



# The Lincoln Logger

Lincoln School - A Tradition of Excellence Since 1886

February 1, 2024



## Winter Weather Gear

Following are some important reminders for winter weather gear for students on the playground:

- All students need a jacket, hat, gloves/mittens, boots and snow pants to protect them from the snow/cold.
- If your child does not have these items, he/she may need to stay indoors for recesses or be restricted in what he/she can do outside depending on the conditions of the playground and the weather. (If you are having trouble providing appropriate winter gear for your child, please contact June Sawall at the Salvation Army at 920.538.3249.

-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.

## Water!

Drinking water is important for good health for all of us! **Knowing this, please send a water bottle to school with your child each day as our bubblers are all**

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**converted to bottle filling stations to minimize infectious disease transmission (flu, covid, strep, etc.)**

Many students are not bringing water bottles to school each day and therefore may not have the access to water that is optimum although we do have disposable cups located at each bubbler. Again, please send a clean water bottle to school with your child each day.

**Kindness Week February 12-16**

Kindness week is right around the corner! During this week, we will highlight the importance of Kindness toward others. We will also have dress up days all week as follows:

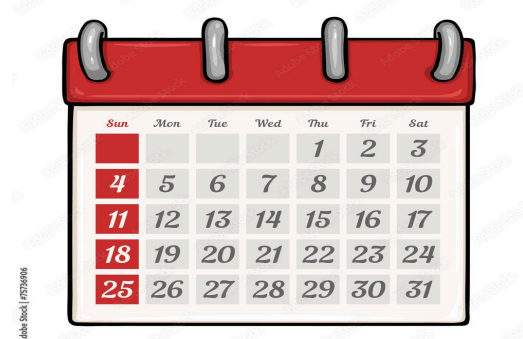
- Monday, February 12– Team up for KINDNESS! Wear your favorite team clothing.
- Tuesday, February 13- It's no sweat to be KIND! Wear Sweatpants /sweatshirts.
- Wednesday, February 14– We love KINDNESS! Wear red or pink clothing. Happy Valentine's Day!
- Thursday, February 15– Wake up to KINDNESS! Wear pajamas to school.
- Friday, February 16-Kick Kindness in Gear! Wear mismatched socks.

Finally, we will all go for a Kindness Walk after lunch on Tuesday, February 13th!

**Opera for the Young**

Opera for the Young will be coming back to Lincoln again this year on Valentine's Day, February 14th at 9:30 a.m.. They will perform Beauty and the Beast. This is an interactive opportunity for our students in that they have learned the songs and can sing along with the performers. Several of our older students have also been practicing some of the songs to perform in front of the audience with the cast. Very cool!

**Calendar**



**Lincoln Calendar of Events:**

**February 2**

-Popcorn Friday! Bring your 50 cents!

**February 7**

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

**February 12-16**

**-Kindness Week-Dress Up Days:**

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**February 12**

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

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

**February 13**

-Kindness Walk, 12:15 p.m.

**February 14**

**-Happy Valentine's Day!**

-Opera for the Young Performance, 9:30 a.m. in the gym

**February 15**

-Wisconsin Observance Day: 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.

**February 19**

-No School for Students-Professional Development Day

**February 21**

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

**February 22**

-Wisconsin Observance Day: 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 23**

-4K in Session today

-Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive: Popcorn Party with Games

**February 26-March 1**

-Lincoln Book Fair all week in the Library

**February 26-March 15**

-Fang Reading Challenge-1st Base

**February 26**

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

-Fang Reading Challenge-Kickoff on Lincoln Live

**February 29**

-Food of the Month Sampling: Beets

-Kindergarten Field Trip to the PAC-The Very Hungry Caterpillar in the Afternoon

-Literacy Showcase Night, 3:00-6:00 p.m. in the Gym and Gym Foyer

**March 1**

-Popcorn Friday! Bring your 50 cents!

-Literacy 4K Round Up, 9-11 a.m. at the Washington Center

**March 2-10**

-No School-Spring Break

**March 4**

Wisconsin Observance 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.

**March 11**

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

**March 17**

**-Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

**March 18-29**

-Fang Reading Challenge-2nd Base

**March 18-22**

-Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive-Sponsored by the Lincoln Student Council

**March 18-April 26**

Forward Exam Testing Window

**March 18**

-Wisconsin Observance Day: "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 25**

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

**March 27**

-Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences by Invite, 3:15-6:00 p.m.

**March 28**

-Food of the Month Sampling: Radish

**March 29-31**

-No School-Easter Break

## Principal's Pride



### Kindergarten

Maverick Buschke

Lyrrik Brevak

Karver Vraa

Madelyn Schuelke

### Birthdays



2/1 Ximena Lopez

2/2 Anna Schuelke

2/4 Greyson Griffin

2/4 Jaxxon Schafer

2/7 Maleah Owens

2/8 Finnlee Gagnow

## **From Our Specialists**



### **Music**

February brings the students' favorite activities! Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade will be starting or continuing their piano instruction. All of the students by the end of second grade will be able to label every key on the piano, understand how the piano works and is put together, and play through the C scale forward and backward.

Third and Fourth grade students are picking up their recorders! Third grade is just starting to learn how to make a good tone. They will eventually learn three notes, BAG, and combine them together to play through a few songs. Fourth grade will be starting their self guided Recorder Karate unit. All of the students will receive the first song and they are responsible for labeling the notes, learning how to play the notes, and putting it all together before they play for me. If they pass, then they get the next song up and continue the process

### **Art**

In art, 3rd and 4th Grade are talking about clay and will be creating their clay projects soon. 2nd Grade is starting to explore different artists and getting inspiration from their work. 1st grade is almost done exploring the elements of art and will be moving on to the principles of art next! Kindergarten is finishing up the Poppy Project (a collaboration with the American Legion Auxiliary) to be put into an art competition set up by the Legion!

### **Techtime**

Following our engineering projects in January, the students are now moving toward coding. The Kindergarten and First graders will be working their way through a fun interactive coding game called Code Spark. This will teach them basic coding language and techniques.

Second, Third, and Fourth grade will be working on their respective levels of a more advanced coding program called Code.Org. In this program the students will work more in a three dimensional work area and will ultimately code their own game.

### **Guidance**

In the month of February we will focus on our character pillar of diversity. Our lessons always include showing kindness and empathy toward others. February 12th-16th is Kindness week and we will have fun dress up days and a kindness bingo sheet that will be sent home.

### **Phy Ed**

Students have been working hard during our rolling unit. We have been using bowling balls to knock down pins and competing in a variety of team activities. I wanted to inform families as well that our Kids Heart Challenge annual fundraiser will begin on February 12th and conclude right about when Spring break is beginning. There will be plenty of information sent home with the students as well as information that can be accessed online! The American Heart Association does a tremendous amount of great things for so many people. Please take some time to review the documents that will be sent home!

## **Community Corner**

WRAL 54th Annual Mid -Winter  
Art Show & Sale  
February 10-11, 10AM-3PM  
Crystal Falls Banquet Hall

Wanted Boots and Beauties  
Saturday February 17, 5pm-7pm  
Washington Center Gym