



# *"The Lincoln Logger" / El leñador de Lincoln*

*Lincoln School - A Tradition of Excellence Since 1886*

## January 8, 2026

### School Attendance is Important

Please remember that good school attendance is vitally important to your child's academic, social and emotional growth!



### Cold Weather

Our weather continues to be cold! Knowing this, please be sure your child has a jacket, hat, gloves/mittens, boots and snow pants when they run out of the door in the morning. Your child will need this gear to be outside for recess. If you are having trouble providing these things for your child, please let us know. We can link you with the resources that can help. Just a reminder that if the feels like temperature is zero or below, students will be kept inside during recesses.

### Popcorn Friday

Our next Popcorn Friday is Friday, January 9th! Bring your 50 cents!



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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	<b>97.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
October	<b>96.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
November	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
December	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

Our attendance rates are looking good! With the cold and flu season upon us, please remind your child to practice good hygiene, such as washing their hands regularly, coughing and sneezing into their elbows, avoiding touching their eyes/nose/mouth, etc. Additionally, if your child exhibits a temperature of 100 or above, is nauseous or has vomited, is continually coughing or has excessive discharge from their nose, please keep them home for at least 24 hours after symptoms have resolved without medication. Remember also that if you give your child medication in the morning before school to bring down a temperature, we will likely be calling you to pick your child up when the medication wears off and their temperature returns.

### **Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive**

Our next Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive will be Wednesday, January 28th. Students with no behavior referrals will be able to participate in Dodgeball in the gym. Students will decorate a cookie with frosting and sprinkles, then enjoy the cookie. Be sure to remind your child to be Respectful, Responsible and Wise to earn this incentive!

### **Bulldog Way All School Quarterly Behavior Incentive**

Our next All School Quarterly Behavior Incentive will take place from 2-3 p.m. on January 14th. All Students will play Bingo for a chance to win prizes!

### **No School for Students on January 16th**

There will be no school for students on Friday, January 16 due to Professional Development for our staff. Please be sure to make the necessary arrangements for your child on this day.

### **Career Week**

Career Week is January 12-15. Students will be exploring their futures and we will have Dress Up days to coincide as follows:

Monday, January 12th: Follow your dreams-PJ day

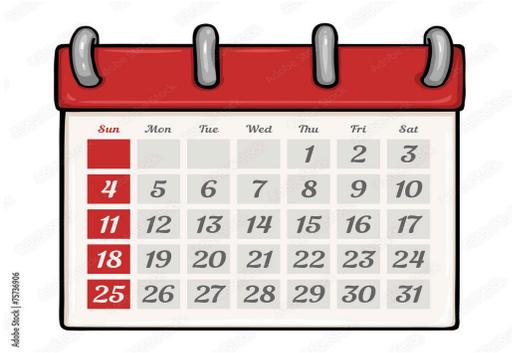
Tuesday, January 13th: Dress for Success-Wear your finest clothing.

Wednesday, January 14th: We love our future! Wear red and/or hearts on your clothing.

Thursday, January 15th: Your future is bright!-Wear sunglasses or neon/bright clothing.

Friday, January 16th: No school for students

# Calendar



## Lincoln Calendar of Events:

### January 9

-Popcorn Friday! Bring your 50 cents!

### January 14

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

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

### January 15

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day-This Wisconsin 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.

-End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester

### January 16

-No School for Students-Professional Development Day

### January 19

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

### January 20

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

### January 22

-Report Cards will be sent home with students

### January 23

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

### January 26

-Opera for the Young, 1:30 p.m. in the gym

### January 28

-Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive-Dodgeball in the gym, 2:00 p.m.

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

### January 30

4K Outreach at Mosquito Hill, 1-2 p.m.

### February 2

-Groundhog Day! Here's hoping spring comes soon!

### February 4

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

### February 6

-Popcorn Friday! Bring your 50 cents!

### February 11

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

### February 12

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

### February 16

-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.

-No School for Students-Professional Development Day

### February 17

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

### February 20

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

### February 23

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 25

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

### February 26

-Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive: Decorate Kindness Rocks (same format as cookie decorating in gym)

## Principal's Pride



## Birthdays



Abel Fischer - 1-9

Dominik Hildebrandt - 1/12

Norah Kuhnke - 1/12

Jordan Menez Juan - 1/13

Elisyn Lemke - 1/14

Olivia Perrone - 1/14

## **From Our Specialists**



### **Art:**

In January, our artists are starting the new year by exploring creativity and self expression! Students will experiment with winter inspired art, learn about different artists and techniques. Students will continue practice using line, shape, color, and texture in their projects. We'll focus on trying new ideas, building confidence, and having fun while creating art to kick off the year!

### **Guidance:**

In January guidance topics will focus on friendship skills such as empathy and problem solving. We will start out the year setting goals and making plans to accomplish those goals.

### **Physical Education**

Happy holidays! I hope everyone enjoyed their break. In January students of all ages (K-4th) will be working on their rolling skills. Each student will get an opportunity to bowl in gym class!

### **Tech Time**

In Techttime, students are getting ready for an exciting transition! In January, our classes will shift into computer science and coding lessons. Students will begin learning how to think like programmers by breaking problems into steps, spotting patterns, and testing solutions. Coding helps build important skills such as problem-solving, creativity, persistence, and logical

thinking—all while having fun. Using age-appropriate tools and activities, students will learn that coding isn't just about computers; it's about learning how to think, collaborate, and create in a digital world.

### **Music**

The Opera is coming to town on January 26. As a result, our students will be spending the beginning of January learning about Opera and learning several songs from “The Elixir of Love” based on an opera by Donizetti. At the same time, all of the students will also be labeling notes on the staff to get ready for the instruments they will be playing in the Third Quarter. Kindergarten and First grade will be working on their piano skills. Second grade will be doing a short drum unit before they pick up the ukuleles. Third and Fourth will be doing recorders, then also doing the ukuleles later on.

# Community Corner




## LITTLE BULLDOGS COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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

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

**JANUARY 9, 2026**  
**9:00 A.M-10:00 A.M.**

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## CONNEXION COMMUNAUTAIRE DES PETITS BULLDOGS

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

LE DÉPISTAGE PORTERA SUR TOUS LES DOMAINES DU DÉVELOPPEMENT DE L'ENFANT, NOTAMMENT :

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

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## CONEXIÓN COMUNITARIA DE LITTLE BULLDOGS

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

LA EVALUACIÓN EXAMINARÁ TODAS LAS ÁREAS DEL DESARROLLO INFANTIL, INCLUYENDO:

- Como habla tu hijo/a
- Como escucha tu hijo/a
- Como piensa su hijo/a
- cómo se mueve tu hijo/a
- Cómo usa su hijo/a sus manos

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