

The Lincoln Logger

Lincoln School-A Tradition of Excellence Since 1886

January 4, 2024





Happy New Year!

We wish you happiness and prosperity in the new year!



Cold Weather Gear

Well, it looks like we are headed into a stretch of cold weather! Please know that students will not have outside recess if the Feels Like Temperature (Wind Chill) is below zero. If it is zero or above we will have outside recess. To keep students warm at outside recesses, they need jackets, hats, gloves, boots and snow pants. Students without the necessary cold weather gear will need to call home for the necessary garments. If you are having trouble providing these necessities for your child, please contact June Sawall at the Salvation Army at 920.538.3249.

Food of the Month

January's food of the month is Cabbage. Cabbage will be highlighted throughout the month. Cabbage is a diverse food that ranges from sauerkraut to coleslaw. Look for more information on cabbage throughout the month.

Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive

Our next Bulldog Positive Behavior Incentive is Wednesday, January 31st. Students with no office referrals January 2nd-31st will be able to participate in our Snuggle Up and Read opportunity where students will be able to dress in PJs and bring their favorite blanket or stuffed animal to

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snuggle up to while reading. Continue to remind your child to follow the Bulldog Way by being Respectful, Responsible and Wise!

Bingo!

Our quarterly all school behavior incentive will be January 16th from 12:15-1:15 p.m. All students are eligible to participate in playing Bingo as a whole school.

i-Ready Diagnostics

Students will take their winter i-Ready Diagnostics in Reading and Math the week of January 8th. Each diagnostic will take about 45 minutes or so. The diagnostics will show growth from the first half of the school year and be communicated out to parents with report cards on January 25th along with IRLA (Reading) Home Reports.

Popcorn Friday...

....is January 5th. Bring your 50 cents!

Career Week

The week of January 15-18 students and staff will be participating in a Career Week. We will have dress up days and Guidance classes will feature 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 15th-Follow Your Dreams!
-students and staff can wear Pajamas to school
Tuesday, January 16th-Dress for

Success-students and staff will wear their finest clothing

Wednesday, January 17th-We LOVE our future! Students and staff will wear red and/or hearts on your clothing.

Thursday, January 18th-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 19th- No School

Miss Wisconsin Visit

On Wednesday, January 23rd, Miss Wisconsin, Lila Szyryj of Madison, will make a visit to Lincoln to talk with our students about being Miss Wisconsin. We very much look forward to Miss Wisconsin being with us! The visit is sponsored by the New London Lions Club and organized by Mr. Randy Cleveland. Thank you Mr. Cleveland! Here is a link to Miss Wisconsin's biographical information.

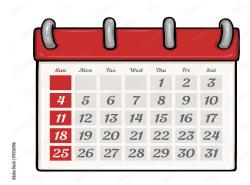
Water!

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 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.

Child Development Day



Calendar



Lincoln Calendar of Events:

December 1-January 26

-Access Testing Window for ELL/Bilingual Students December 22

- -12 Days of Holiday Cheer!: Day 12-Ugly Sweaters: Break out your tackiest sweaters.
- -Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive for students without and office referral (November 27-December 22)-Cookie Decorating

December 23-January 1

-No School-Winter Break

January 2

-School resumes

January 3

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

January 5

-Popcorn Friday! Bring your 50 cents!

January 8-12

-i-Ready Diagnostics Grades K-4

January 8

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

January 12

-4K Outreach @ New London Pool, 9:30 a.m.

January 15-18

-Career Week-Dress up days:

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January 15

-Wisconsin Observance Day: 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,

January 16

Bulldog Way All School Behavior Incentive: Bingo @ 12:15 p.m.

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

January 18

-End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester

January 19

-No School for Students-Professional Development Day January 22

-School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the District Office January 25

- -Child Development Day @ Lincoln, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- -Food of the Month Sampling: Cabbage
- -Report Cards will go home with students

January 31

-Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive: Snuggle Up and Read (Kids bring blankets and stuffed animals from home. Held in gym. Partner up to read.)

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:

- -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-

February 12

-Wisconsin Abraham Lincoln's Observance Day: 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 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

- -School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the District Office
- -Food of the Month Sampling: Beets
- -Literacy Night, 3:00-6:00 p.m. in the Gym and Gym Foyer

Principal's Pride



Fourth Grade

Birthdays



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From Our Specialists



<u>Music</u>

Hello Everyone and Welcome Back To Music Class!!

All of the kids did splendidly at the concert! They were all so excited to show off what they spent the last few weeks working on. As we head into the New Year, we start to transition from primarily singing to working with various instruments. All grade levels will be reviewing rhythm and the music staff. The kindergarten and first grade will then move toward their piano skills. While the second grade continues their piano skills and then shift to other classroom instruments. The third and fourth grade get to pick up their recorders and make a joyful sound with them. They will be working on creating a good tone and eventually playing some songs.

<u>Art</u>

Fourth and Third grade have moved on to Kinetic Art and are creating something called an Agamograph! Which is a 2-D art piece that changes images at different angles! Second grade is finishing up their wintery penguins with paint! First grade is still working through the Elements of Art and are going to be starting to learn about Form! Kindergarten is waiting for their pinch pots to dry out, so they can be fired in the kiln! While we wait, we're working with other forms of clay like modeling clay and modeling dough!

Techtime

Techtime class is wrapping up the quarter with a bang, immersing students in a dynamic blend of activities. From delving into the fascinating world of Snap Circuits to hands-on exploration with engineering kits and engaging educational apps, students have been on a thrilling journey of discovery and creativity. Get ready for an exciting dive into the realm of Computer Science, where students will embark on a new chapter of learning and innovation, honing their digital skills and expanding their understanding of the ever-evolving tech landscape.

Guidance

During the month of January students will focus on setting goals for themselves and also

discuss ways to stay healthy. Throughout every guidance lesson we stress the importance of kindness and empathy in school, at home and in our community.

Phy Ed

Hope everyone has had a good December so far. We are currently finishing up our fitness unit! The students have really enjoyed their station work as well as some important fitness testing! I wish everyone the best over the holiday season, and I am very excited to start working on Basketball fundamentals when the students return from break!

Community Corner

