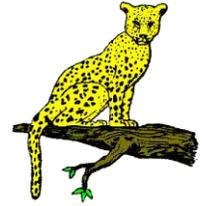


# Lincoln Elementary School Newsletter

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## Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed the first month of school with many outstanding projects in each grade! Some of the projects included our kindergarten and second grade students learning about butterflies. This week, our fourth grade students are starting a computer coding partnership with Loudoun Valley students. Students are participating in our Poetry Masters program during the morning announcements. In October, we will have many interesting activities for students and families. On Friday, October 6, students and staff are encouraged to dress as their favorite book character! We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Robotics Night at Lincoln with our guests from Nextide Academy. This event will be held on Wednesday, October 11 at 6:00 p.m.

For our kindness school theme, we are continuing to collect spare change for hurricane Harvey and Irma victims. Also, we will have an assembly on Tuesday, October 10 at 9:00 a.m. about kindness and all parents are invited to attend.

Thank you to our Lincoln families for dropping off your children between the times of 7:30-7:45 a.m. We are off to an excellent start with children arriving to school on time and children enjoy the opportunity to talk with friends before they are dismissed to the classrooms at 7:40 a.m. I appreciate your support with these efforts. Also, a reminder to please plan any family trips around the school calendar. This helps your child with establishing a routine for school and helps protect instructional time. We appreciate your support.

Our next PTO meeting is Monday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. All parents are invited to attend! 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

- 10/3 Running Club 2:45-3:45 p.m.
- 10/3 Tennis Club 2:45-4:00 p.m.
- 10/3 Chick Fil-A Spirit Night 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 10/4 Girl Scouts 2:45-3:45 p.m.
- 10/5 Tennis 2:45-4:00 p.m.
- 10/6 Spirit day Dress as Your Favorite Book Character Day
- 10/6 Pokemon Club 2:45-3:45 p.m.
- 10/9 Columbus Day Holiday No School
- 10/10 Assembly for K-5 Have You Filled a Bucket Today? 9:00 a.m.
- 10/10 Running Club 2:45-3:45 p.m.
- 10/10 Tennis Club 2:45-4:00 p.m.
- 10/11 Robotics Night at Lincoln with Nextide Academy 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 10/12 Tennis Club 2:45-4:00 p.m.
- 10/16 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 10/17 First and Second Grade Field Trip to Shenandoah Discovery Museum 8:15-12:45
- 10/17 Running Club 2:45-3:45 p.m.
- 10/17 Tennis Club 2:45-4:00 p.m.
- 10/18 Girl Scouts 2:45-3:45 p.m.
- 10/19 Earthquake Drill 9:00 a.m.
- 10/19 Tennis Club 2:45-4:00 p.m.
- 10/20 Pokemon Club 2:45-3:45 p.m.
- 10/23 No School Teacher Professional Day
- 10/24 Running Club 2:45-4:00 p.m.
- 10/24 Tennis Club 2:45-4:00 p.m.
- 10/26 Tennis Club 2:45-4:00 p.m.
- 10/27 PTO Staff Lunch
- 10/27 PTO Fall Festival 12:00-2:25 p.m.
- 10/27 Pokemon Club 2:45-3:45 p.m.
- 10/31 Running Club 2:45-3:45 p.m.
- 10/31 Tennis Club 2:45-4:00 p.m.
- 10/31 Impact Aid Letter Sent Home
- 11/10 Veteran's Day Program 10:00 a.m.

**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.**

## MSACC Seeks Delegates

The Loudoun County School Board is seeking one parent delegate from each school for the Minority Student Achievement Advisory Committee (MSAAC). **The next MSAAC meeting is Wednesday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the Loudoun County Public School administration building.** For information about how to become a delegate from your school, call the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction at 571-252-1300 or the Office of Instructional Services at 571-252-1060.

### P.E.

#### Mrs. Clark

We have had a great start to the school year in Lincoln PE! The students have been playing different games to learn our routines in PE as well as how to cooperate and work with others. The Kindergarten and first graders have learned how to keep good personal space when we are moving around during our PE games and activities, while our second through fifth graders are working on fitness pretests. In the next few weeks, we will be working on throwing and catching, as well as starting to learn some of the bones in our bodies. Have a wonderful October!

## Ms. Bright-Blazek The Lincoln Art Room

The art room is in full swing to complete the Original Works Artwork by mid-October. Kindergarten students are beginning a bunny picture inspired by their handprint. First graders are working on a colorful monster theme. Second grade students studied the artist Wayne Thiebold who painted many pictures of bakery sweets. Each student is drawing one or more cupcakes and adding color with construction paper crayons. Third graders are drawing themselves as Super Heroes. Students considered costume, admirable qualities and super powers when drawing themselves. A border is added to the overall design. Fourth grade learned about artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser and has been painting an abstract landscape with watercolors. Fifth graders are using mixed media to make a realistic fall landscape with birch trees as the focus.

