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Greetings Lincoln Families,

It is our final month of the 2023-2024 school year. We have accomplished so much this year—our Spelling Bee, playing in regionals and downstate for different sports teams, incorporating weekly Flying Classroom excursions, adding the KastleTek afterschool STEM program, and so much more!

Thank you to all the parents that have supported us and attended events and field trips here—our Black History Month program, DePaul basketball game, our family nights, parent meetings and parent teacher conferences. We always value your feedback and use it to continue planning to deliver high quality instruction.

We encourage you to spend time reading for leisure, attending a museum, or spending quality time with family and friends over the summer. Busy days filled with fun and laughter, exposing children to the world around them is so vital. We look forward to hearing all that our scholars do each time we have an extended break.

Eighth grade families, we would like to personally thank you for all that you have contributed here at Lincoln. Many of our scholars started with District 148 school since Early Childhood! We will celebrate their accomplishments later this month and do hope to see you there!

Although Mrs. Williams and myself may not be physically here daily over the summer, we will consistently check emails and return any pertinent phone calls. Feel free to contact us at our email addresses listed below.

Have a safe and beautiful summer!

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



MTSS Facilitators

Reflect on the School Year and Celebrate Your Child's Success

As the school year winds down, it's a great time to help your child look back, look forward, give thanks and celebrate. Here's how:

- Talk to your child's teacher. Ask about your child's strengths and weaknesses. How has he improved? Where does he need more work? Ask what you can do to help your child over the summer.
- Talk to your child about the school year. Ask what he thinks went well. Talk about what challenged him most. Help him figure out what changes he should make for the upcoming school year.
- Review your child's successes. Look over schoolwork you've saved during the year. Point out how much your child has learned—how many new words, for example. Or how he can add and divide. Or how his writing has improved.
- Help your child set learning goals for the summer. How much time will he spend reading? What math concepts would he like to master? Guide him, based on the suggestions from his teacher.
- Celebrate the year's accomplishments with a special activity. It doesn't have to be elaborate or cost anything.



Just make plans to enjoy one-on-one time with your child.

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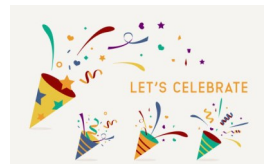
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Safety Facilitators

The last days of school are a great time to look back on the progress scholars made over the year. At first, scholars may focus solely on grades as a measure of progress but encourage them to dig deeper. This is a good time to remind your child of their "A-ha" moments you may have experienced together. Even the more personal markers of progress, such as improvements in handwriting, can and should be included in their yearly progress. As you celebrate them as parents, we will celebrate another successful year with scholars at our annual end of year Eagle Fest.

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Ms. Crayton (6-8)-craytonl@district148.net



MAY NEWS from SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Support Programs



As we enter our final month of school, we are so thankful for the support you have provided in helping us reach goals with your children. They have worked so hard to reach their goals, excel in their classrooms, and participate in clubs and sports throughout the school year! Please continue to LEARN over the summer. It is important to read daily, practice math skills, and get outside in the fresh air. We have listed some summer activities to do with your family. We hope that you have a beautiful summer filled with memories and relaxation!

Visit a museum	Visit the zoo	Cook meals	Visit the library
Declutter closets	Gardening	Visit family	Visit the beach
Ride a bike	Go swimming	Visit a nature center	Go to the movies

Kindergarten Team

Dear Parents,

As the school year ends, we want to take a moment to say thanks! Thank you for sharing your pride and joy with us. We have enjoyed all the smiles and kind words your child shared with us. Thank you for supporting all our efforts and helping them learn! Have a great summer and have fun in 1st grade next year!

The Kindergarten Team

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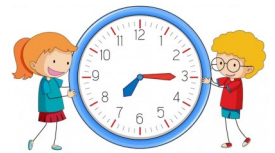
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1st Grade Team

Happy May!! First Graders continue with our iReady Reading program focusing on long vowels with a silent e at the end. Please practice sight words that are sent home weekly and practice reading aloud at home.

