

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

- Our students and staff participated in "Read Across America" Week on 3/2-3/6. Teachers caught students reading throughout the week and distributed voucher slips. Drawings were held on 3/9 with students winning age-appropriate books. LES students have also currently read a total of 9543 AR books compared to last year's total of 5462 books.
- ❖ The LES Robotics Team competed in the Northern Kentucky Robotics Tournament at Crossroads Elementary School on 2/28. Everyone competed well, and one team qualified for the state tournament on Thursday, 3/26 at Rupp Arena. The top four teams qualified, and our LES team came from behind to beat a Ft. Thomas team 214 to 213.
- ❖ Literacy Night at LES was held on 3/5 from 6-7:30pm. This year's event was titled "Book Release Party" with students sharing their personalized published books with their parents and peers. The evening concluded with magician "Jason the Great" performing in the gym and a special autograph session for his book. We were very pleased with the turnout as over 300 people attended this year's LES Literacy Night.
- ❖ The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter AR Incentive occurred on 3/16 from 9:30-11:00am for students in grades 3-6. Students had to reach their quarterly AR goals in order to be eligible to participate in such activities as origami, Wii fitness, music, tech time, and wacky gym. There were approximately 155 students who reached their 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter AR goals.
- ❖ The LES 4H Speech Contest for grades 4-6 was held on 3/18. All students who won their respective age group will move on to compete in the county competition on 3/24.
- ❖ The final round of MAP Testing will take place from 4/7-24. All students have a magic RIT number that serves as their goal for each respective test. Students can earn a green, yellow, or white ribbon for achieving their individual goals while earning a tie-dye or black ribbon for scoring in the 80-100<sup>th</sup> percentile.



- ❖ The LES Speech and Drama Club is continuing to prepare for the school play *Beauty and* the *Beast* that will be performed to the public on the evenings of 4/17 and 4/18 at 7pm.
- Career Day at LES will occur on Wednesday, 3/25 from 8:30-10:00am. Students will get to learn about several different careers that may be of interest to them.
- ❖ Teacher and administrators attended informational sessions from McGraw Hill and Houghton Mifflin representatives regarding the Wonder's and Journey's reading series. LES will be adopting a new reading program for grades 4-6 for the upcoming school year.
- Teacher and administrators have been meeting to discuss student performance data on multiple choice questions, short answer questions, and extended response questions. The focus of the discussions has been to develop next steps for addressing learning gaps especially pertaining to the students' written responses and teacher feedback.
- The school administration has been meeting with several key stakeholders regarding summer-learning programs for our students. The goal of these meetings has been to discuss and develop intentional learning opportunities that will have a direct impact on the sustainability of student progress during the summer months.