



# The Lincoln Logger

*Lincoln School-A Tradition of Excellence Since 1886*


**April 3, 2025**

## Attendance is Important!

Keep up the great work in keeping our school attendance levels high!

-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 Risk Absenteeism Rate (We want this number to be as low as possible)
September	95.7%	0.4%
October	95.6%	1.1%
November	95.5%	3.9%
December	95.1%	5.0%
January	93.7%	12.8%
February	94.5%	12.4%
March	94.5%	20.2%

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

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## Cold Weather Gear

Even though it's starting to warm up during the day, it's still cold in the mornings. **To keep students warm at outside recesses, they still need jackets, hats, gloves. Boots and snow pants are still needed if the temperature is 35 degrees or below. Students without the necessary cold weather gear will need to call home for the necessary garments.**

## ARC Reading Practice

To record April at-home reading time, please use the [April At-Home Reading Log](#). 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. **Please remember that students are expected to read (or be read to) 2 steps (30 min) each night.**

**Currently, 43.5% of our students are on target for At-Home Reading. This was an increase of 3% over last month! Let's strive to climb above 50% in April! We can do it!**

## Fang's Reading Challenge

Fang's Reading Challenge continues. Students have the opportunity to read each day at home in order to "reach each base" of a baseball diamond. The following are the dates students can earn each base:

- 2nd Base-March 24-April 6 with the base due April 7, Prize: Kwik Trip Coupon
- 3rd Base-April 7-20 with the base due April 21, Prize: Extra Recess coupon
- Home Plate-April 21-May 4 with the base due May 5, Prize: Ticket/Hot Dog/Soda Voucher for T-Rats game on May 30th at 6:30 p.m. Be on the lookout for the tracking sheet for each

base where your child's reading can be recorded.

Note: The same reading minutes can apply to Fang's Reading Challenge and ARC At-Home Reading at the same time.

## Forward Exam-State Testing

Forward Testing continues this week. This testing is computer based and will be taken by 3rd and 4th graders. They've been prepping for this for a few weeks now. 3rd Grade students will take only the English/Language Arts and Math portions of the Exam while 4th Grade students will take Science and Social Studies in addition to English Language Arts and Math. **All students taking the Forward Exam should make sure to get a good night's sleep prior to taking the test and eat a good breakfast. Parent's should positively encourage their child to do well on the test and emphasize that the test is important.** Following is a schedule for testing days:

- Tuesday, April 8th-English/Language Arts (3rd and 4th Graders)
- Thursday, April 10th-English/Language Arts (3rd and 4th Graders)
- Tuesday, April 15th-Math (3rd and 4th Graders)
- Thursday, April 17th-Math (3rd and 4th Graders)

## PTO Spring Fundraiser

The annual PTO Spring Fundraiser began on Monday, March 24th and will run through April 7th with delivery on May 6th from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the gym foyer. This year, the fundraiser will focus on coffee and cookie dough for sale. Proceeds will help fund end of year activities as well as go toward playground upgrades in the future. Look for information to come home with your child on March 24th.

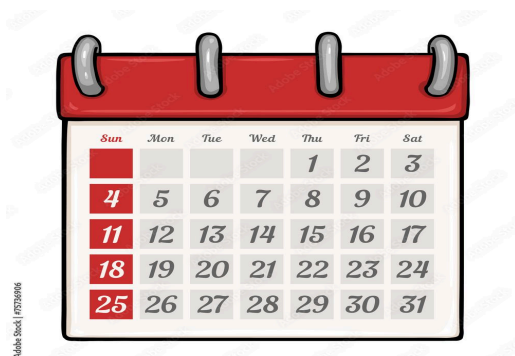
## Field Trip to the PAC

On April 10th, our First through Fourth Graders will be going to the PAC to see "The Pa'akai We Bring" in the afternoon. The performance looks into the Native Hawaiian relationship to pa'akai (salt) as food, medicine, a sacrament and a treasured gift. Students will actively interact with ancient stories, hula, live music and more, following along with the story of a family's multiple generations in salt farming on Kaua'i. Unfortunately, the Kindergarten PAC performance scheduled for March 5th was cancelled due to bad weather that day and was not rescheduled. There will be several other opportunities to attend the PAC for these students as they move through their elementary school careers.

### 5th Grade Band/Chorus Performance

The fifth grade Band and Chorus from the Intermediate/Middle School will be at Lincoln for a performance on Friday, April 11th at 2:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing some of our past students and to hear them perform.

## Calendar



### Lincoln Calendar of Events:

#### March 24-April 6

Fang Reading Challenge-2nd Base (due April 7)

#### April 1

-End of 3rd Quarter

#### April 2

-Character Assembly, 2:00 p.m. in gym

-Bulldog Way All School Positive Behavior

Incentive: Minute To Win It, 2:30 p.m. in the

Gym

#### April 3

-PTO Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser-Delivery Date, 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the gym foyer

#### April 4

-Popcorn Friday! Bring your 50 cents!

