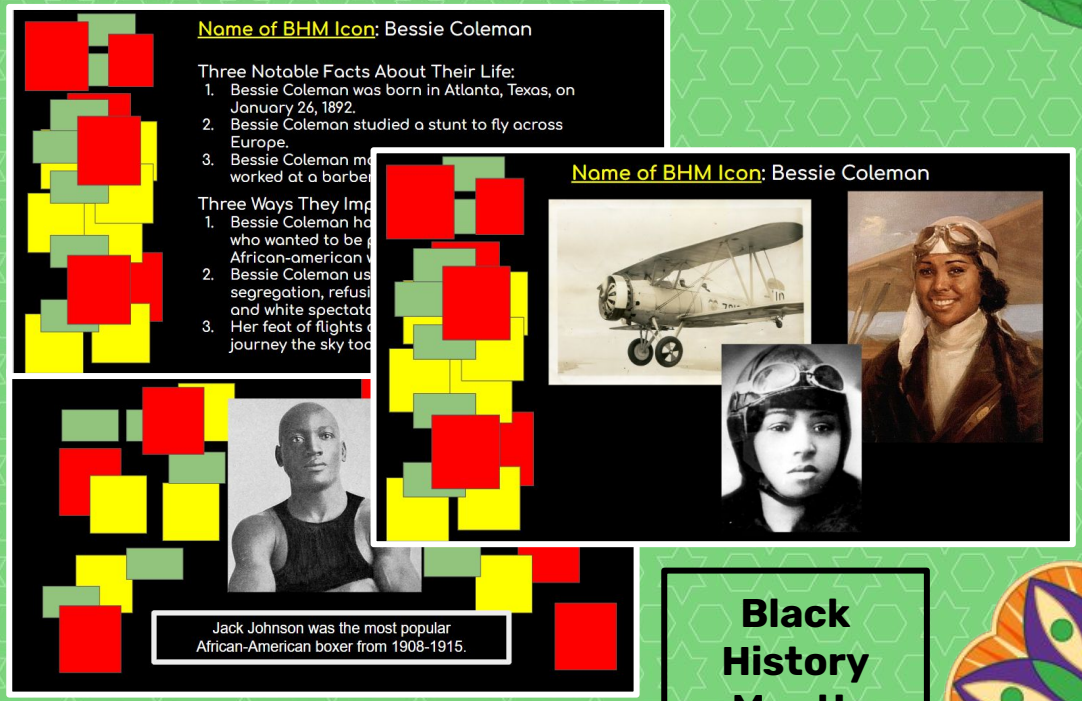
School-wide Cultural Heritage Dolls MPR Display




**Black History Month**

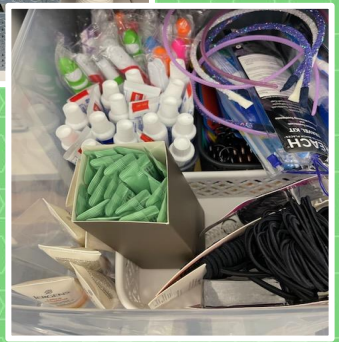
# IDAC Focus Area

Acceptance and Understanding of All

# School-Wide Initiatives

- Positivity Project
- HAWK Attitude
- CSI (Support & Intervention)
- Autism Acceptance Month
- World Down Syndrome Day
- Inclusive and Adaptive Sports
- Character Counts Awards

# Care Closet



- Available to any Cedarwood student or family who needs support with personal care items
- To ensure privacy, items can be delivered to classrooms in plain bags

# School-Wide Events

Multicultural Week

**Annual Cedarwood Multicultural Week**

- Held every year in March
- Upper grade student council leaders lead multicultural games during morning recess
- Every student lunch features a different live performance from various cultures
  - African rhythms and drums
  - Traditional Hawaiian dancers
  - Folklorico dancers
  - Indian dancers
  - Hmong dancers

# School-Wide Events

## Multicultural Fashion Show

Countries Represented (2023)

