



The Lincoln Logger

Lincoln School-A Tradition of Excellence Since 1886

October 3rd, 2024

excused or unexcused. Suspensions also add to lost time in the classroom.



Attendance is Important!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM IS A TERM THAT DESCRIBES ABSENCES THAT HAVE CAUSED THE STUDENT TO MISS TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, FOR ANY REASON.

-Chronic absence is an early warning indicator that a student will fall behind academically and drop out of school.

-Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school year for any reason negatively affects a student's academic performance.

-10 percent of the school year is 18 days in most school districts- That's just two days a month.

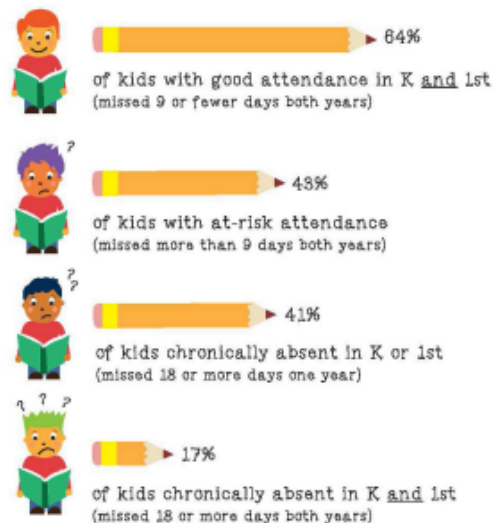
-The academic impact of missing that much school is the same whether the absences are

Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?³



³ Attendance in Early Elementary Grades: Association with Student Characteristics, School Readiness and Third Grade Outcomes, Applied Survey Research, May 2011.

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No School for Students October 24th and 25th

Please remember that there is no school for students on October 24th due to Parent/Teacher Conferences and on October 25th due to Professional Development for staff. Please plan child care accordingly.

Cooler Weather

Next week will be significantly cooler with morning temps in the 30s and 40s. Knowing this, please be sure your child has a sweatshirt or jacket when they run out of the door in the morning to keep them warm on these cool mornings. Eventually, hats and gloves will be necessary as morning temps drop into the 20s and 30s.

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.

ARC Reading Practice

The final piece of our new ARC Reading program to be implemented in Reading Practice. Studies have shown that reading for 60 minutes a day helps students become strong readers by grade 3 as they are learning to read and in the following grades as they read to learn new things. For this reason, Reading Practice is an important part of our new ARC Reading program. To that end beginning in October, we will be working toward the goal of having students read 60 minutes a day (30 minutes at school and 30 minutes at home). Younger students can be read to as well to total 30 at home minutes each day. This is the goal that we will be working toward, but you can start small to

build a routine in order for your child to easily read for 30 minutes each night. Additionally, you can encourage your child to read on the weekend to lessen the amount of at-home reading during the busy work week. For example, if your child reads 50 minutes over the weekend, he/she would just need to read 20 minutes each night during the week.

To record at-home reading time, please use the [At-Home Reading Log](#). This is September's where we will utilize a soft start the week of September 22-28. Here is the [October At-Home Reading Log](#) as we begin in earnest the week of September 29-October 5. 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. That's it!

Your child's teacher will record the minutes read each week, which will be added to their in-school reading minutes to form their Reading Practice score. Over time, this will work to raise their reading levels as the year progresses. Teachers may also provide incentives for students to meet their reading goals each day, week or month.

Thank you in advance for your support in helping your child reach new reading success! Please let us know if you have any questions.

Registration/Registration Fees

If you haven't done so already, please register your child on Skyward. If you need your login information, please contact the Lincoln Office for assistance with login information or information on how to complete the process. We are happy to help. Likewise, if you have not paid registration fees for your child, please do so as soon as possible. We will be making contact with parents next week who have not registered their child and/or paid registration fees.

Popcorn Fridays

Our first Popcorn Friday of the school year will be Friday, October 4th. There will be a Popcorn Friday on the first Friday of each month through May. The cost is 50 cents each month or you can choose to pay for the school year (\$4.00) up front.

