



# Lincoln Avenue School Newsletter

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### Greetings Lincoln Families!

Thank you for attending our Parent-Teacher Conferences held on Friday, October 30th. We had an excellent turn out and appreciate your partnership with us to ensure your child has a successful school year!

We continue to implement many new procedures to make remote learning as close to an in-person experience as possible. Our teachers have worked hard to ensure that our remote learning program will lead to similar learning outcomes to in-person instruction. Thank you for monitoring students logging in to classes on time and for each class, assisting with the submission of assignments and checking Class Dojo regularly. Students are held accountable for completing their work and will earn grades based on their assignments, just as they would in an in-person setting. We appreciate all your feedback and suggestions as we continue to work together.

While academics are extremely important, we have several staff members that also assist homeroom teachers with our Social Emotional Learning curriculum. We have scheduled many online community building events and PBIS activities too!

Thank you new Lincoln families, and families of kindergarten and 6th grade students for submitting all medical forms in to Nurse Gray! Please call the main office if you have any questions about forms or doctor appointments.

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### Important Dates:

#### November:

- 3**– Election Day: No School
- 20**– School Improvement Day; 12pm dismissal
- 24**-- Board Meeting
- 25**— Fall Break: No School
- 26**– Thanksgiving: No School



Left to right: Mrs. Adams, Ms. Sales, Mr. Stingily, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Williams

## **MTSS Coaches– Mrs. Cline and Ms. Giggleman**

It was great to see all of our parents/guardians at Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 30th! It is so hard to believe that we are already into our second quarter of remote learning for this school year. We have been visiting several classrooms via Zoom and Teams, and all of the students are working so hard on their reading and math skills! Please continue to encourage your child(ren) to spend at least 15 minutes per day on the i-Ready Personal Pathways! Also, students should be reading for at least 15 minutes daily, either to themselves or someone at home!

Thank you for all your support,

Mrs. Cline & Ms. Giggleman



## **The Support Programs Department**

Our students have matured over the past few months. They are working hard on assignments in Social Studies, Science, Language Arts and Math. Please, if you have any difficulty with the technology equipment please bring it to Lincoln School between the hours of 9:00am-3:00pm.

Thanks!

## **Health News from Nurse Gray**

COVID -19 is thought to spread from person to person, mainly through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or be inhaled into the lungs. Spread is more likely when people are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet). It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes. This is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads, but we are still learning more about this virus. Please continue to wear a mask and practice social distancing in public spaces.



## Kindergarten Team— Ms. McNeal and Mrs. Reczkowicz

This month we will focus on:

Reading: Letters and sounds of the alphabet, sight words and Unit 1 in ReadyGEN

Math: Identifying numbers to 10, counting to 50 and counting objects up to 10

Social Studies: Thanksgiving

Science: The Needs of Animals and Plants

Writing: practicing writing our first names and begin working on writing a complete sentence

Thanks for all your support!

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Mrs. Reczkowicz—[reczkowiczj@district148.net](mailto:reczkowiczj@district148.net)

## 1st Grade Team— Mrs. Lindholm and Ms. Michalczyk

Happy Fall! It's hard to believe we have completed the first quarter and now we will be working with the students more personally with our devices! In Language Arts, we are working on vowel sounds, sight words, and sentence writing. In Math, we are working on addition to 10 with word problems as well. In Science/Social Studies we are utilizing Scholastic News.

Mrs. Lindholm ([lindholms@district148.net](mailto:lindholms@district148.net))

Ms. Michalczyk ([michalczyka@district148.net](mailto:michalczyka@district148.net))

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## 2nd Grade Team— Mrs. Cade, Ms. Gutierrez, and Mr. Stagaman

Second grade is busy learning about addition and subtraction strategies in Math, governments and voting in Social Studies, natural concepts in Science, and story sequence and character development in ELA. We would like to remind all of our students to keep your computers plugged in at night so they work all day, keep any tech (cell phones, tablets) away from your remote work area, and keep any food and drink away from your laptop.

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### 3rd Grade Team– Ms. Dominski, Mrs. Gallagher, Ms. Kelly

November is here and our students are working harder than ever, as we navigate this new normal in terms of learning! As we continue remote instruction this month, please monitor your child's attendance and participation in all subject areas. ReadyGEN is our core reading program at Lincoln. We will continue to practice and grow in reading comprehension, fluency, vocabulary development, and writing, with each new story. Our math focus this month will be multi-digit addition and subtraction, while introducing multiplication (repeated addition). In social studies, we will carry on with lessons about different communities in the U.S. and around the world. Science lessons will cover animal habitats and ecosystems. Please check ClassDojo daily for homework announcements and updates! Enjoy the Thanksgiving/fall break!

