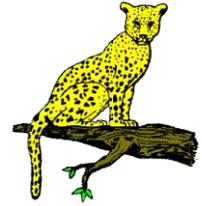


# Lincoln Elementary School Newsletter

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## Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

Thank you to Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Ramey, the Lincoln PTO, staff and parent volunteers, and the students for a fantastic field day last week! The students enjoyed all of the games and the water slides.

Thank you for continuing to support our efforts with unexcused tardies and unexcused absences during the fourth quarter. We will have a special celebration on Thursday, June 6 for students who have 3 or fewer unexcused tardies **and** unexcused absences combined during the fourth quarter.

On Wednesday, June 5, we will have a presentation to recognize Loudoun Valley seniors. Former Lincoln students who are graduating from Loudoun Valley will visit Lincoln at 11:30 a.m. wearing their caps and gowns. Parents are invited to join us for this program.

Next year, we will have a guidance counselor at Lincoln two full days. Since Mrs. Walton also works at Lucketts Elementary four days a week, we will not be able to have Mrs. Walton at Lincoln. We will miss Mrs. Walton and we thank her for all of her work over the years with each Lincoln student. She has worked very hard to meet with students during lunch bunch groups and during other times to help the students. Ms. Holly Janson will be our new counselor. Ms. Janson has ten years of experience as a school counselor in Colorado.

Our fifth grade end of year program will be held on Friday, June 7 at 9:30 a.m. All parents and family members in each grade level are invited to attend.

I wish each Lincoln student and family a safe and relaxing summer. I appreciate all of the support from the Lincoln PTO and volunteers during the year. Your efforts have helped the Lincoln students and staff. Please contact me at (540) 751-2430 if you have any questions. I encourage each family to follow Lincoln on Twitter @Lincoln\_ES.

Sincerely,

Dave Michener

## Upcoming Events

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| 6/3         | Lemonade Stand Sale 2:30-3:15 p.m.  |
| 6/4         | Camp Learn a Lot Day 8:00-2:00 p.m.   |
| 6/4         | Yearbooks Sent Home   |
| 6/5 and 6/6 | Family Life Lessons for Fourth and Fifth Grade Students   |
| 6/5         | Loudoun Valley Seniors Visit Lincoln 11:30 a.m.   |
| 6/6         | Kona Ice Cream Truck at Lincoln 11:15-12:00   |
| 6/6         | Celebration Movie for Students with Three or Fewer Unexcused Tardies and Unexcused Absences During the Fourth Marking Period 1:45-2:15 p.m. |
| 6/7         | End of Marking Period   |
| 6/7         | Last Day of School  |
| 6/7         | Fifth Grade End of Year Program 9:30 a.m. All parents are invited to attend.  |
| 6/10        | Teacher Work Day  |
| 6/11        | Teacher Work Day  |
| 6/14        | Report Cards Available in Parent Vue  |
| 8/20        | Back to School Night Parents Only 6:00 p.m.   |
| 8/21        | Open House for Students and Families 1:00   |
| 8/22        | First Day of School   |
| 8/30        | No School for Students  |

## PTO News

Is it really only a little less than a week before school is out? Truly, it has been an amazing year! May was a busy month. Teacher Appreciation Week truly honored our teachers and staff. Thank you to the students and families for helping to celebrate our wonderful staff. Muffins for Moms was a treat and the music ensemble concert was great. Our afterschool programs, The Lemonade Stand ends on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and tennis has ended. Both programs were successful. The lemonade stand will be open for business on June 3. If you can, stick around after school on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, bring some money and support these hardworking kids (all proceeds are donated to Lincoln Elementary). Also, the second and fourth grade students went to LVHS on a field trip and we had two applicants for our scholarship. Congratulations to our winner Danielle Conover!

We had our PTO board elections. There were a few changes:

- President: Katie Speegle
- Vice President: Annie Hewatt
- Treasurer: Kate Pendleton
- Secretary: Krista Ramey
- Director of Fundraising: Lori Erdman
- Committee Leads
  - Directory Coordinator: Krista Ramey
  - Publicity Coordinator: Christi Porter
  - Science Fair Coordinator: Ms. Silver
  - Teacher/Staff Liaison: Julie Reiter
  - Spirit wear Coordinator: Erin May
  - After School Program Coordinator: Harriet Wegmeyer
  - School Board Liaison: Sara Brown
  - Landscaping Coordinator/Garden Development: Sara Brown
  - Yearbook Coordinator: Deanne Iverson/Dania Hye
  - LCL Liaison: Christi Porter
  - Fundraising Coordinator (Passive) Kelly Berry

Again, everyone is always welcome to attend the meetings.

As promised, we have a survey for you to please fill out. This is short and anonymous unless you provide your name. This will come to you from a few different spots, but it only needs to be filled out once.

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Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill it out.

### **Volunteers Needed and Upcoming Events:**

So, what is coming up?

- June 4<sup>th</sup>: Camp Learn-A-Lot
- June 6<sup>th</sup>: Kona Ice Shave Truck from 11:30-12:30; this is in lieu of an end of year party
- June 7<sup>th</sup>: Fifth Grade Celebration and End of Year Program at 9:30 am and the LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for 2019.

