

Lincoln Elementary School "Home of the Little Devils" Board Report for June 23, 2015

- ❖ LES students read a total of 13,604 AR books for the 2014-2015 school year which is an increase of 5372 books compared to the 8,232 books that were read last year. Students worked hard and were rewarded throughout the school year for reaching their goals. The LES library will be open to our students through the end of July on Tuesdays from 5-7pm and Thursdays from 12-2pm.
- ❖ Students in grades 1-6 participated in the Renaissance Learning Program known as Math Facts in a Flash. Each student began at Level 1 and had to master their math facts under a 2:00 time limit before moving on to the next level. Each grade level had a certain level to reach before earning a t-shirt. There were 40 students who earned a t-shirt this year.
- ❖ There are a total of 35 students in grades 4-6 who have been attending summer school from 6/8-6/19. Students who failed any of their core content classes were required to attend in order to be promoted to the next grade level. Other students in attendance were recommended by their teachers due to needing extra assistance.
- Teachers have completed the individual student profile sheets for all their students this past school year. The profile sheets have been placed in their cumulative folders and will be passed along to the students' new teachers for the upcoming school year. They will also be utilized to help establish new RTI groups for reading and math in the fall of 2015. The student profile sheets have been a great resource for us when it comes to validating individual student growth and tracking longitudinal data.
- ❖ The One to One Reading Program at LES was another huge success this school year for the 47 students in grades 1-3 who participated. The LES administrators are proud to share with everyone that 89% of our students showed gains on their Reading MAP scores from the fall of 2014 to the spring of 2015. Fifty-three percent of them increased their reading MAP scores by 10 points or more by the spring of 2015. Most importantly, 100% of the students increased their fluency by increasing their words per minute. The goal for the 2015-2016 school year is to retain our current adult coaches and bring on



additional high school and adult coaches. We also piloted the One to One Math Program this year and plan to fully implement this program this coming school year.

- ❖ LES teachers and administrators participated in numerous professional development activities during the month of June. Teachers participated in sessions that focused on our core reading (Reading Wonders) and math (Math in Focus) programs as we continue to work toward implementing the programs with fidelity. We also had a group of teachers participate in the Junior Great Books PD that focused on a shared inquiry approach being utilized in the classrooms. This program was piloted in the 3rd grade this past year at LES, and we envision implementing it into grades 4-6 this year.
- ❖ Summer Learning continues to occur at LES as we strive to attack the summer learning slide that typically occurs with our students. Students have been attending the LES library during the summer hours and taking AR tests. The 21st Century Summer Program is going well with students participating in numerous enrichment activities and field trips every Thursday until the end of June. There are approximately 40 incoming kindergarten students signed up for "Me and My School" with transportation be provided if needed. We have numerous students signed up for the Little Devils Science Camp and the LES Chess Camp in June. The Primary Jumpstart is also coming together with students being enrolled for the two week camp beginning on 7/20.

