



The Lincoln Logger

Lincoln School-A Tradition of Excellence Since 1886

November 2, 2023

excused or unexcused. Suspensions also add to lost time in the classroom.



Attendance

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM IS A TERM THAT DESCRIBES ABSENCES THAT HAVE CAUSED THE STUDENT TO MISS TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, FOR ANY REASON.

-Chronic absence is an early warning indicator that a student will fall behind academically and drop out of school.

-Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school year for any reason negatively affects a student's academic performance.

-10 percent of the school year is 18 days in most school districts- That's just two days a month.

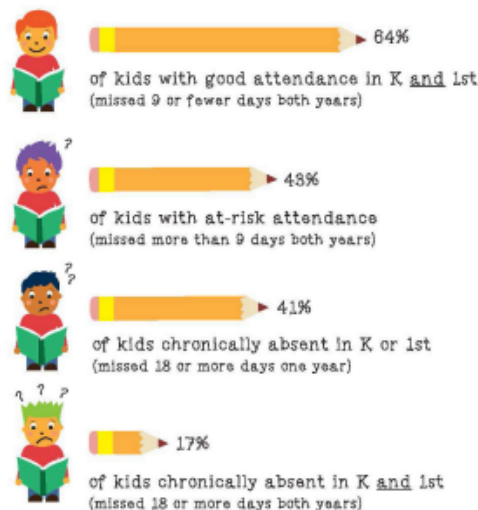
-The academic impact of missing that much school is the same whether the absences are

Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?³



³ Attendance in Early Elementary Grades: Association with Student Characteristics, School Readiness and Third Grade Outcomes, Applied Survey Research, May 2011.

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Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive

Our next Bulldog Positive Behavior Incentive is Tuesday, November 21st. Students with no office referrals October 30-November 21 will be able to participate in a Turkey Trot Scavenger Hunt with Candy Corn. Students will also be making Turkey masks. Continue to remind your child to follow the Bulldog Way by being Respectful, Responsible and Wise!

Cold Weather

With the very cold weather and snow, it's time to break out the snow pants and boots to go along with jackets, hats and gloves! Please be sure your child has these clothing items when they run out of the door in the morning. We have had many, many cold children this week, with wind chills dipping to the single digits during the morning recess. As a reminder, students will have inside recess if the wind chill factor is zero or below, but your child(ren) should have all of the above clothing items every day.

Food of the Month

November's food of the month is winter squash. Winter squash will be highlighted throughout the month as a food that is delicious by itself or in salads. Look for more information on winter squash throughout the month.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thank you to everyone who came to Parent/Teacher Conferences for your child(ren)! We had a great turn out! As we all know, communication is key in helping our students succeed academically, physically, emotionally and socially! Thanks again!

No School for Students November 13th

Please remember that there is no school for students on November 13th due to Professional Development for staff. Please plan child care accordingly.

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications

With the holidays on the way and colder weather prompting higher energy bills, money can get tight. As a reminder, it's not too late to sign up for Free and Reduced Lunch Rates to ease your burden. Simply pick up a form at the Lincoln Office or any New London School Office, complete it and return it to office staff. Your information will stay confidential, and if approved for this federal program, you will receive relief for this expenditure. Should you need assistance with registration, please contact the Lincoln Office at (920) 982-8540.

Stuff the Turkey Food Drive

To reinforce the Character Pillar for November (Cooperation), the Lincoln Student Council is organizing a Food Drive to help out families this holiday season. Back by popular demand, we are going to "Stuff the Turkey!" We realize this year has been challenging for many families so please do not feel you have to make a donation. If you are able to send in an unopened food item, we will donate it to the Food Cupboard Pantry at the Washington Center. The drive will run from Monday, November 6th through Friday, November 10th. We will be working toward an all school goal for the total number of items collected. Let's all work together to "Stuff the Turkey!"

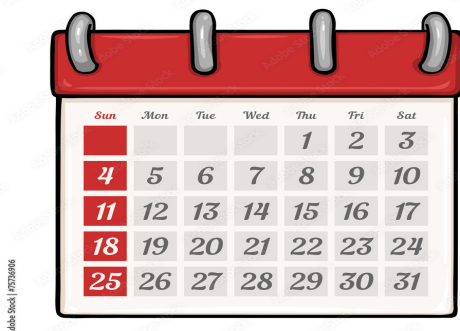
End of 1st Quarter!

Whew! That flew by! Tomorrow is the end of the 1st Quarter of the school year. Report Cards will go home with students on Thursday, November 9th.

PTO Fall Fundraiser Delivery

The PTO Fall Fundraiser Delivery date is Tuesday, November 14th from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the gym foyer. Don't forget to pick up your items as we do not have space to store any frozen items. Please place this date in your calendar and plan accordingly to pick up your items.