Did you see that ground has been broken for our garden beds? 3 students are participating in a capstone project and are building 2 garden beds in the front of the school. What's next? What shall we plant? Can anyone help water over the summer? On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Abernathy and Spencer will transplant the Boxwoods from in front of the school to the area in front of the street to be closer to Mrs. Cook's home. These were planted in honor of her.

In other outdoor news, we have 10 fruit trees that have been planted. The children have been doing a great job watering them on a daily basis.

The nature trail behind the kindergarten cottage has started to be cleaned out, the paths have been cleared and it is open to explore. An Eagle Scout project will include laying woodchips along the path and helping improve the low muddy spots. The Butterfly garden around the kindergarten cottage will also be getting revamped. And, the outdoor classroom is also getting enhanced.

There are so many wonderful outdoor projects. Do you have a green thumb? Are you creative with outdoor space? Have you always wanted to create a sensory/outdoor classroom and are overflowing with ideas? We could still use your help and input in all of these areas. And, we will need help with the maintenance over the summer. A sign up was sent out for watering availability over the summer. Thank you again for a wonderful year! Have a happy and safe summer.

## June Birthdays

5	Chloe		17	Mrs. Lanigan
9	Declan		19	Ruby
9	Mr. Michener		24	Connor
11	Nathan		24	Chase
15	Julia		29	Ms. Inglert
15	Dr. Farrell			



### **Music Mr. Duggan**

It has been such an amazing year in music here at Lincoln. Thank you to all the students and parents for welcoming me into the community. As we wrap up the year in music, students in every grade will enjoy world music drumming as they learn a variety of skills applicable for their ability in our drum circles. Though they vary by grade, some of the overall skills include how to treat the drums and fellow drummers with respect, bouncy hands, and using speech to facilitate rhythmic playing. Students will also finish practicing their end of the year songs “Kindergarten Wall” and “What A Wonderful World” for our final performance of the year. With summer approaching, consider finding ways to remain musical with your child such as music lessons or computer games and programs.

Have a great summer and I will see you all next year!

Spencer I. Duggan  
[@MrDugganMusic](#)  
Music Specialist, Itinerant  
Banneker & Lincoln Elementary Schools

## Art

### Mrs. Bright

Happy Summer Lincoln Leopards! All students have completed their current art lessons and are bringing home their artwork. Kindergarten has recently completed their butterfly books. First grade students just finished Monet garden watercolor paintings and are learning how to draw dancing giraffes. Second graders are finishing a sewing lesson. Third grade students are finishing a sewing lesson where they make a super hero cape by using their first letter of their first name. Fourth grade students completed glazing their tropical t-shirts and they will be coming home the last week of school. Fifth graders are completing a personal design by using burlap, needles, and thread.

Please visit Lincoln's student art display at The Cornwall Physicians' office in Leesburg, main building. Students should have received letters informing them about their art work being chosen. The display will be at the offices until the middle of October. I look forward to teaching art again next year at Lincoln for the 2019-2020 school year.

## Health Clinic

### Ms. Oliver

June has arrived, and summer is just around the corner! As we wind down the school year there are several important upcoming dates to remember...

- June 10<sup>th</sup> final day to provide booster and update immunization record for rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- June 10<sup>th</sup> final day to pick up all medication stored in the health office

Please know that any medication left in the school health office afterschool on June 11<sup>th</sup> will be discarded. Parents of rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders- please provide the booster and update immunization record directly to your child's middle school after June 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank You!

Have a happy, healthy, and safe summer!

## SEARCH

### Mrs. Mayo

The Loudoun County SEARCH program is a component of the county's gifted program and provides services for students in grades K-4. SEARCH focuses on thinking skills and is designed to nurture an excitement for learning and discovery. SEARCH teachers work within the classroom to stimulate curiosity, practice problem solving strategies, and provide additional opportunities for students to use higher level thinking skills. SEARCH lessons are organized under the learning keys: connecting, reasoning, creating, perceiving, and evaluating. Each grade level learns about each component at increasingly more complex and abstract levels.

Students in kindergarten finished out the school year with an activity based on the book Q is for Duck which required students to focus on their creating key developing an original idea based on the theme of the story.

First grade students used their logical reasoning key to play a strategy game titled Think Ahead. Students were encouraged to think about both offensive and defensive moves to win the game.

Second, third and fourth graders completed Kanoodle puzzles at varying challenge levels. Students were encouraged to find their “just right” level when solving the puzzles.

Have a fantastic summer!

**Heidi Mayo**  
**Gifted Resource Teacher**  
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**Note: If, due to a disability, you need assistance to enable you to participate meaningfully in the activities of Lincoln Elementary School, please contact Dave Michener at 540-751-2430 at least FIVE WORKING DAYS prior to the activity.**

The Lincoln Elementary School administration and staff are dedicated to continuous school improvement. A formal school improvement plan is being developed by staff. The plan is reviewed on an ongoing basis. A copy is available in the school office as well as on our school website. You may also call us at 540-751-2430 to have a copy sent home with your child. We welcome your input.

