

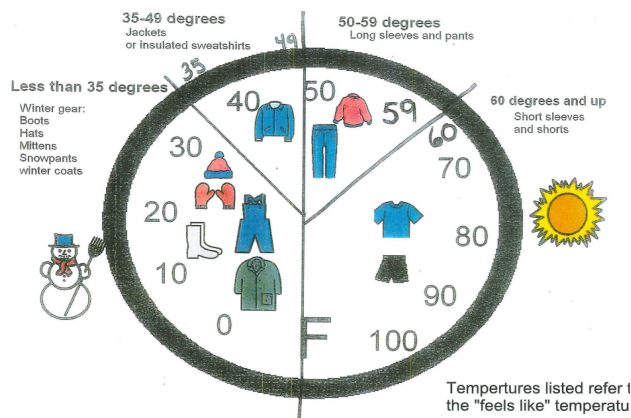


The Lincoln Logger

Lincoln School-A Tradition of Excellence Since 1886

January 9, 2024

Outdoor Playground Gear



We are using the above chart to help students understand and be accountable for dressing for recess according to the weather conditions at the time knowing that spring weather brings minute by minute changes. Please use this chart with your child as you help them prepare for the school day. Note that the temperatures listed on the chart refer to the “feels like” temperatures.


-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.

Attendance is Important!

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	95.7%	0.4%
October	95.6%	1.1%
November	95.5%	3.9%
December	95.1%	5.0%

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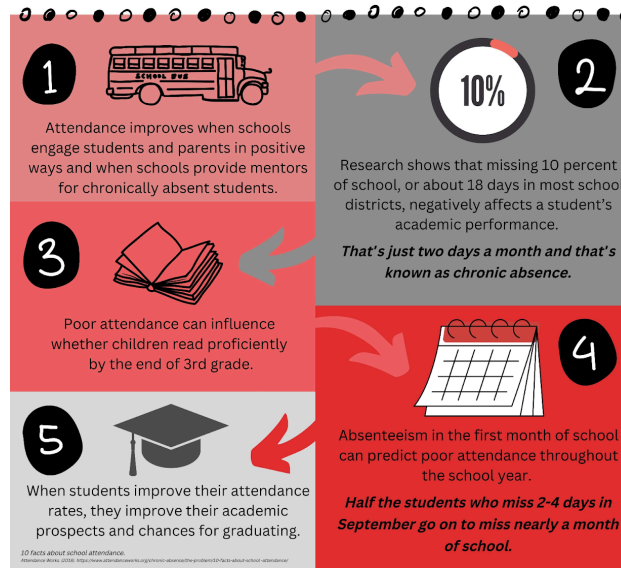
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WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Coming to school is essential for your child's success.

Here are some facts about why attendance is important.



ARC Reading Practice

To record January at-home reading time, please use the [January 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, only 33% of our students are on target for At-Home Reading.**

At-Home Learning for Inclement Weather Days

Here are the expectations for At Home Learning Days for inclement/emergency school closures. This will take effect on the first closure and thereafter. At the elementary level, students should plan to learn at home with the following expectations below. All

staff will be available via email on At Home Learning Days should you need further direction.

4 Year Old Kindergarten:

- Read to your child for 20 minutes
- Practice writing their name
- Practice writing their letters
- Practice writing their numbers
- Practice counting
- Practice identifying shapes

5 Year Old Kindergarten through 4th Grade:

- Read for 20 minutes
- Practice math facts or counting
- Practice the skills card sent home from ARC while reading
- If you have access to a device:
 - Do iReady lessons in reading and Math
 - Read from the ARC bookshelf
- Participate in a physical activity - shoveling, building a fort, sledding, cleaning your room, chores at home, etc.

Please call (920) 982-8540 or email if you have any questions.

GUIDANCE CLASS UPDATE

As part of our guidance curriculum, several community partners will be visiting over the next few months to give presentations to our students on essential aspects of personal safety, responsibility, and decision-making. We are grateful for our partnerships with these organizations and the expertise they bring to these important topics.

Officer Wilson from the New London Police Department will speak to 3rd and 4th graders about internet safety, focusing on strategies to stay safe while online.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will present an introductory lesson on mental health and illness to 4th graders, explaining common conditions like depression and anxiety in a way that is developmentally appropriate for young students.

Harbor House, in partnership with the Sexual Assault Crisis Center (SACC), will continue to provide personal safety lessons for students in

grades K-4, as they have done for over 30 years. These lessons are designed to be developmentally appropriate and emphasize a rules-based approach to safety in potentially dangerous or abusive situations, as research shows that young children benefit most from clear, concrete rules rather than relying on feelings alone. This instruction aligns with Wisconsin Statute 118.01(2)(d)8, which mandates that school boards provide instruction in "protective behaviors," including safety, avoiding dangerous or abusive situations, recognizing unsafe circumstances, understanding the right to personal safety, and knowing how to seek help.

These sessions ensure our students are equipped with the skills and knowledge to navigate challenging situations safely and responsibly, supporting statewide educational standards.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to these organizations, the school principal, or the school counselor.

Career Week

The week of January 13-17 students and staff will be participating in a Career Week. We will have dress up days and videos/activities to explore possible careers. It is never too early to start planning for the future! We hope this is a lot of fun for everyone!

Dress up days

Monday, January 13th

Follow Your Dreams! -students and staff can wear Pajamas to school

Tuesday, January 14th

Dress for Success-students and staff will wear their finest clothing

Wednesday, January 15th

We LOVE our future! Students and staff will wear red and/or hearts on your clothing.

