# CETRONIA MEDIA CENTER NEWS

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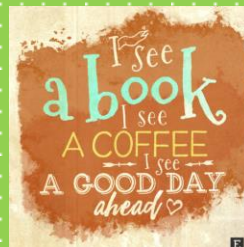
Home of the Hedgehogs

### LITERACY & TECH FAMILY NIGHT

…is coming back to Cetronia! All hedgehog families are welcome to come and explore activities that connect literature, coding and technology. Literacy is the key ingredient to lifelong learning, opportunity and prosperity. Literacy is the set of capabilities required to process information, problem-solve, communicate and express ideas. All of those skills are crucial for success in school and the work force. Save the date: **March 21 at 6pm!**

### LET'S KEYBOARD

This month **3rd, 4th** and **5th** graders will focus on practicing their typing skills. Again we will be working with **Typing Club** - interactive tool, giving a full range of experiences from games, videos and different typing challenges, making learning fun.
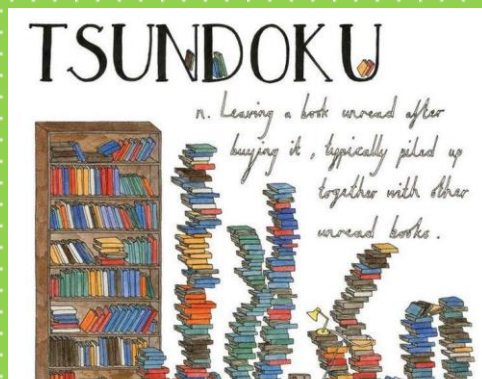
### EDPUZZLE – MAKE VIDEO ANY LESSON!

**EdPuzzle** is a free assessment-centered tool that allows teachers and students to create interactive online videos by embedding either open-ended or multiple-choice questions, audio notes, audio tracks, or comments on a video. Edpuzzle interactive videos can be made with videos from a number of websites,including YouTube, TED, V imeo, and National Geographic. This is a great tool for teachers and students!

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Do you have a habit of picking up books that you never quite get around to reading?** If this sounds like you, you might be unwittingly engaging in **tsundoku** - a Japanese term used to describe a **person who owns a lot of unread literature.** The phrase 'tsundoku sensei' appears in text from 1879 according to the writer Mori Senzo, which is likely to be satirical, about **a teacher** who has lots of books but doesn't read them. ☺

### AUTHOR OF THE MONTH

**Read Across America Day** is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on **March 2 - Dr. Seuss's birthday**. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books. **Theodor Seuss Geisel** is also our author of the month.

**Students are welcome to stop by to check our display and learn more!**