



# Lincoln Avenue School

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Greetings Lincoln Eagles!

Spring has sprung! We hope everyone feels renewed with the change in weather. Life is happening all around us—grass is coming back to life, new buds on trees, flowers peeking through the ground, coats have been traded for jackets. The sun feels great on our scholars as outdoor recess is a daily routine again. Thank you for ensuring that our scholars are dressed for the weather and that our 7th-8th grade junior high scholars are dressed for P.E. classes.

Everything is growing and changing-including our scholars. We are very proud of the efforts they put forth during testing last month. They will have one more set of assessments—our end of the year benchmarks in iReady Reading and Math to display how much academic progress they have made this year. Please continue to encourage your child each day with always trying their best!

Congratulations to our volleyball teams for completing their season, and now it is time to cheer on our track and field athletes! We are hoping to make some great “strides” against the competition!

Thank you parents, for always supporting our events here at Lincoln! We saw strong turnouts and/or participation at the IJAS Science Fair downstate, our Read Across America spirit week, our National Honor Society Induction and our Family Reading Night last month. Thank you for attending our Spring parent/ teacher conferences. If you were unable to meet with your child’s teacher, please schedule a meeting after Spring break. Please know that you are always welcome here– we appreciate your feedback, input and partnership.

This month we are pumped up for more field trips, like the Museum of Mexican Art, Family Fitness Night, International Night, PBIS incentives, junior high activities and more! Our last afterschool program of the year, ACE Tennis will begin this month. Please contact Mr. Robert Sims for more information on ACE. Be on the lookout for all types of flyers and pertinent information in how we keep scholars engaged.

We’d love to hear from you! If you are interested in contacting staff, please join ClassDojo (K-6) or Band app (7-8) if you have yet to do so. Also, feel free to contact the main office if you have a change in address or phone number.

Educationally yours,

Principal Stingily

Assistant Principal Williams

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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## MTSS Facilitators

### Reading and Math Tips

- Look for new books and authors that your child may enjoy.
- Organize an area dedicated to reading and writing tools, including paper and writing utensils.
- Visit the library for story time and book suggestions.
- Encourage your child to talk about what he or she has read.
- Talk to your child and sprinkle interesting words into your conversation.
- Offer a variety of books to read.
- Expand your home library with magazines and nonfiction.
- Ask questions if you're concerned about your child's development.
- Decide to raise a reader!

Please continue to make sure your child(ren) continue to complete their Pathways in Math i-Ready! We are looking for students to pass 2 lessons per week at 70% or better in Reading and Math! Students can log into i-Ready at home through Clever! Have them show you what they're working on!

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## Safety Facilitators

### The Attention Meter

When children get enough positive attention from you, they don't need to act out to get attention. Remember to fill your children up with plenty of love and affection throughout the day, every day. A very easy way to do this is to spend quality time with them. Another way is to give attention to children for good behavior, yet not distract them while they are behaving, is to gently touch them in a loving way. You can decrease bad behaviors by ignoring them, but this only works if you are giving your children lots of attention for their good behaviors.



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## Support Programs

Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the 23-24 school year. Our support teams will continue to provide the guidance and resources to assist your scholars in their educational journeys.

As it is the fourth quarter, most formal meetings have already been completed, but please feel free to contact your support staff with any questions or concerns you may have. You, as parents and guardians, are our greatest asset in meeting the needs of your scholars.

As the days get warmer and longer and we head into Spring, please take the time to read to your younger children and challenge your older children to read some each night. Consistency will lead to growth.

Don't have a good day; have a great day!



## Kindergarten Team

### WE ARE SPRINGING FORWARD IN KINDERGARTEN!

Spring has arrived and we are Springing Forward! We have learned so many things this school year and we are not done yet! In Language Arts, we have learned our Letters and Letter Sounds. We can break apart sounds and blend them into words. We are very excited because we are beginning to READ! In Math, we can identify numbers 1- 20 in any order, we are learning to count to 100, and add and subtract to 10.

Thanks for all your support!



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## 1st Grade Team

Happy Spring! First Graders are continuing with our iReady Reading program focusing on consonant blends and beginning long vowels. Please practice sight words that are sent home weekly and practice reading aloud at home.

