

# The Cedar Reader

## SUMMER EDITION

### *Welcome to the Cedar Reader!*

#### LETTER FROM THE SR. EDITORS

Happy Summer Break Cedar Drive! We have enjoyed collaborating with our Newspaper Club Members this school year. Members have been excited, engaged and inclusive. After taking a break for Track and Field Season, we have decided to come together to create a Summer Fun Pack Edition. Members have created and selected activities for Cedar Drive Students to take home for the break. Enjoy the Summer Sunshine!

*Mrs. Klement & Mrs.  
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#### YOUR PICTURE

*Draw a picture of yourself on the cover of the  
Cedar Reader!*



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## CANADA DAY

July 1, 2025

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, Canada will be 158 years old! On this day in 1867, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Province of Canada united to form the single country of Canada.

People celebrate this day with outdoor activities like BBQs, parades, fireworks and outdoor concerts.



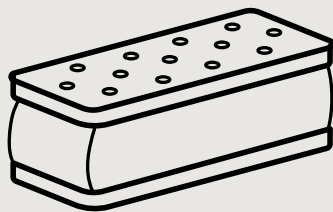
Did you know that on July 1, 1980, "O Canada" was made the official National Anthem? How will you celebrate our beautiful country this summer?

## NATIONAL ICE CREAM SANDWICH DAY

August 2, 2025

National Ice Cream Sandwich Day

Did you know that the first Ice Cream Sandwich was sold for a PENNY, in 1900 from a vendor pushing an ice cream cart in New York? It was made with chocolate biscuit cookies and vanilla ice cream.



Soon, new types were being made with different flavors and different cookies. We eat a lot of ice cream sandwiches at our house over the summer! If you haven't tried one, be sure to try one this summer!

## CREATIVE CORNER

Every month, some of our student writers contribute Creative Writing pieces for *The Cedar Reader*. Here are this month's pieces:

### *Summer*

Yay!

It's the end of the day  
No more school  
Let's go to the pool!

I'll go with my friend Bive  
Because we both like to Dive!

We will swim, swim, swim  
and play all day

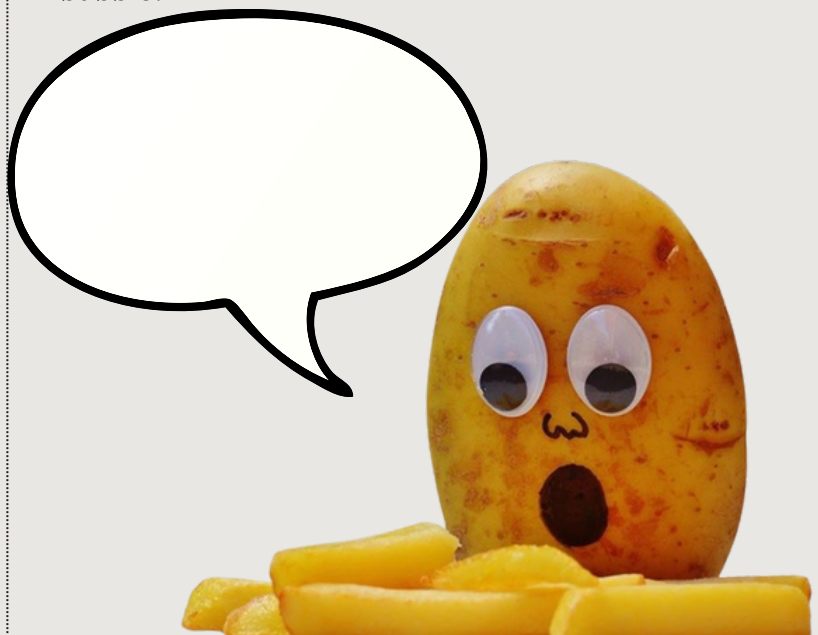
We will get a tan  
and that's our plan

But Oh No! We get burned!

I want to go back to school  
I am done with the pool!