Calendar



Lincoln Calendar of Events:

November 3

- End of 1st Quarter
- Popcorn Friday! Bring your 50 cents!
- 4K Outreach Activity: New London Library and Museum, 9-10 a.m.

November 6-10

- Stuff the Turkey Food Drive to benefit the Food Cupboard Pantry at the Washington Center

November 9

- Report Cards go home with students

November 10

-Veterans Day (Observed)-Wisconsin Observance Day. This observance day commemorates the end of major hostilities of World War I at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. Begun as Armistice Day in 1919, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day, "a day dedicated to world peace," in 1954. The day honors all veterans of the U.S. armed services.

November 13

- No School for Students-Professional Development Day
- School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the District Office

November 14

- Fourth Grade Field Trip to Madison (Capitol and Vilas Zoo) All Day
- PTO Fall Fundraiser Delivery, 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the gym foyer

November 15

- Lincoln PTO Meeting, 4:15 p.m. in the Art Room

November 21

- Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive for students without and office referral (October 30-November 21)-Turkey Trot with Candy Corn

November 22-26

- No School-Thanksgiving Break

November 27

- School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the District Office

December 1-January 26

- Access Testing Window for ELL/Bilingual Students

December 1

- Popcorn Friday! Bring your 50 cents!
- Student Council Candy Cane Sale, 7:30-8:00 a.m. in front of the school office.

December 5 & 6

- Harbor House/SACC presentations during Guidance classes for all students.

December 6

- Character Assembly, 2:30 p.m. in the gym

December 8

- Student Council Candy Cane Sale, 7:30-8:00 a.m. in front of the school office.

December 11

- School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the District Office

December 13

- Lincoln PTO Meeting, 4:15 p.m. in the Art Room

December 14

- Lincoln Winter Concert, 1:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium

December 15

- Student Council Candy Cane Sale, 7:30-8:00 a.m. in front of the school office.

December 21

- 4K Winter Performances
 - AM @ 10:15 a.m. in the gym
 - PM @ 2:15 p.m. in the gym,

December 22

- Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive for students without and office referral (November 27-December 22)-Cookie Decorating

December 23-January 1

- No School-Winter Break

January 2

- School resumes

Principal's Pride



Kindergarten

Jase Hanson

Yurem Salazar-Gutierrez

Eiley Lemke

Layla Ostrander

Wyatt Nygaard

Birthdays



11/2 Cameron Howard
11/2 Tempest Olson
11/4 Ashlynn Marsh
11/6 Ryan Phillips
11/07 Ventura Reynoso-Doran
11/9 Isaiah Vargas

From Our Specialists



Music

Hello Everyone and Welcome Back to the Music Room

October saw the end of our Boomwhacker unit with the second, third and fourth grades. Kindergarten and First grade started using their singing voices and worked on their separation between their talking and singing voices.

We had one transition day where we sang some songs and tried out our iPad music apps. Then everyone started working on concert music. With 9 classes left, we are currently working on our movements, words, and music. The kids are so excited to get back on that stage and put on a show!

Art:

3rd and 4th graders are working on a project based on the Pop Art Movement and are using a cool oil pastel technique to color. 2nd graders are finishing up their glue resist autumn leaves, that use glue lines and chalk pastels to make some vibrant looking leaves! 1st graders are dipping into the elements of art. And Kindergartners are still working on their media exploration, we are going on to watercolors and then clay!

Techtime

In the first quarter of school, our enthusiastic K-4th graders embarked on an exciting journey to become responsible digital citizens. They eagerly dove into creative tech apps and websites, learning to navigate the digital world safely and respectfully. Now, as we venture into the second quarter of school, our young learners are set to explore the wonders of databases, fostering their data literacy skills and expanding their knowledge in the ever-evolving digital landscape. Stay tuned for their continued digital adventures!

Guidance:

In guidance classes we will focus on healthy, safe relationships. Topics will include tattling vs. reporting and anti-bullying. Students will understand what bullying is and what to do if they experience it or see it happening. The Lincoln Student Council will be sponsoring a Stuff the Turkey food drive on November 6th-10th. More information will be sent home on the food drive.

Phy Ed

Cold weather has finally arrived. We are currently working on our striking skills using foam paddles and hockey sticks. The students have worked hard so far this year and their physical skills are always improving!

Reading News:

All are invited to learn more about Lincoln's School Wide Plan. At the beginning of the PTO meeting, there will be a discussion of our school wide plan and an opportunity for you to give input. Please attend the PTO meeting on Wednesday, November 15th at 4:15 in the art room. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs. Volk

Community Corner

Home Alone/Babysitting Course

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Municipal Building Council Chambers

8:00 am-3:45 pm

Contact 920-982-8521

