



The Lincoln Logger

Lincoln School-A Tradition of Excellence Since 1886

September 19, 2024



ARC Reading Practice

The final piece of our new ARC Reading program to be implemented in Reading Practice. Studies have shown that reading for 60 minutes a day helps students become strong readers by grade 3 as they are learning to read and in the following grades as they read to learn new things. For this reason, Reading Practice is an important part of our new ARC Reading program. To that end beginning in October, we will be working toward the goal of having students read 60 minutes a day (30 minutes at school and 30 minutes at home). Younger students can be read to as well to total 30 at home minutes each day. This is the goal that we will be working toward, but you can start small to build a routine in order for your child to easily read for 30 minutes each night. Additionally, you can encourage your child to read on the weekend to lessen the amount of at-home reading during the busy work week. For example, if your child reads 50 minutes over

the weekend, he/she would just need to read 20 minutes each night during the week.

To record at-home reading time, please use the [At-Home Reading Log](#). This is September's where we will utilize a soft start the week of September 22-28. Here is the [October At-Home Reading Log](#) as we begin in earnest the week of September 29-October 5. The At-Home Reading Logs will be in English on one side with Spanish on the other. Teachers will either staple the calendar in your child's agenda or put it in their take home folder. Simply record your child's reading minutes each day and initial. That's it!

Your child's teacher will record the minutes read each week, which will be added to their in-school reading minutes to form their Reading Practice score. Over time, this will work to raise their reading levels as the year progresses. Teachers may also provide incentives for students to meet their reading goals each day, week or month.

Thank you in advance for your support in helping your child reach new reading success! Please let us know if you have any questions.

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PTO Fall Fundraiser and PTO Volunteerism

Our Fall PTO Fundraiser has begun and runs through September 30th. As always, it is entirely up to you whether or not you participate in the fundraiser. If you choose to participate, simply review the brochures and purchase items either via the sales sheet included with the brochures or online (<https://seller.clubschoicefundraising.com/Home/SchoolPage/LINC65>). As always, your support is greatly appreciated and funds generated will help in providing incentives for our Bulldog Way Positive Behavior program and in helping to fund educational activities for our students.

Additionally, PTO is a great way to get involved at Lincoln School! Our first PTO Meeting will be Wednesday, September 18th starting at 4:15 in the Gym Foyer. Meetings usually last less than an hour and generally take place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month except for the months of December, June, July and August. We look forward to you helping with the Lincoln PTO!

Picture Day

Picture Day is coming up for all Lincoln students on Wednesday, September 25th. We will proceed by grade throughout the morning from youngest to oldest and finally finish up with afternoon 4K and EC students in the early afternoon. Pictures will be taken and your child will come home with two proofs along with ordering information to order online. Picture Day is a fun time to capture your child's growth on a yearly basis.

Registration/Registration Fees

If you haven't done so already, please register your child on Skyward. If you need your login information, please contact the Lincoln Office for assistance with login information or information on how to complete the process. We are happy to help. Likewise, if you have not paid registration fees for your child, please do so as soon as possible. We will be making contact with parents next week who have not registered their child and/or paid registration fees.

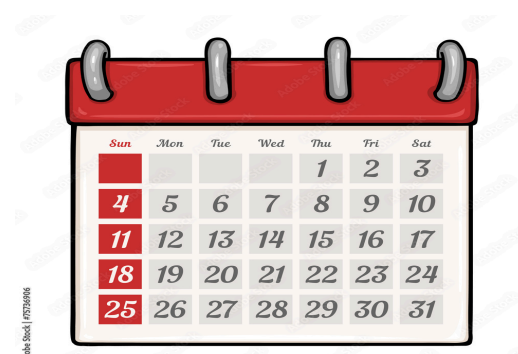
Breakfast with Families

We look forward to hosting parents and family members of our students for Breakfast With Families on Thursday, September 26th from 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Please come to enjoy breakfast with your child during this time. The cost of breakfast for adults is \$2.60 and can be paid either from your child's lunch account or by cash at the door.

Harvest of the Month Sampling

Each month, students will have the opportunity to sample a fruit or vegetable through Harvest of the Month sponsored by the University of Wisconsin Extension and FoodWise. This month, students will be learning about and sampling Broccoli in the afternoon on September 26th. Students will also bring home informational postcards to share with you regarding each month's highlighted fruit or vegetable.

Calendar



Lincoln Calendar of Events:

September 25

- Fall Picture Day! Smile!
- School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the District Office
- Bullying Awareness Day-Established as one of 21 Wisconsin Public School Observance Days to bring attention to the harmful affects of bullying in the school setting. Bullying may negatively impact a student's connection with school, their engagement with the curriculum, and their overall ability to learn. Bullying prevention is critical to building a school environment conducive to learning and where students feel safe at all times. Observed annually on Wednesday of the fourth week in September.

