

# LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## LES Board Report October 2016

- Our Advisory Team Meetings (ATMs) are taking place during this week of October 24<sup>th</sup>. During these meetings, teachers and administrators analyze individual students' scores on various assessments and determine individualized academic and social/emotional plans for each student who is currently placed in tier 2 and tier 3 interventions.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3 – 7 pm. During the conferences, teachers will share and discuss report cards, MAP scores, K-Prep scores, etc. Our students in grades 4 – 6 will participate in Student Led Conferences.
- LES students in grades 4 through 6 who obtain one or more failing grades at the end of the first quarter will be recommended to participate in extended school services (ESS). During this time, students work with their grade level teachers to address learning gaps that have resulted in their failing grades. The same students work with school administration to complete a "Contract to Pass" in which they discuss barriers to success and create an action plan. These contracts will be shared with parents during our upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- The newly established PTC (Parent Teacher Committee) is busy planning events for our students. The Halloween dance will be held on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> with the LES Fall Festival being held on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. The PTC officers are working diligently to recruit additional members in order to make the committee an integral part of our school community.
- Mr. Wolf and Mrs. Dragan continue to meet with teachers weekly for Flashback Meetings. The teachers bring specific progress data to analyze and discuss their students' progress toward reaching mastery of the Common Core Standards. The working sessions have also led to important discussions regarding instructional practices, differentiation, effective assessment development, etc. We are also beginning our school visits during the month of November with a visit to Glenn O Swing in Covington.
- Students in grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> worked hard to meet their *Accelerated Reader* goal for the first quarter. We are pleased to report that the students earned 810 more points than last school year during the first quarter with accuracy also increasing. 162 of our Lincoln Little Devils reached their 1<sup>st</sup> quarter AR goal and will therefore get to be involved in the activity incentive this Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Teachers and administrators serving on our PBIS (*Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports*) Team will be participating in our first training during the first week of November. We are excited to get this important work started.

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