

May 8, 2025

ARC Reading Practice

To record April at-home reading time, please use the <u>May At-Home Reading Log</u> 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, 42.2% of our students are on target for At-Home Reading. This was a decrease of 1% over last month! Let's strive to climb above 50% in May! We can do it!

4K in Session on May 9th

There are 4K classes on Friday, May 9th per the 4K calendar shared with everyone at the beginning of the school year. Please be sure to mark your calendars and plan on your 4K student attending school on May 9th.

Attendance is Important!

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%
March	94.5%	20.2%
April	94.6%	23.4%

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TRAVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DESTRET	Facts about the impacts of missing school	
	Students who miss school are less proficient in reading, writing, and math	1
Ð	Students who miss school are more likely to fall behind and not graduate	2
\$ 1 -	Absences make it difficult for a student to keep up, which affects their attitude toward school	3
É	Absences in earlier grades create habits that affect later grades	4
	Missing just 2 days per month can cause a student to fall behind	5
	Nothing replaces being in class. Even if the student does make up their work, there is lost learning.	6
	With every absence, students are missing important opportunities for social and emotional learning.	7
,	Being absent may cause a student to become socially disengaged from peers.	8
•	Just missing 10% of school means that a student is chronically absent	9
	Poor attendance in school leads to similarly poor habits in adulthood.	10

i-Ready Diagnostics

Our end of year i-Ready Diagnostics will take place the week of May 12th-16th for students in grades K-4 for reading and math. Please remind your child to do his/her best on the diagnostics, get a good night's sleep and eat a good breakfast prior to testing. The data from these diagnostics helps us understand the educational progress we've made this school year as well as helps us set learning goals for the next school year. On average the diagnostic in each subject takes about 45 minutes to complete.

ABC Countdown

This is the ABC countdown that Lincoln Elementary will be doing until the end of the year. Please post this at home so you and your child will be aware of the next day's activity. Thank you for your help as we have FUN counting down to the end of the year!

May 9

H Hawaiian Day (Wear Hawaiian clothes/items today.)

May 12

I IMPRESS Day (Dress to impress and wear your best clothing.)

May 13

J Joke Day (Be ready to tell your favorite joke and make us laugh!)

May 14

K Kick Ball Game Day (See you on the playground!)

May 15

L Letter Writing Day (Write a letter of appreciation to a special person in your life.)

May 16

M Mustache Day (Curly, straight, long, short...shows yours off.)

May 19

N No Homework Day (Lucky you!)

May 20

O Other Way Around Day (Students dress like teachers & teachers dress like students.)

May 21

P Packer Day (Go Pack Go!)

May 22

Q Quiet Day (Bring a small stuffed animal to read quietly with today.)

May 23

R Rainbow Day (Wear your most colorful clothing, shoes and accessories.)

May 27

S School Spirit Day (Wear your NL Bulldog attire. Let's see your school spirit!) May 28 T T-Shirt Day (Show off your favorite T-shirt.)

May 29

U yoU Choose Your Seat Day (Choose where you want to sit in class today!)

May 30

V VIP Day (Roll out the red carpet and celebrate your achievements.)

June 2

W Western Day (Cowboys and cowgirls–let's see your hats, boots and denim.)

June 3

X eXtra Recess (See you on the playground.) **June 4**

Y Yesteryear Day (Share your favorite '24-'25 school year memories.)

June 5

Z Zip Up Your Backpack Day (YOU know what to do!)

Summer School 2025

We are excited to announce the 2025 School District of New London Summer School Course Program offerings. **Registration runs April 23, 2025 through May 14, 2025.** Please review the 2025 School District of New London Program Guide (attached) for summer offerings and opportunities at all levels.

Elementary Summer School programming runs from July 7 through July 31 at Lincoln Elementary School. Please contact Elementary Summer School Coordinator Danielle Kamba at dkamba@newlondon.k12.wi.us with any questions or concerns.

ISMS Summer School programming runs primarily from July 7 through July 31 with some additional opportunities outside of this window. Please contact ISMS Summer School Coordinator Josh Murnane at

jmurnane@newlondon.k12.wi.us with any questions or concerns.

High School Summer School programming runs throughout the summer, with opportunities in June, July and August. Please contact NLHS Summer School Coordinator Philip Sloma. at psloma@newlondon.k12.wi.us with any questions or concerns.