September 26

- Breakfast with Families, 7:15-8:00 a.m.
- Harvest of the Month Sample Distribution in the afternoon-Broccoli

September 27

- Frances Willard Day-Wisconsin public school observance day required by statute. Commemorates the Janesville

teacher and lecturer who was influential in the early women's movement and was president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union from 1879 until her death in 1898.

September 30

-Bulldog Way Behavior incentive for those students without an office referral (Sept 3-30) -Sidewalk Chalk Art/Chew Gum

-PTO Fundraiser Ends-Please turn in forms and money to your child's teacher or the school office

October 2

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

October 4

-Little Bulldogs Community Connection (formerly Child Development Day), 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the New London Library (See attached flyer)

October 8

-4th Grade Field Trip to Madison (Capitol and Vilas Zoo) All day and returning at 4:30 p.m.

October 9

-Lief Erikson Day-Wisconsin public school observance day required by statute. Leif Erikson was born in Iceland and raised in Greenland. Norse sagas written 300 years after his death describe his explorations, around 1000 CE, of a land he called "Vinland." The location of Vinland remains uncertain, but it is widely believed to be on the North American continent.

-4K Fire Safety Demonstration by NLFD, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

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

October 11

-Christopher Columbus Day-Wisconsin public school observance day required by statute. The first expedition led by Christopher Columbus sighted land somewhere in the Bahamas on October 12, 1492. Columbus' voyages are recognized as the start of sustained contact between peoples in the eastern and western hemispheres. The process of colonization that he began brought new forms of wealth to Europe, expanded the market for African slaves, and led to loss of land and lifeways for the indigenous peoples of the Americas. The federal holiday, Discoverers' Day, is celebrated the second Monday in October.

October 16

-Lincoln PTO Meeting, 4:15 p.m. in the Gym Foyer

October 22

-National Theatre for Children presents EcoGuardians sponsored by New London Utilities, 12:30 p.m. in the gym

October 23

-Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive: Candy/Dance Party

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

October 25

-No School for Students-Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 26

-No School for Students-Professional Development Day for Staff

October 29

-PTO Fall Fundraiser Delivery Day, 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the gym foyer

October 30

-Bulldog Way Quarterly All School Behavior Incentive: Costume Parade (Kids wear costumes to school. Parade around the block)

October 31

-Happy Halloween!

-Harvest of the Month Sample Distribution in the afternoon-Apple

Principal's Pride



Kindergarten

Greyson Griffin

Everly Klabunde

Briella Rath

Genevieve Bazan

Birthdays



9-19 Chad Klug

9-19 Gavin Strong

9-21 Xander McCormick

9-22 Harrison Bestul

9-22 Charlie VanSwoll

From Our Specialists



Art:

In art, we are just starting up the school year with some fun activities to get us back in the groove. We are going over expectations and classroom procedures to remind us how the art room operates. We are hoping to make this art year inspiring for everyone!

Guidance:

Welcome back! It was great seeing many of you at our Open House and seeing our students excited to come back to school. During the month of September students in all grades will be learning and discussing ways to be successful at school. Some topics include:

organization, using time wisely, listening and following directions, working together, and staying focused.

Physical Education

Welcome back everyone! Students in third and fourth grade will begin with the striking unit. They will be using floor hockey sticks to demonstrate this skill, and eventually partake in floor hockey gameplay! Students in kindergarten, first grade and second grade will begin by improving their locomotor skills. Learning a variety of different ways to move and incorporating them into different activities. It's shaping up to be a very exciting year! "

Library

This month we will reintroduce the Library routine by reviewing Library expectations and book care guidelines.

Make sure you are aware of your child's Library checkout day to assist them in returning borrowed books on time. Students are required to return books in order to borrow new ones.

A fine will be charged to replace any lost or damaged books and added to your child's Skyward account. Payment of fees is required before borrowing any new books.

I look forward to assisting your child in their reading journey. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year you may contact me at:

sherzfel@newlondon.k12.wi.us

Happy Reading!

Ms. Herzfeldt

Library Aide

Community Corner



Little Bulldogs Community Connection

Future events held on:
November 1
December 6
January 3
February 7
March 7
April 4
May 2

Questions?
Please call us at:
(920) 982-8447

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9:00a.m.-10:00a.m.

New London Public Library
406 South Pearl Street
New London, WI 54601

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

*Is your child younger than 5? Please
reach out and we will set up a screening
with Early Intervention Services
(Birth-3).

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

Children will be screened in a
relaxed and friendly setting.
Screening is designed to:

- assess children's
developmental progress
- provide parents and
families with awareness
of child growth and/or
development concerns



**Previously School District of New London
Child Development Days