



The Lincoln Logger

Lincoln School-A Tradition of Excellence Since 1886


March 6, 2025

Attendance is Important!

Attendance was much improved in February over January! 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%

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. Students without the necessary cold weather gear will need to call home for the necessary garments.**

No School for Students Tomorrow!

There is no school for students tomorrow due to Professional Development for our staff. Please make the necessary arrangements for your child(ren).

ARC Reading Practice

To record March at-home reading time, please use the [March 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.**

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Currently, 40.7% of our students are on target for At-Home Reading. This was an increase of 4.4%% over last month! Let's strive to climb above 50% in March! We can do it!

Lincoln Elementary PTO Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser

It's time for you, your friends, and your family to stock up with **Little Caesars Pizza Kits!** Have them on hand for quick dinners, parties or entertaining! We are asking that every student sells 2 or more kits to help us reach our goal. The fundraiser began on Monday, February 24th and ends on Friday, March 14th. Delivery will be the week of March 31st. Please watch for more details and information.



School Playground Upgrades

The Lincoln PTO is spearheading an effort to re-imagine and upgrade our playground at Lincoln Elementary. As we embark on this three year plan to raise the necessary funds through grants, donations from organizations, fundraising and the district, know that your support is important as well whether in the form of time, effort or money.

The first of these efforts is the PTO's Little Caesars Fundraiser beginning on Monday. You may also consider joining and/or attending PTO meetings to get the latest information on this effort.

Stay tuned for more details as we go regarding other fundraising efforts.

Miss Wisconsin Visit

Miss Wisconsin will be visiting Lincoln Elementary on Tuesday, March 25th in the morning. Students will have a short presentation from Miss Wisconsin followed by a question and answer period. Miss Wisconsin's visit is sponsored by the New London Lion's Club and the New London Rotary Club. A huge thank you goes out to to both of those organizations for organizing this event!

Multicultural Family Night

You're invited! Come together with our school community for an evening of fun, learning, and connection on March 25th from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the ISMS! Family Night is a special event designed to bring parents, students, and staff together for interactive activities and valuable sessions. See flyers in [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [French](#) here.

Fang's Reading Challenge

Fang from the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers will be here on Wednesday, March 12th at 2:30 p.m. to kick off his Fang's Reading Challenge. 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:

- 1st Base-March 10-23 with the base due March 24, Prize: Pencil
- 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.

Help the Homeless Food Drive

Our annual Help the Homeless Food Drive will take place March 10-14. This event is sponsored by our Student Council. If able, your donation will help our area shelters and food programs important food staples. Please consider donating cereal, saltine crackers, and soup, which are the items in short supply for the needy. Our goal is to collect 200 items. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

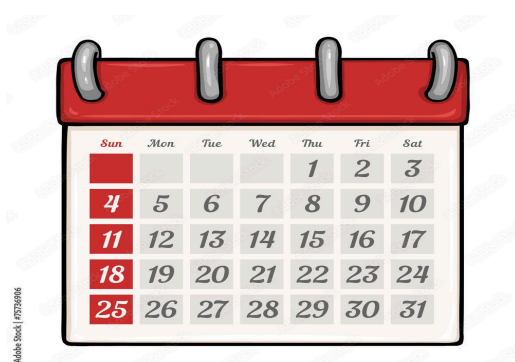
Popcorn Friday

Popcorn Friday for this month will be Friday, March 14th as we had no school on Friday, March 7th. Bring your 50 cents!

No School March 17-21-Spring Break

There is no school March 17-21 due to Spring Break. Please remember to make the necessary arrangements for your child(ren) during that time frame. Enjoy the break!

Calendar



Lincoln Calendar of Events:

March 10-14

-Help the Homeless Food Drive sponsored by Student Council (We are collecting Cereal, Saltine Crackers, and Soup.)

March 10-23

Fang Reading Challenge-1st Base (due March 24)

March 11

-Lincoln PTO Mtg., 4:00 p.m. in the Art Room (Date change)

March 12

-Fang from the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers visits to kick off the Fang Reading Program, 2:30 p.m. in the gym

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

March 14

-Popcorn Friday! Bring your 50 cents!

-PTO Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser-End Date

March 17

-Happy St. Patrick's Day

-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 17-21

-No School-Spring Break

March 24-April 6

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

March 25

-Miss Wisconsin visit, 8:30 a.m.

-Multicultural Family Night, 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the ISMS

-Parent/Teacher Conferences by Invite

March 26

-Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive: Bunny Hop

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

March 27

-Harvest of the Month Sampling- Sweet Peas in the afternoon

March 28

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

March 31

-PTO Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser-Delivery Date

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 4

-Popcorn Friday! Bring your 50 cents!

April 7-20

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

April 7

-Little Bulldogs Community Connection-CHILD

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

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 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 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 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.

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)



Principal's Pride

Fourth Grade

Freya Forsberg

Oliver Vander Wielen

Birthdays



3-9 Olivia Oberthaler-Guitron

3-9 Gabriella Rosas

3-10 Ana Lopez

3-11 Corbin Bedor

3-11 Elliot Roberts

From Our Specialists



Art:

In art, 4th graders are working on making proportional self portraits. 3rd graders are making watercolor and collage based landscapes that focuses on layering and using a foreground, middle ground, and background to help create space. 2nd graders are finishing up with their Charles McGee inspired artwork and will be moving on to their next artist soon. 1st graders are learning about the Warm and Cool colors and creating either a Warm Lion or Cool Sea Turtle. Kindergarteners are finishing up learning about Geometric and Organic Shapes and will be moving onto Form soon for their next Element of Art.

Guidance:

Guidance- during the month of March guidance lessons will focus on emotional management. Students in 3rd and 4th grade will have lessons on test taking strategies. Harbor House will be presenting on safety in all grades March 25th and 26th. Student Council will be sponsoring a food drive March 10-14. We will be collecting Saltine Crackers, Cereal, and Soup. More information will be sent home soon.

Physical Education

March has arrived! With temperatures trending up for the time being, hopefully we can return back outdoors for some new units! The students are currently working in teams to compete in a variety of different activities with an emphasis in good sportsmanship. Also, if you were unaware, our Kids Heart Challenge fundraiser began on February 24th. The fundraising event is open for donation up until March 14th (the last day of school before spring break). The fundraiser is supported by the American Red Cross and all of the information in relation to registering on the website as well as donating has been sent electronically and in paper form. All donations can be sent online, we appreciate your generosity! "

Music

Hello Everyone and Welcome Back to Music Class!!

Recorders, recorders, recorders are ringing in my head! Fourth grade is still hard at work trying to get as far as they can in the Recorder Karate unit. Many of them are well on their way to earning a black belt. It might be a "record" year. Third grade on the other hand is done with the recorders. They put them away until next year when they get a shot at the title. Second grade had a short piano wrap-up and they all now know the letters on the keyboard and can play through the c-scale.

Now in March, Third and Second graders will be doing a little cup drumming. They will be playing along with some pretty

popular songs from days gone by such as: Addams Family, Can't Stop the Feeling, Try Everything, and many more. Meanwhile, the Kindergarten and First grade will wrap up their extended piano unit. They really loved it when Mr. Hallman took pieces of the piano off so they could see what was going on inside.

Community Corner



Little Bulldogs Community Connection

Future events held
April 4
May 2
Questions?
Please call us at:
(920) 982-8447

March 7, 2025
9:00a.m.
New London Public Library
406 South Pearl Street
New London WI 54951

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

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