-Little Bulldogs Community Connection-CHILDFIND, 9:00 a.m. at the New London Library

#### April 7-20

-Fang Reading Challenge-3rd Base (due April 21)

#### April 7

-PTO Spring Fundraiser Ends

#### April 9

-Regular School Board Mtg., 6:00 p.m. at Dist. Office

-Wisconsin Observance Day-Prisoners of War

Remembrance Day commemorating the date during World War II when the largest number of Americans were captured in the Conquest of Bataan. Customarily observed through gubernatorial proclamation, the day recognizes those who suffered captivity in foreign countries while in active service with the U.S. armed forces.

#### April 10

-Report Cards will be sent with students

-Gr. 1-4 Field Trip to the PAC for "The Pa'akai We Bring" in the afternoon

#### April 11

-5th Grade Band/Chorus Performance at 2:00 p.m. in the gym

#### April 14

-Wisconsin Observance Day-American's Creed

Day-Wisconsin Public School Observance Day recognizing the American's Creed, written in 1917 by William Tyler Page, a messenger in the U.S. House of Representatives. His essay was judged the "best summary of American political faith" in national contest. When an observance day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, it should be observed on the preceding Friday or the following Monday.

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

— Written by

William Tyler Page

#### April 15

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

#### April 17

-Breakfast with Families, 7:15-8:05 a.m. in the

-2nd Grade Field Trip to the PAC in PM

Gym

#### April 18

-No School-Easter Break

-Wisconsin Observance Day-Patriots' Day-Wisconsin Public School Observance Day to mark the date in 1775 when shots were fired in Lexington, beginning of the Revolutionary War.

#### April 21-May 4

-Fang Reading Challenge-Home Plate (Due May 5th)

#### April 22

-Wisconsin Observance Day-Environmental Awareness

Day-Wisconsin Public School Observance Day, marking the

anniversary of Earth Day (April 22, 1970) and urging schools to conduct programs across subject areas to enhance students' understanding of the environment and to promote an ethic of environmental stewardship.

**April 23**

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

**April 24**

-Harvest of the Month Sampling- Radishes in the afternoon

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

**April 25**

-Wisconsin Observance Day-Arbor Day-The Arbor Day movement began in the 1800s to promote conservation and beautification of the environment. Arbor Day is a Wisconsin School Observance Day and national observance day to encourage people to plant and care for trees.

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

**April 30**

-Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive: Ice Cream Social (Sign up. Held in gym foyer in the afternoon)

-Safe Routes to School Presentations (Gr. 3-4 @ 12:15 p.m. and Gr. K-2 @ 12:45 p.m. in the gym)

**May 2**

-Popcorn Friday! Bring your 50 cents!

-Little Bulldogs Community Connection-CHILD

FIND, 9:00 a.m. at the New London Library

-Future 4K/5K Visitation Day (4K @ 1:30 p.m. and 5K @ 2:00 p.m.)

**May 5-9**

-PTO Penny Challenge all week

**May 5**

-"Project Energy" Performance by the National Theater for Children sponsored by the New London Utilities, 1:10 p.m. in the gym

**May 6**

-4th Grade Q & A (Grade Transition Activity) at the ISMS, 12:00-1:30 p.m.

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

**May 7**

-Character Assembly, 2:00 p.m. in gym

**May 9**

4K is in Session

**May 13**

-4th Grade Field Trip to Heritage Hill in Green Bay all day

**May 14**

-Regular School Board Mtg., 6:00 p.m. at Dist. Office

**May 15**

3rd Grade Field Trip to the Neville Public Museum and Lambeau Field-All Day

**May 16**

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

**May 20**

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

**May 26**

No School-Memorial Day

**May 27**

-2nd Grade Field Trip to Mosquito Hill in the PM

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

**May 29**

-Harvest of the Month Sampling- Cucumber in the afternoon

**June 4**

-Wisconsin Observance Day: Commemorates Robert LaFollette, born June 14, 1855, who served in the U.S. House of Representatives, as governor in Wisconsin, and in the U.S. Senate. He was one of the founders of the Progressive Party.