PTO Snack Shack

The Lincoln PTO will be initiating a fun, new opportunity for our students. The PTO Snack Shack will be open the third Friday of each month from 7:30-8:05 a.m. in front of the office during the school year. Students can purchase highlighted monthly snacks, which will be sold for either 50 cents, 75 cents or one dollar. Our fourth graders will run the snack shack, which will give them the opportunity to manage sales and make change. All students will have the opportunity to learn about purchasing and management of their money. On Friday, October 18th, we will have the following snacks for purchase:



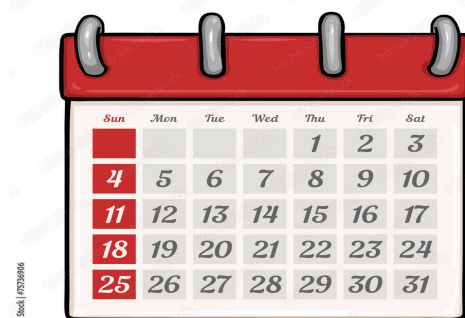
RED RIBBON SPIRIT WEEK

AT LINCOLN ELEMENTARY
OCTOBER 14-18

MON	GET UP AND MOVE!	WEAR EXERCISE CLOTHES TO SCHOOL.
TUES	HYDRATE! DRINK WATER!	WEAR BLUE TO FOCUS ON DRINKING WATER TO BE HEALTHY.
WED	GET PLENTY OF SLEEP	WEAR PJ'S TO SCHOOL.
THUR	TEAM UP FOR GOOD HEALTH!	WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM APPAREL.
FRI	HEALTHY HEART AND MIND	WEAR NL BULLDOG CLOTHES AND COLORS

LET'S CELEBRATE LIVING HEALTHY & DRUG FREE!

Calendar



Lincoln Calendar of Events:

October 8

-4th Grade Field Trip to Madison (Capitol and Vilas Zoo) All day and returning at 4:30 p.m.

October 9

-Lief Erikson Day-Wisconsin public school observance day required by statute. Lief Erikson was born in Iceland and

raised in Greenland. Norse sagas written 300 years after his death describe his explorations, around 1000 CE, of a land he called "Vinland." The location of Vinland remains uncertain, but it is widely believed to be on the North American continent.

-4K Fire Safety Demonstration by NLFd, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

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

October 11

-Christopher Columbus Day-Wisconsin public school observance day required by statute. The first expedition led by Christopher Columbus sighted land somewhere in the Bahamas on October 12, 1492. Columbus' voyages are recognized as the start of sustained contact between peoples in the eastern and western hemispheres. The process of colonization that he began brought new forms of wealth to Europe, expanded the market for African slaves, and led to loss of land and lifeways for the indigenous peoples of the Americas. The federal holiday, Discoverers' Day, is celebrated the second Monday in October.

October 14-18

-Red Ribbon Week:

-Monday, October 14-Get Up and Move-Wear exercise clothes to school

-Tuesday, October 15-Hydrate! Drink Water!-Wear blue to focus on drinking water to be healthy

-Wednesday, October 16-Get Plenty of Sleep-Wear PJs to school

-Thursday, October 17-Team Up for Good Health-Wear your favorite Team apparel

-Friday, October 18-Heal Thy Heart and Mind-Wear NL Bulldog Clothes and/or Colors

October 16

-Lincoln PTO Meeting, 4:15 p.m. in the Gym Foyer

October 22

-National Theatre for Children presents EcoGuardians sponsored by New London Utilities, 12:30 p.m. in the gym

October 23

-Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive: Candy/Dance Party

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

October 24

-No School for Students-Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 25

-No School for Students-Professional Development Day for Staff

October 29

-PTO Fall Fundraiser Delivery Day, 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the gym foyer

October 30

-Bulldog Way Quarterly All School Behavior Incentive: Costume Parade (Kids wear costumes to school. Parade around the block)

October 31

-Happy Halloween!

-Harvest of the Month Sample Distribution in the afternoon-Apple

November 1

-End of 1st Quarter

-Popcorn Friday! Bring your 50 cents!

November 6

-Picture Retakes in AM

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

November 7

-Report Cards go home with Students

November 11-15

-Stuff the Turkey Food Drive to support the Food Cupboard Pantry at the Washington Center

November 13

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

November 20

-Lincoln PTO Meeting, 4:15 p.m. in the Gym Foyer

November 21

-Harvest of the Month Sample Distribution in the afternoon-Cranberry

November 25

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

November 26

-Bulldog Way Positive Behavior Incentive: Turkey Trot + Candy Corn (Turkey Trot Scavenger Hunt around school).