In iReady Math, we will be working on strategies for adding/subtracting to 20, doubles and near doubles. Please continue to work on math fact fluency at home. We are using Flying Classroom to become future engineers and scientists as we tackle various STEAM challenges weekly!

Please make sure your child has the necessary school supplies. Please continue to monitor your child's homework throughout the week. Thank you for your cooperation as we work together for a successful transition to 2nd Grade!

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## 2nd Grade Team

Students in Second Grade will continue to read to understand. Scholars will explain how visual features such as diagrams contribute to and clarify the information in a text. We use both words and images to better understand informational text.

Math scholars will continue to learn three-digit addition and subtraction with regrouping, greater than or less than, and measurement.

In Science, students will learn the Properties of Matter. They will discover the three states of matter and learn ways that matter can be changed.

In Social Studies, we will learn about the states in the United States and their capitals.

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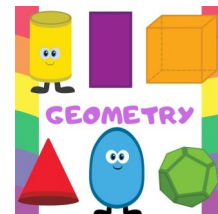


## 3rd Grade Team

Dear Parents,

Welcome back from Spring Break! With the nicer weather and the thought of summer break just around the corner, it's difficult for students to stay focused and continue to work hard. We still have a lot of work to do this year, so please encourage your children to stay focused in class and turn in all work assigned. Our math lessons will continue to focus on multiplication and division skills, with more problem solving word problems. We will also spend a more significant amount of time on geometry, as well as perimeter, area, and volume. It would benefit your child greatly to continue working at home on multiplication and division facts, as they will be expected to know their facts readily at the start of fourth grade!

In reading, we are continuing to work on fluency, asking and answering questions, context clues, and finding text evidence. Please continue to work with your child at home with these skills as well as reading each night! As always, please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you.



Mrs. Bourke and Ms. Dominski/Mrs. Guiton

## 4th Grade Team

We are very proud of the students for taking the IAR Test (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) last month! Our scholars were focused and tried their absolute best. Please keep encouraging your child to work on their math facts at home every night. We are continuing our unit on Fractions. In reading, we are focusing on traditions and sports. Our units in reading are continuing to build our skills on using interesting words, main idea, supporting details, and sequencing when it comes to narrative writing! Please continue to have your child read for 30-45 minutes a night. We are encouraging students to start reading chapter books to prepare them for 5th grade! Lastly, we are nearing the end of the school year, so keep encouraging them to keep up the good work!



**ILLINOIS**  
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## 5th Grade Team

Happy Spring! We are now in the 4th quarter of the 2023-2024 school year. The students have been working very hard to learn different math facts. We have learned how to add & subtract fractions and are working on multiplying & dividing fractions. Please continue to go over multiplication & division facts with your child.

In Reading, we have completed the units on water & survival. We are currently working on the unit dealing with the Underground Railroad. Students need to continue to work on reading skills such as cause & effect, context clues, problem & solution & story elements. Please make sure your child is reading daily for at least 20 minutes.

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## 6th Grade Team

Hello, Parents!

In the month of April, the students will be learning about the slavery and other genocides around the world. Scholars will summarize the key events of the slavery and describe the horrors of the slave trade. We will cover many other genocides as well as the Rwandan genocide, Bosnian genocide, and the Rohingya genocide. I will make sure to be sensitive to the emotional nature of the material.

We will soon wrap up our unit on climate and weather and atmosphere, and we will begin learning about the earth, sun, moon and planets. This unit will involve the scholars making a model of each planet, and doing a presentation about the planets. We will be doing a lot of research in class with technology and will be focusing on main idea and details and citing the text.  
Ms. Angel



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## 7th Grade Team

Hello families! Please continue to have scholars work on their Pathways at home.

- Mrs. Chatman - Math - chatmanm@district148.net

Greeting Parents and Stakeholders—

I hope the scholars enjoyed their Spring Break!!! We will focus on our Poetry Unit (learn various poem types) and learn about figurative language. We continue to engage in writing with a focus on creative narrative writing. We've grown immensely in our vocabulary with learning and applying Greek and Latin roots and independently pronouncing multisyllabic words; this is a continual practice.

Mrs. Cade - English/Language Arts - cadec@district148.net

Happy April Families!

