



“The Lincoln Logger” / El leñador de Lincoln

Lincoln School - A Tradition of Excellence Since 1886

February 5, 2026

Cold Weather Gear

After our spell of brutal cold weather, we are now able to get back outside for recesses. **To keep students warm at outside recesses, they still need jackets, hats, gloves, boots and snow pants. Students without the necessary cold weather gear will need to call home for the necessary garments.** Additionally, please be sure to mark your child’s outdoor apparel with your child’s initials so that lost items can be returned. We appreciate your help in making sure your child can enjoy recesses safely.



Grade Advancement Policy Change

The School District of New London, in response to a Wisconsin law mandate, has revised the Grade Advancement Policy to include a gateway to promotion from 3rd grade to 4th grade based on reading achievement.

Starting in the 2026-27 school year, 3rd graders must demonstrate proficiency on at least one of the accepted standardized tests (i-Ready, AimsWeb, or Forward) at the 3rd grade level by the end of the school year to be promoted to 4th grade or be exempted from those parameters with a “Good Cause Exemption.”

Please click here for a list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) regarding this new policy.

If you have any other questions about this policy change, please reach out to Mr. Delwiche at kdelwich@newlondon.k12.wi.us.

School Attendance is Important

Please remember that good school attendance is vitally important to your child’s academic, social and emotional growth!



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Each month, I will publish attendance rates to keep you informed of our current state. Let's all work together to improve our school attendance!

- Attendance Rate is the rate of attendance for all students over the total number of possible attendance days.
- High Risk Absenteeism is the percentage of students who have been absent 10% or more of possible school days

	Attendance Rate (We want this number to be as high as possible)	High Absenteeism Rate (We want this number to be as low as possible)
September	97.4%	0.0%
October	96.7%	0.0%
November	96.3%	1.8%
December	96.2%	2.5%
January	95.8%	6.2%

January proved to be a tough month for attendance with lots of illnesses. Let's hope we can rebound in February. Please remind your child to practice good hygiene, such as washing their hands regularly, coughing and sneezing into their elbows, avoiding touching their eyes/nose/mouth, etc. Additionally, if your child exhibits a temperature of 100 or above, is nauseous or has vomited, is continually coughing or has excessive discharge from their nose, please keep them home for at least 24 hours after symptoms have resolved without medication. Remember also that if you give your child medication in the morning before school to bring down a temperature, we will likely be calling you to pick your child up when the medication wears off and their temperature returns.

Popcorn Friday

Our next Popcorn Friday will be Friday, February 6th! Students can purchase popcorn on that day for 50 cents.

No School for Students-February 16

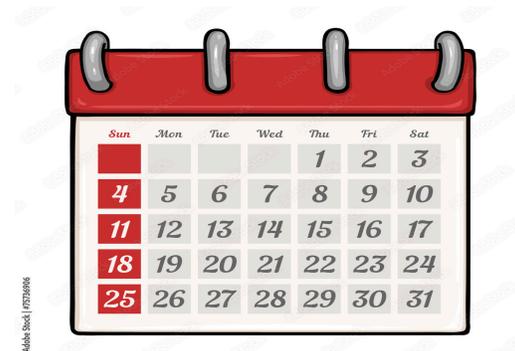
There will be no school for students on Monday, February 16th due to a Professional Development Day for staff. Please remember to make the necessary arrangements for your child on this day as there is no school.

Kindness Week!

Kindness week is February 16-20. We will have a Kindness Walk on Wednesday, February 18th in the afternoon as well to celebrate. Here are the dress up days associated:

- Monday, February 16-No School
- Tuesday, February 17-We Love Kindness! Wear red or pink clothing.
- Wednesday, February 18-It's No Sweat to be Kind! Wear sweatpants/sweatshirts.
- Thursday, February 19-Wake up to Kindness! Wear pajamas to school.
- Friday, February 20-Team up for Kindness! Wear your favorite team clothing.

Calendar



Lincoln Calendar of Events:

February 6

-Popcorn Friday! Bring your 50 cents!

February 11

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

February 12

-Abraham Lincoln's Birthday-Wisconsin Observance Day-honoring the 16th president of the United States. Lincoln was born February 12, 1809, in Hardin County, Kentucky; assassinated 1865.

February 16

-Susan B. Anthony's Birthday-Wisconsin Public School Observance Day honoring the Feb. 15, 1820, birth of Susan B. Anthony, an early suffragist, who organized campaigns across the United States advocating for women's right to vote, get an education, and own property. In 1872, she voted in a federal election and was arrested, tried, and fined for her action. In 1920, 14 years after her death, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution was ratified by three-fourths of the states and adopted, granting women the right to vote.

-No School for Students-Professional Development Day

February 17

-Lincoln PTO Meeting, 4:00 p.m. in the Art Room

February 18

-Kindness Walk, 12:30 p.m.

February 20

-PTO Snack Shack, 7:30-8:05 a.m. in the hallway in front of the office.

February 23-27

-Book Fair all week

February 23

-George Washington's Birthday-Wisconsin School Observance Day honoring the first president of the United States. Washington was born February 22, 1732; died 1799. He is honored for his efforts to create a new nation dedicated to the rights of the people.