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



Over the summer, make sure your child reads and practices addition/subtraction to keep up their skills for second grade. Summer school forms are available and can be turned in as soon as possible! Thank you for working with us and making this a successful year with lots of learning!

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2nd Grade Team

Happy May!

Second graders continue to read to understand. Scholars use information from illustrations and text to show their understanding of a story's character, setting, or plot. In math, scholars continue to learn about three digit- addition and subtraction, measurement, and shapes and arrays. In Science, scholars learn about the Solar System and tornadoes. Students learn to label the planets from closest to furthest from the sun. They will answer questions about how tornadoes form and what we must do to keep ourselves safe during a tornado. In Social Studies, scholars continue to work on Geography. We continue to learn about the world around us. Scholars learn some of the US states, along with their capital and landmarks.



Ms. Gutierrez - gutierrezm@district148.net Mr. Kealey - kealey@district148.net

Mrs. Fizer - fizers@district148.net

3rd Grade Team

Dear Parents,

The end of the school year is upon us once again! As we begin to close this school year, please keep in mind that we still have a full month of learning. Our final concepts in core subjects will culminate a year of rigorous learning!

Reading: Students will continue to practice their comprehension and fluency skills while completing our final unit. We will also wrap up our writing lessons and assess readiness skills for next year.

Math: Our lessons will cover area/perimeter, shapes and their attributes. We will continue to reinforce those multiplication and division facts.

Social Studies: Our lessons will expand on communities and the world.

Science: Our lessons will continue to cover Earth science this month, specifically, meteorology. Students will read about Earth's atmosphere and how changes in temperature, air pressure and winds affect the weather

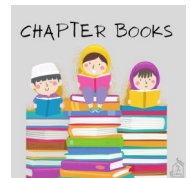


We still have work to be done, so please encourage your scholars to stay focused, engaged, and work hard!

Mrs. Bourke and Ms. Dominski/Mrs. Guitton

4th Grade Team

Hello Lincoln Families! We hope you are all doing well during this time! This quarter we continue to our Reading unit on Sports. Scholars work closely on explaining reasons & evidence, analyzing information, and integrating information. Students should also continue to practice reading at home and focus on chapter books! For math, we are reviewing each standard in order to get prepared for 5th grade! Please ask your child to show you their scores from their recent comprehension checks on iReady! Let's finish this year out strong!



Miss Corsiatto - corsiatto@district148.net Ms. Brown - jones-brownt@district148.net

5th Grade Team

Parents,

The end of the school year is upon us once again! As we close this school year, please keep in mind that we still have several weeks of learning. Our final concepts in core subjects will culminate a year of rigorous learning!

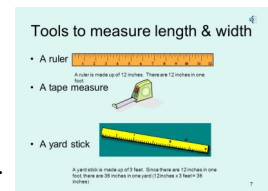
i-Ready Reading: Scholars will continue to practice their comprehension and fluency skills while completing our final unit. We will also wrap up our writing lessons and assess readiness skills for next year.

Language Arts: We will review parts of speech and continue to practice sentence structure.

i-Ready Math: Our lessons will cover measurement, data, & geometry.

Social Studies: Students will learn more about U.S. government and geography.

Science: Flying Classroom will continue to expose our scholars to a broader variety of STEM topics. We appreciate your support this year! We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing summer! Thank you!



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6th Grade Team

Hello Parents!

In May, the students will learn the foundation of Financial Literacy. It's an important time to instill smart money management skills through understanding the foundations of financial literacy. The students will learn a personal budget is a financial plan that allocates future income toward expenses, savings, and debt repayment. "Where does the money go?" is a common dilemma faced by many individuals and households when it comes to budgeting and money management. These lessons will encourage scholars to take the time and effort to develop their own personal financial goals and budget.

Mr. Hilal - abuhilalb@district148.net

Hello parents!

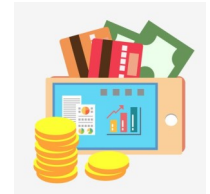
In May, we will study the ins and the outs of the universe, solar system, and planets. We will work on projects with these topics and our labs will focus on gravity.