We will officially take our Constitution testing this month. I pushed it back to this month so that I could help our scholars prepare for their IAR Testing last month. Please help them study 10-30 minutes at home at least a few times a week as that will help tremendously. We're almost at the finish line everyone!

Sincerely,

Mr. Blankenship -Social Studies - blankenship@district148.net

Hello parents,

I hope that everyone will enjoy their Spring Break this month! Students will learn about factors that interact and influence weather and climate, and how human activities affect Earth systems. Parents, please check in with your children daily to assure that they are studying and completing homework successfully. Thank you for all of your support!

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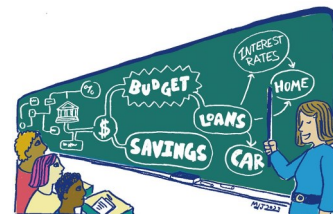


## 8th Grade Team

**Math:** Students will use informal arguments to establish facts about the angle sum and exterior angle of triangles, about the angles created when parallel lines are cut by a transversal, and the angle-angle criterion for similarity of triangles. Scholars will also apply the Pythagorean Theorem to determine unknown side lengths in right triangles in real-world and mathematical problems in two and three dimensions. Their My Path lessons are an integral part of their study of mathematics. Please make sure they continue passing three lessons each week.

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**Social Studies:** During April, the students will learn about personal finance. This will empower your child to effectively set goals, prepare for careers, and manage their financial future through interactive, real-life scenarios.



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**ELA:** 8th grade students will continue to work on their personal pathways on iReady. We will also continue to work on summarizing, main ideas and inferences of informational and literary texts.

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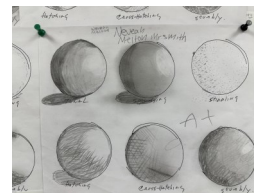
**Science:** Our 8th grade scientists will continue their exploration into matter by delving deeper into atomic structure, interactivity, molecular configuration of familiar compounds and how different bonding factors affect and influence reactivity.

Mr. Smith - [smithj@district148.net](mailto:smithj@district148.net)

## Art Class

For the month of April, students will study different shading techniques to make objects look 3-dimensional.

Mr. Sibley - [sibleyj@district148.net](mailto:sibleyj@district148.net)



## Computer Class

Happy Spring, Lincoln Families! In computer class, students will learn about email etiquette. They will learn how to communicate effectively while taking into account the purpose and audience of their message, and the tone they want to convey.

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## Music Class

Happy April, Lincoln families! The district recently procured a new, online music curriculum for all District 148 Music scholars! I'm so excited to add it to the mix of amazing music being made at Lincoln. Keep your eyes peeled for student log-in information to continue creating music at home.



Mrs. Kendra Purscell -Jackson  
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## Physical Education Department

### Health Week



The Lincoln PE classes have concluded their racket unit, which included tennis, badminton, and pickleball. The month of April will bring fitness testing as well as our nationally celebrated Every Kid Healthy Week. During April 22-26, our PE classes will go through a series of fitness challenges to celebrate the event. We will also have Family Fitness Night during this week.  
Go Eagles!

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## News From CARE



We are entering into the season of Spring and the weather is improving more and more each day. Remember to go outside and get fresh air every day! It is important to get exercise and eat fruits and vegetables to be healthy for our mind and body. Be sure to ask your child about their Suite360 lessons each week. The lessons are centered around Social Emotional Learning. The focus is self-awareness, social-awareness, and community.

### Words of the Month

PBIS Character Word: COOPERATION

Restorative Justice Word: AMBITION/DETERMINATION

Capturing Kids' Hearts: COMMUNICATE

## The Nurse's Corner

We are still in the winter months; please continue to dress your child accordingly to avoid any respiratory diseases such as, flu, pneumonia, RSV, and others. Also, if your child show any signs of conjunctivitis (pink eye) please take your child to the doctor.

### **Conjunctivitis Mode of Transmission:**

- Contact with an infected person's skin, body fluid or through contact with a contaminated surface and then touching mucus membranes/eyes.
- Symptoms of Red eyes, usually with some discharge or crusting around eyes; may be itchy, sensitive to light, or watery.
- Bacterial: may have yellow/greenish discharge; may affect one or both eyes. Allergic and chemical conjunctivitis usually affects both eyes.