### *What happened?*













Your turn to be creative! What happened in this picture? Can you fill in the speech bubble?



Find the 5 differences between these two pictures.

Draw and Complete the grid so that each column and each row is filled with one picture of each item



## Mad Lib: At the Beach

Today my family and I are going to the beach! When we got there, we saw a \_\_\_\_\_ (Noun). I wanted to set up our spot, but there was a bunch of \_\_\_\_\_ (Animal plural) in the way! So, I went up to the ocean to go for a swim. When I went in, it felt \_\_\_\_\_ (Adjective). I saw that somebody in the water had a giant \_\_\_\_\_ (Noun). There was another person who was just \_\_\_\_\_ (Verb) on the shoreline. Once I got out of the ocean, I went up to the snack bar and working there was \_\_\_\_\_! (Celebrity) I got a \_\_\_\_\_ popsicle and a \_\_\_\_\_ Hot Dog (Adjective) (Adjective). After that my family and I packed up and got out of there as fast as a \_\_\_\_\_ (Noun).

# Mad Lib: Camping

Today I'm going camping with \_\_\_\_\_ (Name 1) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Name 2). We packed a lantern, \_\_\_\_\_ (Noun), sleeping bags, \_\_\_\_\_ (Noun), and a flashlight. We drove in our \_\_\_\_\_ (Adjective) car. When we got to the campsite we set up our \_\_\_\_\_ (Noun). We lit our fire and it was warm. We told \_\_\_\_\_ (Adjective) stories and \_\_\_\_\_ (Verb) marshmallows. In the morning, we went for a walk. It recently rained so our walk was \_\_\_\_\_ (Adjective). \_\_\_\_\_ (Name 1) wanted to eat food so we left. We left later but \_\_\_\_\_ (Name 2) stayed to take more photos. I hope to go camping again!

## Unscramble the words And write the missing letters

(Noun)

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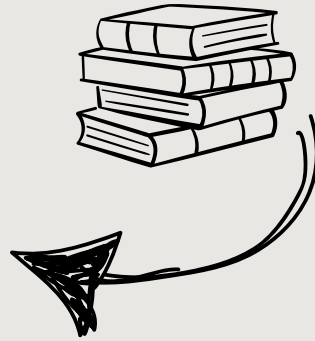
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## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Harry Potter  
The Wild Robot  
The Wild Robot Escapes  
The Wild Robot Protects  
The Keepers of the Lost Cities  
Pete the cat  
Peppa pig  
Paw patrol

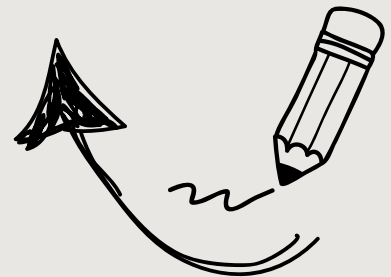
*What books will you read  
this summer?*

Keep a list of your book recommendations.  
What books did you read or listen to over the  
summer?



## SCHOOL RULES ARE COOL

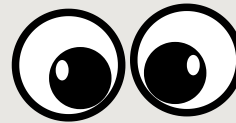
Each edition of the Cedar Reader, our members share a school rule. Now it's your turn! Create your own school rule. Maybe you think music should be played in the hallways every morning! Or perhaps everyone has to wear slippers inside the building! What do you think?



## SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT

This month in the newspaper we wanted to give you a fun summer activity: A SCAVENGER HUNT! Walk around your neighborhood and look for:

- A pink flower
- A bumble bee
- A mushroom
- Something red
- A daisy
- The biggest leaf you can find
- A little bird
- A clove
- A monkey tree
- A butterfly



BONUS! You draw something interesting you found on your scavenger hunt.



# Boggle

How many words can you find?

w	k	y
e	a	l
h	s	f

Name: \_\_\_\_\_














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## The Funny Bones

**You know I was thinking about going on a peanut diet...**

But then I realized that's just nuts.

**Why does a seagull fly over the sea?**

Because if it flew over the bay, it would be a BAGEL!