Ms. Angel -angela@district148.net

Greeting Parents!

We are wrapping up the year in math. We will solve different kinds of word problems and story problems worksheets with single- and multi-step solutions on various math topics including addition, multiplication, subtraction, division. We continue to learn strategies on how to understand what the question is asking. What operation or operations do you need to use to solve this question?

Ms. P. Williams - williamsp@district148.net



7th Grade Team

Hello Parents and Guardians!!!

WOW!!! I can't believe this school year is almost over. We've come a long way and we still have more work to do. Our final lessons include writing and solving **EQUATIONS**. Don't give up now! Let's finish **STRONG!** I know we can do it!! We are Lincoln Eagles!!!!!!

Mrs. Chatman - Math - chatmanm@district148.net



Greetings Family, we have made it to May; we're almost at the finish line. For the remainder of the school year, we'll review all the skills that we have learned throughout the year. We continue to learn new Greek and Latin root words and work on our writing skills. As the weather becomes warmer, scholars are still expected to dress in uniform and when they have days out of uniform, they should wear appropriate school attire (check the online handbook for reference). Also, let's keep the mantra of "Go hard or Go home" in the forefront of our scholars' minds! We all want them to finish this school year on a strong note.

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

Greetings Families,

As we head into this final month of the school year, our scholars will take and review their Constitution Test and then learn about the Holocaust/World War II. I have enjoyed my time with the scholars this school year and will miss them during the summer. I hope you all will have both a fun and safe break, and I look forward to seeing them down the hall as eighth graders when we return.

Sincerely,

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



Hello students and parents, I hope that everyone enjoyed their Spring Break! This month we will learn about factors that interact and influence weather and climate, how natural hazards can be predicted, and how human activities affect Earth systems. Please monitor your children to make sure that they are completing and turning in their weekly assignments. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs. Rahmah - 7th Grade Science - rahmahk@district148.net

8th Grade Team

Math: Our mathematicians have been exploring slope and proportional relationships. They will finish the year with graphing linear equations and solving problems with systems of equations. All students will continue with their individual lessons by completing the iReady My Path lessons.

Mr. Luster - lusterm@district148.net

Social Studies: For the past month, we have taken closer look at how to have a positive relationship with money. Our historians will also take a closer look at how Americans have responded to terrorism and other challenges by looking for new ways to preserve and protect democratic ideals in a changing world.

Mrs. Lampkin - lampkinj@district148.net

ELA: Scholars will continue to look at word connotation, use context to figure out meaning, take and support a stand on a topic, and provide evidence to support.

Mrs. Moore - moorem@district148.net

Science: After investigating the many contributions women have made to the advancement of science, honoring the month of March and women in history, our 8th grade scientists will resume their in-depth dissection of matter from the atomic level. This includes structure, composition and interactions.

Mr. Smith - smithj@district148.net

Art Class

Parents and Guardians, please join us at the Dolton School District 148 Fine Arts Festival on Monday, April 29, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. at Harriet Tubman School located at 333 East 142nd Street right here in Dolton, IL. Our Artists' Reception will showcase many budding artists!

Mr. Sibley - sibleyj@district148.net



Computer Class

Where has the time gone? As we prepare to end another school year to enjoy hot summer days spending time with family and friends, let's remind our scholars that it's easy to overdo it with technology. Let's encourage our scholars to take breaks from technology by limiting screen time to relax, read a new book, and enjoy some downtime. I enjoyed working with each and every student I encountered this year and I look forward to working with everyone again next year. Have a wonderful and safe summer.

Mrs. Fanning
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Music Class



Happy May, Lincoln Musicians and Families! This month, our students are wrapping up all of their hard work from the school year. Junior High students are reviewing what they've learned this semester while also planning how to keep music a part of their lives this summer and beyond. Elementary students are playing games while reviewing what they know about reading music while singing and playing instruments.

