



Lincoln Elementary School  
"Home of the Little Devils"  
Board Report for February 25, 2015

- ❖ LES students have currently read a total of 7171 AR books compared to the 4,627 AR books that they read last year at this time. This is an increase of 1224 books from last month's total. The goal is for LES students to exceed 10,000 books by the end of the school year.
- ❖ 6<sup>th</sup> grader Savannah Panetta has been crowned the 2014-2015 Spelling Bee Champion at LES and had to complete the 50 word on-line spelling pre-test. Congratulations to Savannah for making the cutoff and qualifying for the Regional Spelling Bee Competition.
- ❖ A total of 18 students have reached their appropriate levels in the Math Facts in a Flash Program and have been rewarded with a "Math Facts Master" t-shirt. Students go to the computer lab on a weekly basis to practice their math facts along with completing their Compass Learning assignments.
- ❖ A new program in Northern Kentucky called Core Life is being piloted with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Lincoln Elementary School. The Core Life Kickoff was held on 2/3 from 5-6pm with parents learning about how their third-graders will get a lesson in a character asset each week for 13 weeks. Parents also were asked to help their kids stay engaged with the program. The 13 "core" assets that will be taught are: respect, responsibility, rules, goals, volunteering, empathy, gratitude, tolerance, healthy living, moderation, honesty, wisdom and optimism.
- ❖ The next round of K-PREP Scrimmage Testing will take place on 2/24-26. These scrimmage tests are formatted like the actual K-Prep Tests with the same amount of questions and time stipulations being in place. Upon completion of the scrimmage tests, teachers will be utilizing Gradecam to analyze data and develop next steps to address student misconceptions.
- ❖ The school administration has been holding mid-year review meetings with teachers in the building over the past two weeks. The premise of these meetings is to discuss the teachers' progress on their Student Growth Goals and PGP's. The meetings have led to good dialogue about students making adequate progress and next steps for those who haven't made the anticipated growth. The school administration will continue to follow

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the certified evaluation plan by conducting mini observations and full observations over the next few months.

- ❖ “Students of the Month” (grades 4-6) for December and January were treated to pizza with the principals on 2/20 and “Stars of the Month” (grades K-3) enjoyed pancakes with the principals on 2/19.
- ❖ The District-Wide Professional Development Day that was scheduled on 2/16 was cancelled due to inclement weather conditions. The goal is to reschedule this event as there are many staff members who planned intentional PD sessions for their colleagues. Staff members in both buildings signed up for PD breakout sessions based on their interests. We are excited about the offered breakout sessions and look forward to this event taking place at a later date as we look to “Inspire, Engage, and Grow Together.”