**What do you get when you combine an elephant with a fish?**

Swimming trunks!

**Why did the battery go on summer vacation?**

He needed to recharge!

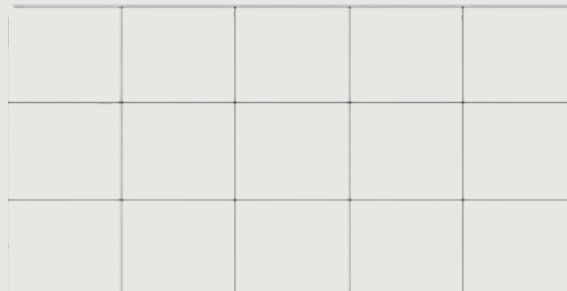
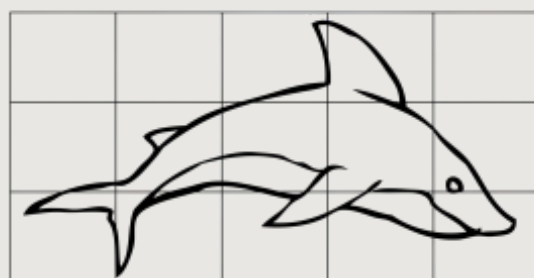
**Why do bananas wear sunscreen at the beach?**

Because they peel!

**What do you call a snowman in the summer?**

A puddle!

Copy the Shark and color them in



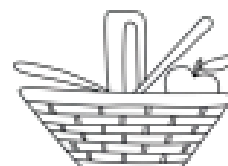


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**BASKET**

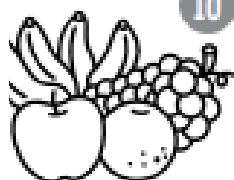
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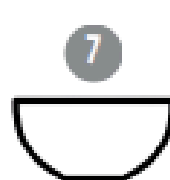
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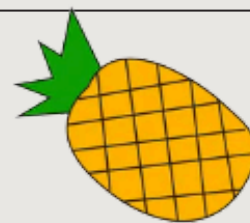
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# SUMMER

## bucket list

☐ GO SWIMMING☐ MAKE SMORES☐ GO TO A FAIR☐ VISIT THE ZOO☐ SQUIRT GUN FIGHT☐ HAVE A PICNIC☐ GO TO A WATERPARK☐ PLAY MINI GOLF☐ GO TO A PARK☐ MAKE A PILLOW FORT☐ READ A GOOD BOOK☐ GET ICE CREAM☐ GO CAMPING☐ MAKE A CRAFT☐ FAMILY GAME NIGHT☐ FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT☐ GO ON A BIKE RIDE☐ GO ON A ROAD TRIP☐ GO TO A BEACH OR LAKE☐ CATCH FIREFLIES☐ WATCH FIREWORKS☐ SEE A PARADE☐ PLAY WITH SIDEWALK CHALK☐ MAKE A PAINTING☐ PLAY WITH WATER BALLOONS☐ DO A SCIENCE EXPERIMENT☐ PLAY WITH BUBBLES☐ GO TO THE LIBRARY☐ WRITE A LETTER TO A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND☐ DO A PUZZLE☐ GO TO A FARMER'S MARKET☐ RUN IN THE SPRINKLER

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## CONVRSAATION STARTERS

If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?

What is a skill you have always wanted to learn?

What is the best things that happened today?

What is something I can help you with today or tomorrow?

If aliens visited us, do you think they would like what we eat?

What do you think makes a good friend?

What makes our family special?

If you could invent anything in the world, what would it be and why?

Where would be a good place to hide an elephant?



## WOULD YOU RATHER QUESTIONS

Would you rather be a tree or a bush?

Would you rather be a supervillain or a superhero?

Would you rather be in a book or a movie?

Would you rather go to Burger King or Dairy Queen?

Would you rather have a cat that barks or a dog that meows?

Would you rather have spaghetti for hair or marshmallows for hands?