<u>-2025 SDNL Summer School Program</u> <u>-Frequently Asked Questions-Elementary</u> <u>Summer School 2025</u> <u>-Summer School Skyward Scheduling Process</u> <u>2025</u>

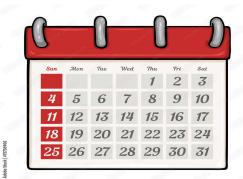
PTO Snack Shack

The last PTO Snack Shack of the school year will be on Friday, May 16th from 7:30-8:05 a.m. in front of the office.

4K Outreach-End of year Celebration at the New London Pool

The 4K End of Year Outreach Celebration will be at the New London Pool on Friday, May 16th from 1:15-2:30 p.m. Join in the fun with your 4K student!

<u>Calendar</u>



Lincoln Calendar of Events:

May 9 4K is in Session May 1 -4th Grade Field Trip to Heritage Hill in Green Bay all day May 14 -Regular School Board Mtg., 6:00 p.m. at Dist. Office May 15

3rd Grade Field Trip to the Neville Public Museum and Lambeau Field-All Day

May 16

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May 20 -Lincoln PTO Mtg., 4:00 p.m. in the Art Room May 26

No School-Memorial Day May 27

-2nd Grade Field Trip to Mosquito Hill in the PM -School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at Dist. Office May 28

-1st Grade Field Trip to the NEW Zoo in Green Bay-all day May 29

-All Books due back to the Lincoln Elementary Library -Harvest of the Month Sampling- Cucumber in the afternoon June 4

-Wisconsin Observance Day: Commemorates Robert LaFollette, born June 14, 1855, who served in the U.S. House of Representatives, as governor in Wisconsin, and in the U.S. Senate. He was one of the founders of the Progressive Party.

-Bulldog Way All School Positive Behavior Incentive: Movie at the Grand Theater downtown in the afternoon

June 5 -End of 4th Quarter

-Report Cards will be sent with students

-Gr. K-2 Awards Program, 8:30 a.m. in the gym (parents welcome to attend)

-Gr. 3-4 Awards Program, 9:45 a.m. in the gym (parents welcome to attend)

-End of Year Carnival in the afternoon





- 5-8 Jace Mastricola
- 5-8 Noah McCormick
- 5-8 Nolan McCormick
- 5-9 Violet Kabble
- 5-11 Aiden Procknow
- 5-14 Aurora Smoley
- 5-15 Andrey Penaloza Jimenez



Principal's Pride

First Grade

Glaive Zeinert Dante Ortiz Valdiviezo Novaleigha Danke Skyla Sweedy

<u>From Our Specialists</u>



<u>Art:</u>

3rd and 4th graders are beginning to paint their Pointillism projects, making sure to use dots to fill in the color. 2nd graders are learning about Georgia O'Keeffe and painting close ups of flowers. 1st graders are creating spring time song birds. Kindergarten is finishing up making a color wheel and will be talking about the Art Element of Value next.

Guidance:

Guidance-in the month of May grades K-4 will explore different careers. Our 4th graders will also focus

on transition to middle school activities such as opening locks (their biggest fear) and meeting with the school counselor from the ISMS to answer any questions 4th graders may have. The classroom teacher is also scheduling a tour of the ISMS so that students will feel comfortable starting in the Fall. Our last lesson will be on summer safety such as bike and water safety.

Physical Education

We have made it to May! The older students (3rd and 4th grade) just finished their spring fitness testing. The overall results were very impressive! Improvement from the majority of students, including impressive improvement with the PACER cardiovascular running test. Several Lincoln students tallied over one hundred laps! It was great to see how pleased some of the students were after seeing their improvements from our testing back in the fall. During the final month of school we are looking to play more team games outside if the weather cooperates. As always, please continue to encourage your child/children to exercise outside of school!

Music

Hello Everyone and Welcome Back to Music Class!!

As the school year comes to an end, we studying the genre of Musicals. Third and Fourth grade will be diving into "The Music Man". They will be answering questions about the turn of the 20th century, as well as rural Iowan life. Second grade will be exploring the musical "The Wind in the Willows" based off of the classic book.

Kindergarten and First grade will be wrapping up their study of Instruments and Families of the Orchestra. They will hear the different families represented in the Classical suite, "Peter and the Wolf". Finally for the last week of the year, they will be playing Instrument Bingo for treats and prizes.

Tech Time

Throughout the month of May, students will continue to explore programmable robots, create videos to share what they've learned, and expand their understanding of the technology that plays an important role in their daily lives. These hands-on activities help strengthen critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills in fun and meaningful ways.

Community Corner