-Bulldog Way All School Positive Behavior Incentive: Movie at the Grand Theater downtown in the afternoon

**June 5**

-End of 4th Quarter

-Report Cards will be sent with students

-Gr. K-2 Awards Program, 8:30 a.m. in the gym (parents welcome to attend)

-Gr. 3-4 Awards Program, 9:45 a.m. in the gym (parents welcome to attend)

-End of Year Carnival in the afternoon



## Principal's Pride

### Fourth Grade

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## Birthdays



4-3 Ruby Krueger

4-6 Easton Bellile

4-6 Liam Procknow

4-7 Imani Jean

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## **From Our Specialists**



### **Art:**

4th and 3rd Graders are working on painting their clay pieces and then will be exploring the art movement of Pointillism. 2nd Graders will be learning about Complementary Colors and after that they will learn about Wisconsin born artist Georgia O'Keeffe. 1st Graders are finishing up learning about Warm and Cool colors and then will be doing a fun Spring Time project.

Kindergarteners are continuing to explore the Elements of Art by drawing Still Lifes to talk about Form and then will be moving on to talk about Primary and Secondary Colors.

### **Guidance:**

Guidance-during the month of April guidance classes will focus on our character pillar of trustworthiness. We will also continue learning about other social skills such as sportsmanship, growth mindset, and empathy.

Our 4th graders will begin a Career Exploration unit.

### **Physical Education**

We have officially reached April! In the next coming weeks, students at all levels will be participating in fitness related activities. Some similar to the stations they took part in during the first quarter of the school year. Along with some new additions, and as always a direct emphasis on practicing healthy living habits. I urge you to continue to

motivate your child/children to be active outside of school as we loom to finish the final two months of the school year strong!

### **Music**

Hello Everyone and Welcome Back to Music Class!!

Recorders, Cup Drumming, and Keyboards are done for the year!! Third and Fourth grade will finish their study of the Beatles during the month of April. In addition to this, they will also kick off their annual research project. This year we are focusing on singer/songwriters of modern music.

Second grade are moving onto their unit of "Instruments of the World". They will be learning about non-European instruments from the continents of: Africa, Australia, Asia, and South America.

Kindergarten and First Grade are starting their study of instruments of the orchestra. Throughout this unit, they will learn about how the orchestra was formed in Europe and the four families that the instruments are categorized into, as well as the main instruments in each family.

### **Tech Time**

During the month of April, students will be wrapping up their computer coding lessons while diving deeper as they continue to explore programmable robots. Through hands-on exploration, they will refine their coding skills by programming robots to complete challenges and solve problems creatively. In addition, students will continue learning about transformative technologies that are shaping the future and changing the way we interact with the world.

# Community Corner



## Little Bulldogs Community Connection

Future events held on:

May 2  
Questions?  
Please call us at:  
(920) 982-8447

April 4, 2025

9:00a.m.

New London Public Library  
406 South Pearl Street  
New London WI 54961

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

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

\*\*\*Is your child younger than 3? 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

Screening will take about 1 hour.

\*\*\*Previously School District of New London Child Development Days



## Conexión comunitaria de los pequeños bulldogs "Little Bulldogs Community Connection"

Los próximos eventos se celebrarán el:

2 de mayo

¿Tiene preguntas?  
Llámenos al:  
(920) 538-5371

4 de abril de 2025

9:00a.m.

Biblioteca Pública de New London  
406 South Pearl Street  
New London WI 54961

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

\*\*\*¿Su hijo tiene menos de 3 años? Comuníquese con nosotros y programaremos una evaluación con los Servicios de Intervención Temprana (desde el nacimiento hasta los 3 años).

La evaluación examinará todas las áreas del desarrollo infantil, incluyendo:

- cómo habla su hijo
- cómo escucha su hijo
- cómo piensa su hijo
- cómo se mueve su hijo
- cómo usa su hijo sus manos

La evaluación durará aproximadamente 1 hora.

\*\*\*Anteriormente Días de Desarrollo Infantil del Distrito Escolar de New London

Los niños serán examinados en un ambiente relajado y agradable. La evaluación está diseñada para:

- evaluar el progreso del desarrollo de los niños
- proporcionar a los padres y a las familias conciencia sobre las preocupaciones sobre el crecimiento y/o desarrollo de los niños



## Connexion communautaire des petits bouledogues "Little Bulldogs Community Connection"

Les prochains événements auront lieu :

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Avez-vous des questions?  
Appelez-nous au:  
(920) 538-5371

4 avril 2025

9:00a.m.

Bibliothèque Publique de New London  
406 South Pearl Street  
New London WI 54961

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

\*\*\*Votre enfant a moins de 3 ans ? Contactez-nous et nous planifions une évaluation avec les services d'intervention précoce (de la naissance à 3 ans).

L'évaluation examinera tous les domaines du développement de l'enfant, notamment:

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

L'évaluation durera environ 1 heure.

\*\*\*Anciennement Journées du développement de l'enfant du district scolaire de New London

Les enfants seront examinés dans un environnement détendu et agréable. L'évaluation est conçue pour:

- évaluer les progrès de développement des enfants
- sensibiliser les parents et les familles aux préoccupations concernant la croissance et/ou le développement des enfants