Would you rather meet an alien or be an alien?

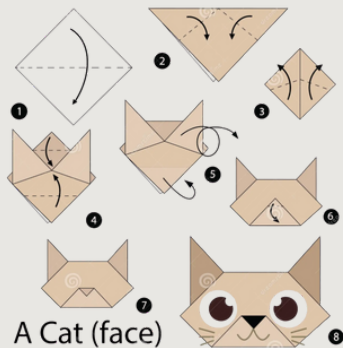
Would you rather meet Luke Skywalker or Superman?

Would you rather eat a Mars Bar or Space Food?



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# Student created colour by number



## Origami

**Origami CAT easy DIY paper crafts Origami CAT face**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILmtLKVMoAs>

# Haiku - make your own!

## HOW TO

The kind of poem I am doing  
Here is called Haiku. In Haiku  
First you do seven syllables in  
A sentence then you do five  
syllables, and once again  
you do seven syllables.

## POEMS

Summer

*I love the summer*

*I love going to the beach*

The summer is hot

## Camping

*Camping in the woods*

*Sitting around the campfire*

### Roasting marshmallows

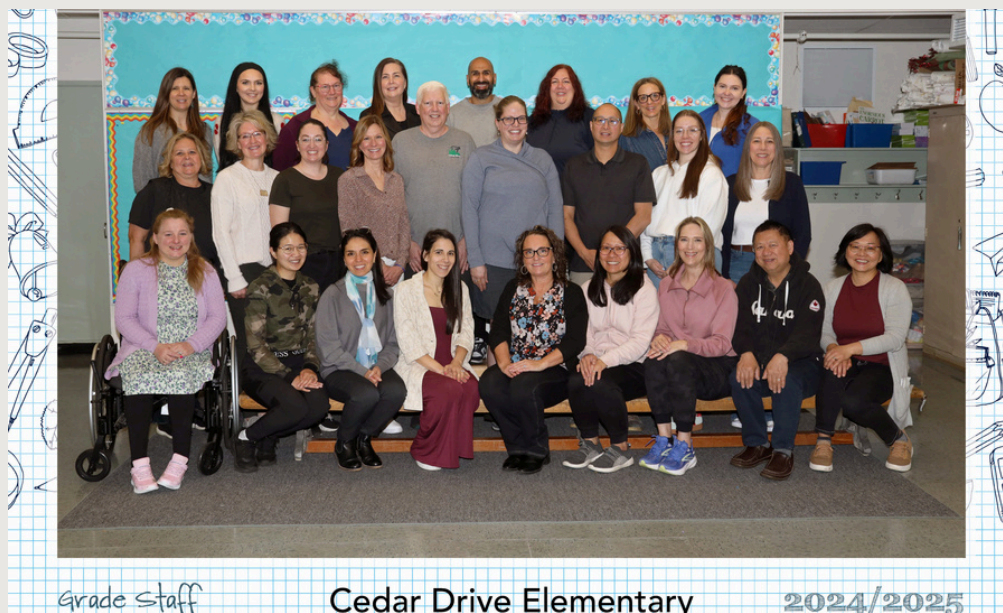


# You Try!

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# Happy Summer Break!

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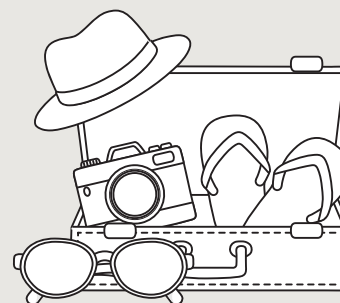


It's hard to believe the school year is already coming to a close! We have so enjoyed being your teachers and watching you learn and grow every day. As you head off for your well-deserved break, we want to wish all of you, and your families, a wonderful and safe summer. Make sure to relax, have fun, and maybe even read a few good books! We can't wait to see all your bright faces again in September.

Remember to be kind and to keep soarin' even when you're not at school.

*Love,*

*The Cedar Drive Staff*



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