February 25

-Fang visits to kick off the Fang Reading Challenge, 2:30 p.m. in the gym

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

February 26

-Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive: Decorate Kindness Rocks (same format as cookie decorating in gym)

-Learning Showcase/PTO Bingo Party, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

March 2

-Read Across America Day

March 4

-Casimir Pulaski Day-Wisconsin public school observance day required by statute. Commemorates the life of the Poland native who was born in 1747. He came to America in 1777, after fighting for Poland's independence, and joined forces with General George Washington. After saving Washington's life, Pulaski was made brigadier general of the American Cavalry. Wounded in battle, Pulaski died on October 11, 1779.

-Character Assembly, 12:20 p.m. in the gym

March 6

-Popcorn Friday! Bring your 50 cents!

March 9-22

Fang Reading Challenge-1st Base (Due March 23)

March 11

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

March 13

-PTO Snack Shack, 7:30-8:05 a.m. in the hallway in front of the office.

March 17

-"The Great Hunger" in Ireland-"The Great Hunger" in Ireland from 1845 to 1850, also known as the Great Famine or Irish Potato Famine, is considered by many to be the most tragic event in Irish history.

March 19

-Gr. 2 Fieldtrip to the PAC in Appleton in the afternoon

March 20

-No School for Students-Professional Development Day

March 23-April 5

Fang Reading Challenge-2nd Base (Due April 6)

March 25

-End of 3rd Quarter

-All School Quarter Positive Behavior Incentive-Minute To Win It, 2:30 p.m. in the gym

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

March 27

Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive: Popcorn Party with Games

March 28-April 5

Spring Break-No School

Principal's Pride



Kindergarten

Cailey Schuster

Azrael Hering

Axel Finder

Birthdays



Landon Bedor - 2/05

Maleah Owens - 2/07

Joseph Rhode - 2/07

Parker Rhode - 2/07

Finnlee Gagnow - 2/08

Noah Bedrane - 2/09

Killian McHugh - 2/10

From Our Specialists



Art:

Guidance:

During the month of February our lessons will focus on our character pillar of Diversity. We will celebrate our differences and our similarities.

Physical Education

In Physical education, students will begin to learn about floor scooters. Specifically scooter safety! They will participate in a variety of different individual and team activities.

Tech Time

In Techttime, students are diving into computer science and coding! Throughout February, they are actively learning how to think like programmers by breaking problems into manageable steps, recognizing patterns, and testing and improving their ideas. Through hands-on, age-appropriate activities, students are building strong problem-solving skills while also practicing creativity, perseverance, and logical thinking. Coding encourages students to collaborate, think critically, and learn from mistakes—all essential skills both in and out of the classroom. Best of all, students are discovering that coding is not just about computers; it's about becoming confident thinkers and creators in our digital world. 💻 ✨

Music

February means that we are solidly into our instrument section of the school year. Kindergarten and First grade are working on their piano skills. Second grade is finishing their final study of keyboards, before moving onto drumming. Third Grade is diving deep into their recorder instruction. While Fourth graders, as I'm sure you've noticed have started taking their recorders home as they study each song level of recorder karate.

Library:

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Lincoln School!

The Book Fair will run Monday, **February 23rd** through the morning of **February 27th**.

Students will be able to purchase items in the morning before school only. The other opportunity is during The Learning Showcase Night on Thursday **February 26th** from 3:00-6:00 p.m. The Book Fair will be located in our Library on the 2nd floor.

Keep in mind that there is a 5.5% sales tax on all items.

Community Corner



LITTLE BULLDOGS COMMUNITY CONNECTION

A free screening opportunity for children ages 3-4 who reside within the School District of New London.

SCREENING WILL LOOK AT ALL AREAS OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING:

- ✓ how your child talks
- ✓ how your child listens
- ✓ how your child thinks
- ✓ how your child moves
- ✓ how your child uses their hands

FEBRUARY 13, 2026
9:00 A.M-10:00 A.M.

NEW LONDON PUBLIC LIBRARY
406 SOUTH PEARL STREET
NEW LONDON WI 54961



CONEXIÓN COMUNITARIA DE LITTLE BULLDOGS

Una oportunidad de evaluación gratuita para niños de 3 a 4 años que residen dentro del Distrito Escolar de New London.

LA EVALUACIÓN EXAMINARÁ TODAS LAS ÁREAS DEL DESARROLLO INFANTIL, INCLUYENDO:

- ✓ Como habla tu hijo/a
- ✓ Como escucha tu hijo/a
- ✓ Como piensa su hijo/a
- ✓ cómo se mueve tu hijo/a
- ✓ Cómo usa su hijo/a sus manos

13 DE FEBRERO DE 2026
9:00 A. M. A 10:00 A. M.

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CONNEXION COMMUNAUTAIRE DES PETITS BULLDOGS

Une opportunité de dépistage gratuite pour les enfants âgés de 3 à 4 ans qui résident dans le district scolaire de New London.

LE DÉPISTAGE PORTERA SUR TOUS LES DOMAINES DU DÉVELOPPEMENT DE L'ENFANT, NOTAMMENT :

- ✓ comment votre enfant parle
- ✓ comment votre enfant écoute
- ✓ comment votre enfant pense
- ✓ comment votre enfant bouge
- ✓ comment votre enfant utilise ses mains

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9:00 A.M-10:00 A.M

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