November 27-December 1

-Thanksgiving Break

Principal's Pride



Kindergarten

Parker Rowell

Giovanni Rosas

Aiden Procknow

Harper Umentum

Fourth Grade

Elisa Collins

Nathan Bishop

Anaiah Lopez Tapia

Birthdays



10-3 Ayson THuriot

10-4 Jenessa Palmer

10-4 Briella Rohloff
10-8 Alex Alcala
10-8 Elisa Collins
10-8 Estella Schuckneckt
10-10 Debora Colas

From Our Specialists



Art:

In art, 3rd and 4th graders are designing houses in a collaboration project that will be put up during Parent Teacher Conferences. 2nd graders are working on completing self portraits and then will be moving on to learning about different famous artists. 1st grade is finishing up their project based off of the book "Fish Eyes" by Lois Ehlert and will be moving on to continue learning about the different Elements of Art that we didn't learn about last year in Kindergarten. Kindergarten is working on exploring different art mediums and learning about the ways we use them in the art classroom.

Guidance:

In the month of October, guidance classes will continue to focus on academic skills, setting goals and making healthy choices. We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 14-18 and we will have dress up days to promote healthy choices. More information will be sent home on October 10th.

Physical Education

Fall has arrived! Students have been staying active and working hard in physical education class. They are currently working on overhand and underhand throwing skills. I have encouraged them to continue to work on their throwing outside of class if possible. As well as getting outside to get additional exercise while the weather is still on the warmer side. I wish everyone a good fall and stay active!

Music

Hello Everyone and Welcome Back to Music Class:

We started off the school year running. Everyone is picking up where we left off last year with beat and rhythm. Grades 2-4 learned about the music that came before rock-and-roll. We learned and analyzed the jazz music of: "Aint We Got Fun", "It Don't Mean a Thing If It Aint Got That Swing", and "Route 66". We are now moving into rock-and-roll in October and learning how jazz, blues, and country became the genre that all of the world loves. Kindergarten and First grade started the year playing some singing games and echoing different chants. We then used those games and chants to learn about beat. We had the beat move from patting our laps, to hitting drums, to scarf songs, and finally bouncing balls. In October we will start to focus on the difference between our singing voice and speaking voice. Towards the end of October we will also start to learn our songs for the Winter Concert which takes place this year on December 13 at 1:30.

Library

This month, we will continue to explore how to navigate the library and find the ideal book. Are you aware of when your child has library checkout? Please ensure that all library books are returned on or before the checkout day. All books must be returned for students to borrow new ones.

Happy Reading!
Ms Herzfeldt
Library Aid

Community Corner



Little Bulldogs Community Connection

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



Future events
November 1
December 6
January 3
February 7
March 7
April 4
May 2

Questions?
Please call us
(920) 982-8447

October 4, 202

9:00a.m.-10:00a.n

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

Children will be screened 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

Based on a Story and Characters of Damon Runyon

Music and Lyrics by: **FRANK LOESSER** Book by: **JO SWERLING** **ABE BURROWS**

NEW LONDON HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

Guys & Dolls

A Musical Fable of Broadway

NOV. 8, 2024 7:00 PM
NOV. 9, 2024 7:00 PM
NOV. 10, 2024 2:00 PM

New London High School Auditorium
1700 Klatt Road New London, WI
Questions: 920-982-8447



Tickets
Adult: \$15
Students: \$8 (K-12)

TICKETS LINK: <https://www.onthestagetickets/show/school-district-of-new-london/66f2e8cf06d2900e3c850755>
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FAMILY GAMING NIGHT

October 13th, 4-7pm

At New London High School

- **Free** for all ages
- **Food** Provided
- **Prizes** for dice games, card games, blackjack, war, cornhole and more!
- **Exclusive preview** of "Guys and Dolls" at 5:15pm and 6:15pm
- **Proceeds** donated to Mission of Hope House

BRING
NON-PERISHABLE
FOODS



MORE GAMES TO
PLAY!



COME SEE



11/8 @ 7pm

11/9 @ 7pm

11/10 @ 2pm