

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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LES Board Report August 2016

- Lincoln has held two of our three Open House events with quite a successful turn-out. Our first grade through sixth grade event was held on August 11th with 282 students and their families attending. Our Kindergarten Open House event was well attended also with 55 students and their families attending. Our preschool Open House will be held on Thursday, August 25th from 5 – 7 pm.
- We were pleased with the results from our *Summer Reading Challenge*. 30 students met their grade level point AR goal and therefore will receive a special t-shirt at our recognition assembly this Friday, August 19th. 97 students met their grade level goal by reading their assigned grade level book (grades 2-6) or completing activities in their activity calendar (grades K-1).
- We are excited to have added several new staff members to our team for this school year:
 - ✓ Michelle Metcalf – 2nd grade Special Education Teacher
 - ✓ Jan Willig – Gifted/Talented Part-Time Teacher
 - ✓ Chelsea Tucker – Unified Arts Teacher
 - ✓ Robin Bomkamp – 4th grade Special Education Teacher
 - ✓ Bobby Harris – 5th grade Teacher
 - ✓ Jennifer Stafford – 1st grade teacher
 - ✓ Kim Townsley – Kindergarten Instructional Assistant
 - ✓ Donna Blackburn – Preschool Instructional Assistant
 - ✓ Chris Hicks – Special Education Instructional Assistant
- LES is a Core Life School – “*I am Proud of the Person I am Becoming*”
Core Life is an elementary school program for building student character and enhancing school spirit, culture, and climate. Our goal is to teach our students core character essentials that will help them lead a productive and fulfilling life.
- The LES beginning of the year assessment benchmarks will begin in the next few weeks:
 - Fall MAP Testing - Window runs from Monday, August 29th – Friday, September 16th
 - AIMSweb – Window begins on Monday, August 22nd

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- LES Professional Learning Days for the 2016 – 2017 school year:
Day #1 – August 12th – Academic Work Plan – Curriculum and assessment planning work (Some of the LES teachers completed their six-hour PD Day during the month of June with Mr. Wolf and school administration so did not report to this August 12th date.)
Day #2 – August 15th – Core Life/Analyzing Student Data/Academic Work Plan
- Jr. Great Book Training – Lincoln had eleven of our staff members attend this shared inquiry training on Monday, August 8th and August 9th. We now have 80% of our LES staff trained on this shared inquiry approach. Teachers and administration are already collaborating together to make intentional plans for implementation.

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