

Lincoln Elementary Address

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Upcoming Events

FEB. 7 th	PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.
FEB. 10 th	PTO Movie Night 6:00
FEB. 15 th	Early Release 12:50 Dismissal
FEB. 13 th - 17 th	Kindness Week
FEB. 20 th	NO SCHOOL- PRESIDENT'S DAY
FEB. 27 th	School Board Meeting 6:30 P.M.
March 7 th - 9 th	PTO Book Fair- Library
MARCH 7 th -9 th	Parent Teacher Conferences
MARCH 9 th -10 th	No School

Message from Mr. Luksik

The month of February provides a number of opportunities for our students to show their pride as a Lincoln Laker. February is "I Love to Read" month and students will be challenged to read on a daily basis at school and at home. This year we are challenging all students and grade levels to obtain 6,750 points in Accelerated Reading. A calendar of events for the month will be attached to this newsletter outlining the activities.

During the week of February 13th-17th students will be able to celebrating Kindness Week. We have special dress up days and activities to incorporate kindness into our daily schedule. Our focus for the whole month will be kindness. Our staff will discuss how to be kind to our fellow students during the assembly and in their classrooms. Please talk with your child about what they are doing at school to help meet the expectations of being a Lincoln Laker and to show kindness everyday. I hope to see all of you at conferences!

Thank you,

Mr. Luksik

Jump Rope for Heart !!!!!!!

Lincoln Elementary physical education classes will be taking part in **Jump Rope for Heart**, raising money and awareness for the American Heart Association, with an opportunity for students to receive "Thank-You" fundraising gifts. Students will receive fundraising envelopes **February 7th** in their Tuesday Packets, and the event will begin **February 13th**. The Phys. Ed. staff will collect collection envelopes during the week of **March 6th** or students may turn in their collection envelopes throughout the fundraising dates. **THANK YOU** for your participation.

Upcoming Events at Lincoln Elementary

February 2017

Two-Hour Early Dismissal

On February 15th, Lincoln Elementary will be dismissing at 12:50 for an early release. Buses will leave the school at 1:00. This is one of the four early out dismissals for the year. Teaching staff will meet to participate in professional development.

Lunch Visitors

If you plan on eating lunch with your child during the school day please call our office ahead of time to notify staff for meal counts.

February is “I Love to Read” Month

February is “I Love to Read” month for Lincoln Elementary. We have many fun activities planned for the month. Please make every effort to read with your child daily during the month. We will be challenging students in school to read, read and read. Here are some of the activities happening at Lincoln: Kickoff – February 1st-28th. Every Friday activities:

Feb. 3rd- Hat’s off to reading! Wear you silliest hat.

Feb. 10th –Slip into a good book. Wear your slippers.

Feb. 17th – Shine the light on reading. Flashlight reading.

Feb. 24th – Cozy up to a good book. Wear your PJ’s to school.

We will hold an all school reading event on Thursday, March 2nd, from 1:45-2:45. Parents are invited to attend and read with their child. Please review the calendar attached to this newsletter for more information.

PTO Corner–Next Meeting Date Feb. 7th, 2017 6:00 p.m.

PTO Meeting Agenda Items

- 1) Scholastic Book Fair
- 2) Movie night
- 3) Spring book fair
- 4) I Love to Read month (Parent invite)
- 5) Approval of PTO requests

Scholastic Book Fair

During parent teacher conferences we will be holding our Scholastic Book Fair in the Library. We will need volunteers for the week of March 7th-9th. There are multiple open spots for volunteering. Kari Carlson is the coordinator for the event and will be the main contact for scheduling. A sign up form will be placed on the window by the office for parents to sign up.

Parent Teacher Conferences

March 7th-9th

Parent Teacher Conferences are a great time to meet with your child’s teacher and find out how things are going at school. Please try to make it to your scheduled time for your child.