Ms. Dominski—dominskil@district148.net

### 4th Grade Team– Ms. Angel and Ms. Corsiatto

Our 4th graders have been working so hard since the school year started. Please continue to work on basic fact fluency with your child at home. In reading, we are starting the month reading a book called “Skeletons Inside and Out.” Students will also focus on main idea/supporting details, genre, and will be exposed to plenty of new vocabulary. Please make sure your child is reading for 30 minutes each night. We will update you on information about the OPTIONAL science fair. Look out for a message on Class Dojo about all the instructions. In math, we are learning lattice multiplication in order to help with 2 by 2 digit and 4 by 1 digit multiplication, along with review on place value and rounding, (i.e.:  $23 \times 45 =$ , and  $4,139 \times 3 =$ .)

Thank you for all that you do,  
Ms. Angel and Ms. Corsiatto  
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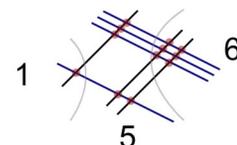
### 5th Grade Team– Ms. Gallagher and Ms. Waller

The 5th grade has been working on 2 digit by 2 digit multiplication and Working on Our Path in our new Math Program (IReady Math). In Reading, we have concluded the novel called Night of the Spadefoot Toads and are Ready to write a narrative story for our PBA. Thanks so much for your continued support during these trying times.

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$$12 \times 13 = 156$$



### **6th Grade Team— Ms. Darkried and Mr. Neequaye**

Greetings 6th Grade Families,

We continue to challenge students with rigorous instruction. In Math, students are working on understanding Algebraic expressions and concepts along with area, perimeter and volume. In Science, students are working on understanding the basis behind diseases and treatments. In Social Studies and ELA, we are examining Ancient Egypt and how it inspired the world we currently live in. As always, please make sure students are able to pay attention during class by minimizing distractions.

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### **7th Grade Team— Mrs. Rahmah ,Mrs. Chatman, Ms. Mitchell & Mr. Hilal**

Hello parents, students have been learning the steps to the scientific method, the components of a research paper, and how to construct a graph to put into their PowerPoint science project presentations and research papers. The science fair PowerPoint projects and research papers are due November 20th . —**Mrs. Rahmah [rahmahk@district148.net](mailto:rahmahk@district148.net)**

Our math content for the next several weeks will be centered around Geometry. Please take some time to assist your student in reviewing vocabulary, notes, and concepts learned each day. Your support is greatly appreciated. —Mrs. Chatman [chatmann@district148.net](mailto:chatmann@district148.net)

In Language Arts, we just completed the Mid-Unit 1 Assessment for the novel, **A Long Walk to Water**. Our students are working on analyzing how the setting shapes the characters and plot. They are also analyzing how the author develops and contrasts the points of view of different narrators. Please continue to encourage your child to do their best by turning in all completed assignments on time. Thank you!—**Ms. Mitchell [mitchellt@district148.net](mailto:mitchellt@district148.net)**

In October, the students started to learn about the US Constitution. The students will continue to study the Constitution until the end of November, then the students will take the Constitution test. Students will learn how our Constitution was created, and they will also explore key amendments to the Constitution and their application in protecting citizens'

### **8th Grade Team— Ms. Lampkin, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Waters-Miller**

**Math:** The students have gained an understanding of Rigid Transformations in the Coordinate Plane. They will continue the unit with Congruence and then begin Dilations and Similarity. We have been fortunate to have the new Ready math curriculum this year. Each student has also been working on their own prescribed math lessons in iReady-My Path. **[miller@district148.net](mailto:miller@district148.net)**

**Language Arts:** We have covered many literary devices in the past weeks, including Figurative Language. We continue to use Inference as we read, *Summer of the Mariposas*, covering character traits, Connotation, Affixes, Context Clues, and doing a Close Read. This novel incorporates Latin American Folklore as well, so we have discussed its origin and purpose. **[watersmillerl@district148.net](mailto:watersmillerl@district148.net)**

**Social Studies:** We looked at how the compromises led us into the Civil War. Now, we will take a deeper dive into the Civil War. We will cover the 5 W's and 1 H's of the various battles, generals and the outcome of the Civil War. **[lampkinj@district148.net](mailto:lampkinj@district148.net)**

**Science:** The 8th grade scientists have been getting acclimated with using technology for virtual learning. We began the year studying ecology and human impact on the planet. This quarter will begin with understanding the nature of science, scientific methods and engineering practices. **[smithj@district148.net](mailto:smithj@district148.net)**



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**PBIS —News You Can Use—**

**PBIS/Character Word for November: Respect**

We all know what the 3 B’s are right?! Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe. Being Respectful is so important because it helps to facilitate skills with students on how to build positive relationships with others. Strong relationships naturally foster a positive and safe learning environment where much learning will take place and where all students will become capable, connected, and contributing members of their virtual classrooms and community.



**News from the CARE Room**



As we head into a new month, it is important to take time to reflect on the things in your life that we are thankful for. Be sure to remind people in your life how special they are to you! Communication is key in building strong relationships in our families. Practice having a circle with your family to discuss being thankful!

PBIS Character Word: **RESPECT**

Restorative Justice Value Word: **TOLERANCE**

Capturing Kids’ Hearts: **COMMUNICATE**