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March 5, 2026

Spring Weather Gear

With swings in weather conditions on a daily basis from 20s in the morning to warm afternoons in the 50s, your child will need to be prepared for all temps! Continue to send boots and snowpants for the mornings, but by the afternoon they may only need a jacket. 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%
February	95.5%	9.5%

February attendance stabilized from January, but was still high due to the flu and other illnesses. 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.

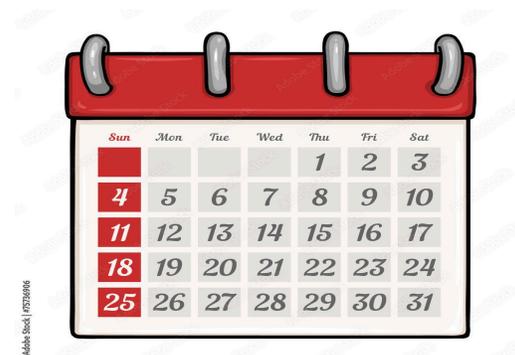
Fang visited last week to kick off the Fang Reading Challenge for this year. Students will receive “bases” to record at home reading for the program. The time frames and prizes for each base are listed below. We hope your child will enjoy reading to earn a voucher for a free ticket, soda and hotdog for the game on May 29th at 6:30 p.m.

- 1st Base: March 9th to 22nd
Prize: Pencil
- 2nd Base: March 23rd to April 5th
Prize: Kwik Trip Coupon Prize
- 3rd Base: April 6th to 19th
Prize: Extra Recess/Free Play in the gym
- 4th Base: April 20th to May 3rd
Prize: Grand Slam prize/Ticket to the game/soda/hotdog voucher

Help for the Homeless Food Drive

The Lincoln Student Council is sponsoring the Help for the Homeless Food Drive again this year and will be March 9-13. They will be collecting soup, cereal and saltines. There will be a flyer coming home.

Calendar



Lincoln Calendar of Events:

- 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 16**
-Little Caesars Fundraiser Delivery, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
- 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.

-Forward Testing-ELA Session 1 for Gr. 3 & 4

March 19

-Forward Testing-ELA Session 2 for Gr. 3 & 4

-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 24

-Forward Testing-ELA Session 3 for Gr. 3 & 4

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

April 6-19

Fang Reading Challenge-3rd Base (Due April 20)

April 7

-Forward Testing-Math Session 1 for Gr. 3 & 4

April 8

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

April 9

-Forward Testing-Math Session 2 for Gr. 3 & 4

-Report Cards will be sent home with students

April 14

-Forward Testing-Science Session 1, 2 & 3 for Gr. 4

April 15

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

April 16

-Breakfast with Families, 7:15-8:00 a.m. in the gym

-Forward Testing-Social Studies Session 1 & 2 for Gr. 4

April 20-May 3

-Fang Reading Challenge-Home Plate (Due May 4)

April 24

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

April 29

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

April 30

-Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive: Ice Cream Social in afternoon

Principal's Pride



Birthdays



3-10 Ana Lopez

3-11 Elliot Roberts

3-11 Corbin Bedor

3-15 Genevieve Bazan

From Our Specialists



Art:

March is a month full of creativity and growth in the Art room! As we move toward Spring, students K- 4th grade are exploring the elements of Art and the Principles of design through hands-on projects that strengthen both artistic skills and creative thinking. These projects will be seasonally themed, bright, fun and exciting. We are excited to see our artists grow as creators, critical thinkers, and confident communicators about their art, this Spring.

Guidance:

March 3rd and 4th we will have a presentation from Harbor House on safe boundaries and healthy friendships. We will focus this month on emotional management, healthy calming strategies and problem solving.

Physical Education

During the month of March students will finish up working on kicking skills. They will also begin to work on their bouncing skills by practicing dribbling basketballs!

Tech Time

In March, Techttime students will continue exploring computer science and coding while putting their skills to the test by programming age-appropriate robots. They are learning to think like programmers by

breaking problems into steps, recognizing patterns, and testing and improving their ideas. As students code and control robots, they strengthen problem-solving, creativity, and logical thinking while seeing their code come to life. These hands-on experiences help students build confidence, collaborate with peers, and discover that coding empowers them to become creators and innovators in our digital world. 🖥️🤖

Music

We are well underway in our instrument section of the school year! 3rd Grade wrapped up their recorder unit and are now diving into drumming with the 2nd Grade who finished their piano unit. March will see all other grade levels continuing their instrument instruction. 4th Grade has three weeks of recorders left and Kinder/1st Grade continues their piano unit. We will pause the week of St. Patrick's Day to sing some Irish songs and dance a few jigs!

Library:

Students enjoyed a variety of read-alouds during their library time, after which they had the opportunity to vote for their favorite book to receive a Golden Archer Award. The Golden Archer Award is a Wisconsin's student choice award where books are nominated and voted on Solely by students from Wisconsin.

Students were able to experience casting a vote and after receiving an "I voted" sticker!

Community Corner