



Lincoln Elementary School
"Home of the Little Devils"
Board Report for August 26, 2015

- ❖ The district custodians worked very hard to clean and prepare the building for the start of the school year. It was their hard work and dedication that allowed for our students to enjoy a clean building on the first day of school. A special thank you to Ron Kinmon for guiding the custodians through the summer cleaning process.
- ❖ The LES Open House was a huge success on 8/10 with many parents and students being in attendance to meet the teachers. The Preschool Open House was held on 8/20 from 6-7pm, and the Bornlearning *Meet and Greet* occurred on 8/19.
- ❖ Teachers in grades 4-6 attended a professional development back in June on the Junior Great Books program. The school administration will be working with Mr. Wolf and the teachers on implementing the program into various classrooms including the Tier I and Enrichment classes.
- ❖ The new reading program for grades 4-6 has been delivered and distributed to the teachers. LES has chosen to adopt "Wonders" by McGraw Hill and is every excited about what the new program has to offer. Teachers have participated in professional development for the new program and have begun developing curriculum timelines and pacing guides. Teachers will also meet with the support rep. on 8/26 to discuss implementation thus far and additional assistance that may be needed.
- ❖ The principals and counselors led grade level meetings in the cafeteria on 8/12-14 using the 4 P's Approach – Prepared, Polite, Productive, and Prompt. Students in grades 3-6 also attended a meeting with the principals and counselors about expectations for the year and possible incentives due to good behavior and academic growth.
- ❖ The first MAP Testing window will be held 8/24 – 9/11. Teachers will be discussing goal setting with students prior to them taking the tests. All students in the building will have a magic number that they are aiming for in hopes of earning a green, yellow, white, black, and/or tie-dye ribbon(s). Teachers and administrators will use this newly obtained data to provide appropriate instructional to each student.



- ❖ The school administration, counselors, and Mr. Brewer met with Bonnie Hedrick and Victor Ronis-Tobin on 8/20 about the continued implementation of the Core Life program that focuses on key character traits. The program was piloted in the 3rd grade last year and will now be introduced to the 4th grade students at LES. The overall goal is for school-wide implementation where all students are familiar with and practicing the key 15 character traits of Core Life.