- Afghanistan
- Denmark
- England
- Germany
- Hmong
- India
- Ireland
- Korea
- Mexico
- Philippines
- Russia
- Sweden
- Thailand
- United States
- Vietnam
- Yemen

★ **Over 40 student participants grades K-6th**

★ **Cedarwood Student Council representatives served as MCs and read aloud facts about each traditional outfit**

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**Multicultural Fashion Show**

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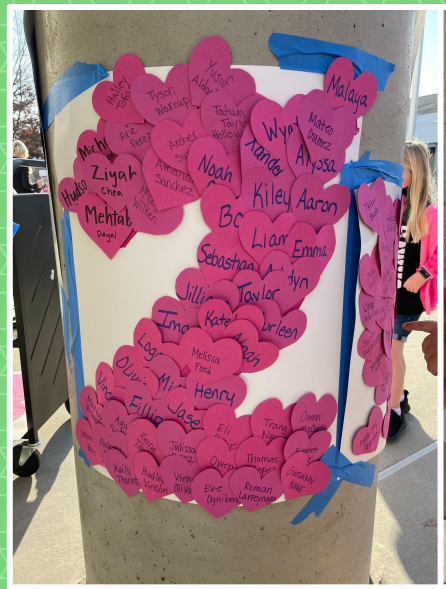
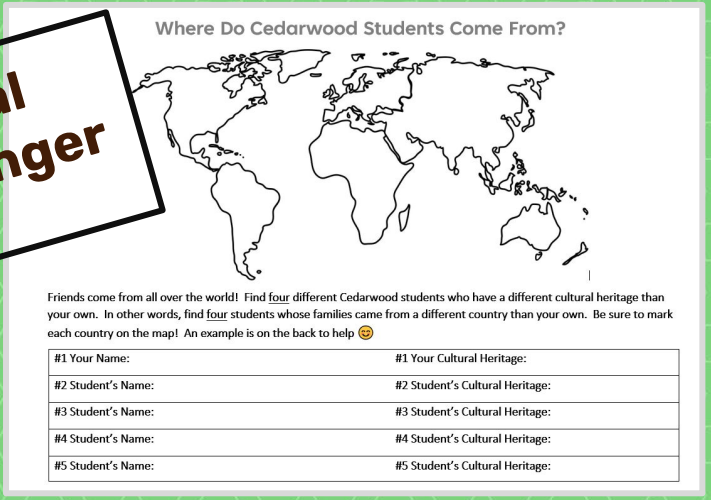


- “Where the HEARTS Are” is an annual Cedarwood tradition to show that everyone belongs
- Every February, Cedarwood staff and teachers make paper hearts embossed with every student’s name
- Students find their heart taped on grade level posters in the morning and wear them all day
- If they lose their heart, they can visit a “heart doctor” to receive a new one

# School-Wide Events

## Cultural Scavenger Hunt



Where Do Cedarwood Students Come From?



Friends come from all over the world! Find four different Cedarwood students who have a different cultural heritage than your own. In other words, find four students whose families came from a different country than your own. Be sure to mark each country on the map! An example is on the back to help 😊

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|---|---|
| #1 Your Name: | #1 Your Cultural Heritage: |
| #2 Student's Name: | #2 Student's Cultural Heritage: |
| #3 Student's Name: | #3 Student's Cultural Heritage: |
| #4 Student's Name: | #4 Student's Cultural Heritage: |
| #5 Student's Name: | #5 Student's Cultural Heritage: |

## Light Up the World With Kindness Holiday Activity

# School-Wide Events

**Heifer International**

- Mrs. Wilkin's 5th grade class is teaming with Mrs. Hay's autism class to fundraise for Heifer International. Together, they are collecting recyclable cans and bottles from Cedarwood classes to raise money to buy a cow and clean water for a family in need.

**Heifer International Intro Video**

# Service Learning

- #SOCKTOBER sock drive
- Toys for Tots Student Council holiday coin and toy drive
- “Souper Bowl” canned food drive
- Student created tie blankets for Fresno Rescue Mission
- 5th grade February Random-Acts-of-Kindness Community BINGO

“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”

— ANNE FRANK

# THANK YOU

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