

NEWSLETTER

Dear Lincoln Families,

Although its been a pretty mild winter so far, please remember to have your child dress appropriately for being outside. Students will go outside for recess if the air/wind chill is -10 degrees or warmer. Below are other items from Lincoln that you may enjoy.

ART and SCIENCE Fair (January 28th): Lincoln's Carlson Art and Science Fair was a huge success! Over 120 students participated in grades K through 5. A variety of art and science projects captured the eyes of many visitors. Students stood by their project to provide insight regarding the journey they took to produce their display. A huge thank you goes out to Mr. Hjelm and parent Kim MacDonald for their help in organizing this special event.

READ-A-THON (January 21st -February 11th): Lincoln's Read-a-thon is in full gear! This year we are striving for a goal of..... 225,000 minutes! The theme is "Oh the Places You Go!" Students are tracking their reading using a reading log. Students and families can help participate by reading and tracking your Lincoln child's minutes, raise money for our school, and win individual and classroom prizes. A huge thank you is extended to Rosanna Rogers, Courtney Wippler and Carla Triggs for organizing this event.

Principal Intern Begins Licensure Hours with Mr. Schmidt: Mrs. Kath, Lincoln Kindergarten teacher, is in the beginning stages of earning her administrative licensure from the University of Minnesota. Between now and January, 2021 she is required to accumulate at total of 240 hours of elementary administrative experience in 16 competency areas. These hours will be earned at Lincoln under my mentorship. We have discussed a plan that will balance out her licensure hours while prioritizing her teaching responsibilities.

Bond Project In Design Phase: We are in the design stage for Lincoln's new gym provided because of the bond passage last November. Soon, a core team of teachers, support staff and district staff will meet over 5-7 sessions to discuss the design of the addition. Ground breaking is planned for the Fall of 2020 with the gym opening in the Fall of 2021.

Sincerely,

Dan Schmidt Principal

LUNCHROOM JOB OPENING

We have a lunchroom assistant opening at Lincoln! Hours are from 11:30-1:30 . If you or someone you know would be interested in this position please contact Mr. Schmidt at 651.653.2820 or apply on the ISD 624 website: [Employment Opportunities](#)

KEY DATES

[Read A Thon Reading Dates](#)

January 21-February 11

[Read A Thon Closing](#)
February 19th

[Lincoln PTA Meeting](#)
Thursday, Feb 13th
6:30-8:00pm

[No School](#)
Friday, Feb 14th and
Monday, Feb 17th

LUNCHROOM

Eating fruits and veggies is an important part of a healthy diet. Eating 5 or more servings a day is associated with a reduced risk of developing chronic diseases and maintaining a healthier weight. So please encourage your child to try more than one serving a day.

Thank you and enjoy the rest of winter!

Mrs. Frogner
and
Mrs. Wilcox

ENRICHMENT

Dear Families,

January has been an exciting and busy month here at Lincoln Elementary School. Art Adventure took place and each classroom explored art from the theme of Amazing Animals in Art. Over twenty volunteers have received training from the Minneapolis Institute of Art and have or will be presenting the art to classrooms and lead an art project with them. Fourth and fifth graders will get the chance to visit the MIA to learn more about the art in February.

Carlson Art and Science Fair was a success!! Way to go Lincoln students! The projects the students do are always amazing.

Thank you to all of the volunteers for helping make Art Adventure and the Carlson Art and Science Fair a success! Without you these events are not possible. We truly appreciate all you do to create a positive impact on our students!

Mr. Hjelm Enrichment Coordinator

Read A Thon



Read A Thon Reading Dates:
January 21- February 11th
Read-A-Thon Closing:
Wednesday, February 19th

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY BOOK SWAP!

Who: You!

What: A Book Swap

Where: At the cart outside of Mrs. Triggs' office

When: It's been going on the whole year!

Why? Because it's so fun to take a book you've never read and keep it if you want!

How: Feel free to take a book! If you want to bring it back, you can but you can keep it as long as you want.

Also, you can bring a book from home and put it on the cart so others can enjoy it!

**AND SUPER, DUPER IMPORTANT! ENJOY
READING!**

Happy February from Lincoln Extended Day!

Lincoln Extended Day students are back in action after Winter Break and what a fantastic first few weeks of 2020 we've had! Our program offers a variety of activities for your child to choose from everyday! Providing children with choices allows them to experience new and different opportunities and learn what sparks their interest. We offer STEM, Literacy, Active Play, Technology, Camps, Clubs and Dramatic Play - most daily, some weekly.



Don't know what to do with the kids this Summer?

**They can Create their Own Adventure with
Extended Day!**

**Visit [Community Services Website](#) for more
information, including Registration.**

Questions? Call Carrie Troske @ 651-653-2823

STUDENT COUNCIL

**The School Store
is open most
Tuesdays and
Thursdays from
8:45 a.m. until
9:10 a.m.**

**Items range from
25¢ to \$2.50.**

**It will be closed
the week of Feb
3rd.**

**Teresa Ogden
Student Council
Coordinator**

TEAMWORK!



PATROL CORNER

DO GOOD WITH BURRITOS



Join us at our restaurant for a fundraiser to support Lincoln Elementary PTA. Just come in to the Chipotle at **925 County Road E E Suite 150** in Vadnais Heights on **Tuesday, February 11th** from **4:00pm** to **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Lincoln Elementary PTA.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.