Mrs. Kendra Purscell -Jackson
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Physical Education Department

The PE Department will be finishing off the year with a review of each unit previously taught. The classes will participate in activities including fitness and cardiovascular endurance, team sports, individual and dual sports, racquet sports, and other cooperative activities. There are multiple events and field trips this month, so please make sure your scholar continues to wear their PE uniform and gym shoes to class. We look forward to having a positive last month of the school year! Go Eagles!



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News From CARE



We are entering the final month of school. The students have been busy learning about self-regulation and personal boundaries. It is important for students to learn ways to work through conflict and show positive behavior.

Words of the Month

PBIS Character Word: CITIZENSHIP

Restorative Justice Word: PEACE

Capturing Kids' Hearts: EMPOWER- Keep the Social Contract Alive!

Suite360 Themes

Week 1: Social Awareness- Expectations in the Community

Week 2: Relationship Skills- Relationships and Reputation

Week 3: Social Awareness- Concern for Others

Week 4: Post-Assessment

The Nurse's Corner

Monday, May 6, 2024 to Sunday, May 12, 2024

If you are a nurse or in a related health care position or field, we appreciate all that you do!



Reminder: Please schedule your children early for all required immunization and physicals.

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Lincoln's "End of IAR Testing" Therapy Dodge Ball Game



Lincoln's Read Across America Day with Dr. Seuss & Camp Read-A-Lot Reading



Lincoln's 3rd Quarter Honors Assembly



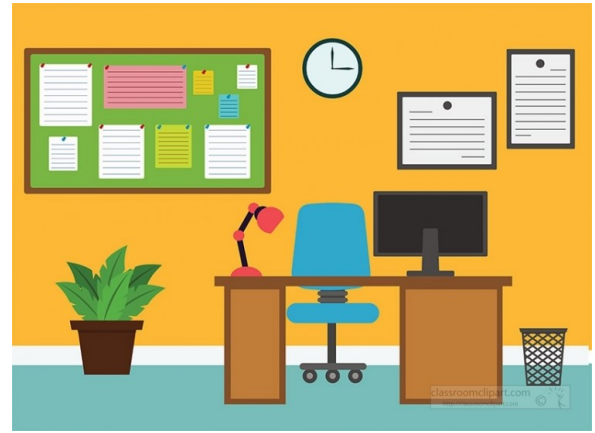
Field Trip to the National Museum of Mexican Art



Lincoln Office

Questions?

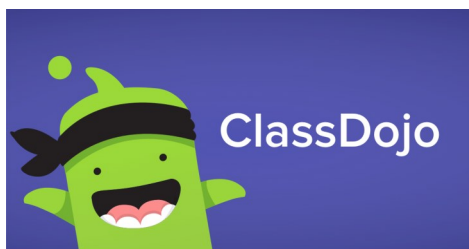
The main office is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to serve you. In both offices there are free book tables and copies of flyers, permission slips and other documents to keep you in the loop! If you have any questions regarding registration, classes or the instructional day, we will assist you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



Important Dates To Remember:

May 2024

- April 29–Fine Arts Night at ECC: Artists’ Reception
- April 30- Fine Arts Night at ECC: Beginning Band Concert
- May 1– Fine Arts Night at ECC: Advanced Band Concert
- May 2– Fine Arts Night at ECC: Performing Arts Night
- May 3– Cinco de Mayo Celebration
- May 10-Career Day
- May 13– 8th grade graduation practice at South Suburban College
- May 14-8th grade Ribbon Pinning & Awards Ceremony at Lincoln
- May 15-8th grade Luncheon at DiNolfo’s
- May 17 - SIP & Spirit Day; 12pm dismissal and 8th grade class trip to Great America
- May 20-8th grade graduation practice at South Suburban College
- May 22– 8th grade graduation ceremony
- May 24– EAGLEFEST
- May 27 –No School - Memorial Day
- May 29 –Last Day of School

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The Function of Education

As we approach the finish line, let's consider this wise quote.

“Challenges are gifts that force us to search for a new center of gravity. Don't fight them. Just find a new way to stand.”

-Oprah Winfrey

