



Lincoln Elementary School
"Home of the Little Devils"
Board Report for May 27, 2015

- ❖ An assembly to kick off K-PREP testing was held on 5/8. All students in grades 3-6 had their names displayed on self-decorated stars in the hallway. The theme for this year's assembly was "To Proficiency and Beyond." Students were also presented with a banner that recognized Lincoln Elementary as being labelled as a proficient school.
- ❖ Students completed the state assessments known as K-PREP on 5/11-5/15. Students worked very hard to complete the tests on time while giving 110%. Students who scored well on the Good Faith Rubric will be treated to a grill out at the park on 5/29.
- ❖ The Students of the Month (grades 4-6) were treated to "Pizza with the Principals" at Buona Vita Pizzeria on 5/8. The Stars of the Month (grades K-3) were treated to "Pancakes with the Principals" at McDonald's in Bellevue.
- ❖ The LES Awards Ceremonies was held on 5/21 and 5/22. Students received medals of accomplishment for their academic excellence in the classroom. Students also received recognition for having perfect attendance and making the honor roll/super honor roll. The end of the year preschool celebration was also held on 5/20 at 10am and 1pm with student recognition items and a slide show.
- ❖ LES students have currently read a total of 13,184 AR books which surpasses last year's total at this time by over 5,000 books. The goal is to keep the momentum going this summer by challenging our students to read more and opening up our library for them. LES will also be hosting a *Big Box of Books* event on 5/27 to help arm our children with free books that can be read this summer. LES partnered with Rockwern Academy out of Cincinnati who completed a book drive to help collect books for our special event.
- ❖ Summer learning will be a major point of emphasis this summer for our children as we have planned many intentional activities for them. The following activities will occur this summer to help address summer learning gaps: intermediate summer school, 21st Century Grant summer program, Me and My School Kindergarten Readiness sessions, primary boot camp, summer reading challenge, LES Library open hours, science camp, and summer enrichment lessons for each grade level.



- ❖ The LES administration and intermediate teachers have decided to adopt *Reading Wonders* by McGraw Hill for grades 4-6. The teachers in grades K-3 are finishing their first year of implementation with the same program. Teachers will be receiving professional development on June 1-2 for this program along with follow-up professional development for our core math program *Math in Focus*.