### **Incubation Period**

Bacterial: Unknown

Viral: Varies with etiology

Period of Communicability Bacterial: From onset of symptoms until after start of antibiotics, or as long as there is discharge from the eye.

Viral: Variable, before symptoms appear and while symptoms are present (Allergic and chemical conjunctivitis is not contagious).

Criteria for Exclusion from School Bacterial, Viral, or unknown etiology: Exclude if conjunctivitis is accompanied by symptoms of systemic illness or if the child is unable to keep hands away from eye.

Childcare rules: exclude if purulent drainage until after 24 hours of treatment

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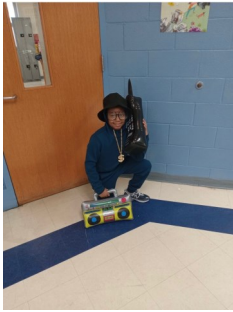
**Notice:** Mobile Dental will come out again on April 15th and 16th. Consent forms were given to students. Parents, please fill-out the form and sign it to make sure your child will be seen by the dentist. Check their book bags for the consent forms, sign it, and send back to the nurse.

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## Spirit Week



## Junior High Sweethearts Dance



## Career Speaker & Land of Smiles Assembly



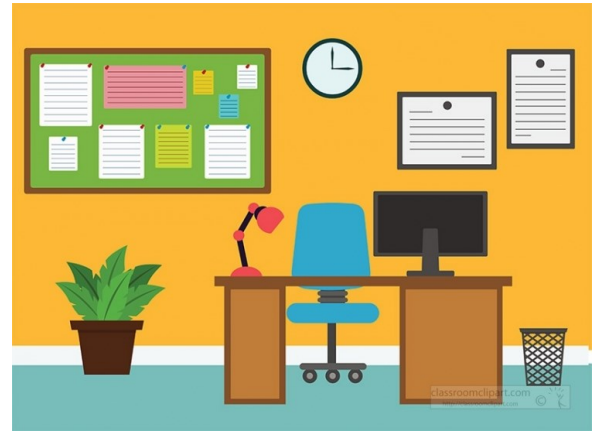
## Primary STEAM Play



## Lincoln Office

### Questions?

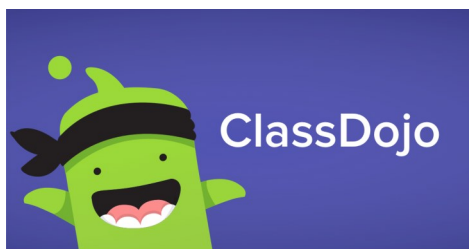
The main office is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to serve you. In both offices there are free book tables and copies of flyers, permission slips and other documents to keep you in the loop! If you have any questions regarding registration, classes or the instructional day, we will assist you as quickly and as best as we can! Feel free to call at 708-201-2075.



Thank you again for your continued support!

## Lincoln Communication

In continuing with our goal to be more green and help the environment, Lincoln School will work towards going paperless this school year! Teachers and staff will communicate through ClassDojo and other applications. When this information goes home, please opt in to receive notifications for your child's teachers as well as the main office. We have many events on a weekly basis and are trying to minimize the amount of paper, and in essence, trees we use. Please make sure the main office also has your email address and a current phone number.



### Spring Dates To Remember:

- March 29-April 5 –Spring Break– NO SCHOOL
- April 4– Online Yearbook order deadline
- April 08 –School resumes
- April 15– Spring picture day
- April 15-16– Dental visits
- April 16– May 3– End of the Year testing
- April 19 - SIP & Spirit Day; 12pm scholar dismissal
- May 3– Cinco de Mayo celebration
- May 14– 8th grade ribbon pinning and awards ceremony
- May 15– 8th grade luncheon
- May 17– 8th grade class trip
- May 22– 8th grade graduation ceremony
- May 27– Memorial Day
- May 28– kindergarten celebration

# April 2024

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## The Function of Education

“No one ever got ahead by going through the motions. You have to constantly be improving yourself. Make your life the masterpiece you want it to be.”

- Queen Latifah