Thursday, January 16th

Our future is BRIGHT!- Students and staff can wear sunglasses or neon/bright clothing (students may only wear the sunglasses when allowed by the classroom teacher)

Staff may also wear their Higher Ed Alma Mater clothing.

Friday, January 17th- No School

End of 2nd Quarter

January 16th marks the mid way point of the school year with the end of the 2nd Quarter. Report cards will be sent home with students on January 23rd along with parent reports for reading (IRLA) and i-Ready.

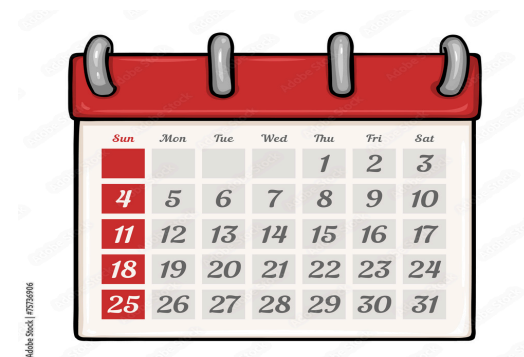
No School for Students January 17th

There will be no school for students on January 17th as this is a Professional Development Day for our staff. Please be aware and make the necessary arrangements for your child on this day.

District Elementary Spelling Bee

The District Elementary Spelling Bee will be Monday, January 20th starting at 5:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Five contestants and an alternate will be determined from both 3rd grade and 4th grade to compete at the district level on the 20th. Preliminary competitions will be held the week of January 6th to determine the contestants for the district level competition. Those contestants will also receive a packet of materials to help them prepare for the district competition.

Calendar



Lincoln Calendar of Events:

January 14 & 15

-Harbor House/SACC presentations in Guidance classes

January 15

-Wisconsin Observance Day-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-This observance day commemorates the January 15, 1929, birth of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. King was a civil rights leader, minister, and winner of the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize. Born in Atlanta, Georgia, he was assassinated April 4, 1968.

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

January 15

Bulldog Way All School Behavior Incentive: Bingo, 2:00 p.m.

January 16

-End of 2nd Quarter

January 17

-No School for Students-Professional Development Day

January 20

-District Elementary Spelling Bee, 5:30 p.m. in the HS Auditorium

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

January 23

-Report Cards go home with students

January 29

-Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive: Dodgeball

January 30

-Harvest of the Month Sampling- Carrot in the afternoon

February 5

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

February 7

-Popcorn Friday! Bring your 50 cents!

February 12

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

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

February 14

-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 17

-No School for Students-Professional Development Day for Staff

February 19

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

February 21

-Wisconsin School Observance Day honoring George Washington, 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 27

-Harvest of the Month Sampling- Potato in the afternoon

February 28

-Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive: Popcorn with games



Principal's Pride

Fourth Grade

Jaxxon Schafer

Wynter Johnson

Birthdays



1-3 Eiley Lemke

1-3 Winter Ritchie

1-5 Eder Calel Gutierrez

1-8 Koton Zygarlicke

1-9 Abel Fischer

1-12 Dominik Hiderbrandt

1-13 Jordan Menez

1-14 Olivia Perrone

From Our Specialists



Art:

3rd and 4th graders will be starting the clay projects and getting reminders on how to work with clay. 2nd graders are continuing with their Picasso projects and will be moving on to their next artist soon. 1st graders are wrapping up their final elements of art. Kindergarteners are wrapping up their Poppy Project and will be moving on to their first elements of art!

Guidance:

In the month of January guidance lessons will focus on goal setting and hygiene. Harbor House will be presenting on safety in all grades on January 14th and 15th.

Physical Education

I hope everyone had a great holiday season! The students finished the Learning about bowling strategies and participating in group activities. calendar year well with their fitness stations/testing. I am still encouraging students to continue to exercise outside of physical education class and outdoor recess. As well as practicing healthy living habits in relation to eating healthy foods and getting appropriate sleep. The students will be beginning their rolling unit for the start of the new year.

Music

Hello Everyone and Welcome Back to Music Class

As we come back to school, we enter into the second part of the school year. We are now focused on instruments as well as singing. Kindergarten and First Grade will be starting their piano unit. They will start by learning how the piano is organized and how it works. We will also spend some time looking at the music staff. Second Grade will have a shorter piano review before they enter into their special cup drumming percussion unit. Third and Fourth grades will be taking a more extensive look at the music staff, by learning all of the lines and spaces in the treble clef. This then leads into an introduction of recorders for Third Grade and Recorder Karate for Fourth Grade. While all of this is happening, we will now shift our rock and roll lessons toward the Beatles and their impact on global rock

music, starting with the album "Please, Please Me" all the way until "Let It Be"!

Tech Time

Techtime class is ending the quarter on a high note, engaging students in a vibrant mix of activities. From exploring the exciting world of Snap Circuits to experimenting with engineering kits and interactive educational apps, students have enjoyed a thrilling journey of discovery and creativity. Next, they'll dive into the world of Computer Science, embarking on a new chapter filled with learning and innovation, developing digital skills, and deepening their understanding of the ever-changing tech landscape.

Community Corner



Little Bulldogs Community Connection

Future events held on:

February 7
March 7
April 4
May 2

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

January 3, 2025

9:00a.m.

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

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.

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



Connexion communautaire des petits bouledogues "Little Bulldogs Community Connection"

Les prochains événements auront lieu :

7 février
7 mars
4 avril
2 mai

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

3 janvier 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.

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

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



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

Los próximos eventos se celebrarán el:

7 de febrero
7 de marzo
4 de abril
2 de mayo

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

3 de enero 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.

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

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