All artwork will be going to the printers for production so that we can purchase many useful and fun items displayed with the student's artwork. The Original Works Fundraiser is always a big hit with our school. Thank you for all your support.

The following list are items that we could use for the art room:

- Empty Toilet Paper Rolls
- Empty Paper Towel Rolls
- Ziploc Bags gallon and sandwich size
- Bubble wrap big and small
- 2-3 Clear Contact Paper Rolls
- Q-tips
- Table salt
- Duck cloth 4 yards from Walmart

## Happy October Birthday to...

2	Arleigh		18	Ezra
6	Solenna		30	Iman
7	Ethan			
11	Harper			

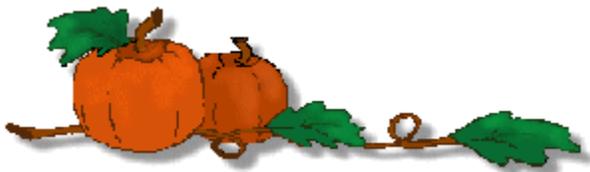
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**Health Clinic Specialist Ms. Oliver**

Learning to share and building friendships with their classmates is a big part of every school day for your child. However, there is one part of the school day when sharing is *not allowed* and is *not safe* – sharing food & drinks during lunch and Kindergarten snack.

For your child and their classmate's safety, please talk with them about the importance of not trading or sharing their food & drinks. Students with severe food allergies – and each family's personal food choices – need to be protected and respected for every student, every day.

Have a happy & healthy October!



**Music**  
**Mrs. Stetz**

We are off to a great start in music! I am excited to have the kindergarteners in music class again this year! Each week they will have a themed lesson that focuses on beat and rhythm, movement and singing. We use fun musical activities to encourage those concepts. The first graders are progressing beautifully with beat, pitch matching, forte/piano (loud/quiet) and fast and slow. In October, they will be learning about the four ways to use their voice while continuing their practice of the steady beat on unpitched rhythm instruments and mallet instruments. Second grade students will continue working on playing and reading rhythms. They will also be playing broken borduns on mallet instruments and reviewing mi, so, la patterns. The third, fourth and fifth graders will begin learning music for their musical coming up on Monday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m.. Please look for more detailed information in the coming weeks about their show, "Pirates". Finally, the entire school will be participating in our annual Veterans Day celebration that will take place on Friday, November 10 at 10:00 a.m. The students will be preparing for that during the month of October.

**Mrs. Walton**  
**From the Counselor's Corner**

Here is what we have been doing during our guidance lessons in September:

Kindergarten – We have been talking about the expectations at school and being a good citizen in school.

1<sup>st</sup> Grade – We talked about how we can use our own two hands to spread kindness to others. The students are working on a project to share examples of kindness with others.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – We learned about sprinkling others with kindness. The students shared ways they show kindness to others.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – We have been talking about respect for rules, ideas, and ourselves. We had some good discussions about how respect goes along with kindness.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – We have been sharing ways to encourage others to be kind. The students are working on a project we hope to display around the building soon.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – We have been discussing the importance of teamwork and encouraging each other. The students had a great time on the field trip to Camp Highroad on Sept. 13. They came back with some great skills that we hope to use all year long.

### **Student of the Month**

This year our focus is on kindness; what it means, what it looks like, and how to spread it. Each month our word of the month will be kindness.

Thank you to these students who were selected Student of the Month for September for showing kindness to others:

Kindergarten – Brooke Raabe and Madden Reiter

1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Ezra Smith and Evelyn O'Rourke

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Caroline Rhoad and Eli Field

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Noelle Cates and Brian Stanley

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Emily Seeley and Ayden Iverson

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Emily Ackman and Marissa Davis

### **Mrs. Dillon Library**

Welcome back to school and thanks to all students who participated in the Loudoun County Public Library's summer reading program. Lincoln had the highest percentage of participants for the Purcellville branch. Stop by and see our trophy!

August and September library visits began with reviewing library manners, checkout procedures, and use of our online library catalog. Kindergarteners have heard some fairy tales, and first and second have moved into strategies for choosing a "just right" book. Please encourage your kids to bring home books that interest them that they can read independently or with little help as well as books that need to be read to them. Third through fifth grade have also had their first lessons on digital media literacy.

In October, kindergarten will continue sequencing and making connections with fairy tales. First and second graders will be exploring the elements of fiction and non-fiction, and our older students will be continuing to work on digital citizenship. For more information about this curriculum, please refer to [www.commonensemedia.org](http://www.commonensemedia.org).

The Lincoln Elementary School administration and staff are dedicated to continuous school improvement. A formal school improvement plan has been 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.