

LES Board Report

February 2017

- Our fifth grade students are excited and getting prepared for their annual overnight trip to Camp Joy on Feb. 22nd through Feb. 24th. They have raised the needed \$12,000 for the trip through fundraisers, business donations, staff donations, etc. During the three-day trip, our students will participate in cultural history activities, adventure activities (ie. high ropes courses), and a living history reenactment (The Underground Railroad). We are grateful to Camp Joy for providing us with a \$1,500 endowment gift this year helping with the cost of this trip.
- Lincoln will hold our annual *Family Literacy Night* on Thursday, March 2nd from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Students and their families will visit their classrooms to pick-up their copy of their student Treasure Books that they wrote and illustrated. Our Book Fair and other literacy activities will also take place during the evening with the culminating event presented by *Circus Mojo* – an interactive circus program to be held in our school's gymnasium.
- Our annual World's Finest Chocolate candy Bar Sale has raised approximately \$5,000 for the student activity fund.
- Our students in all grades continue to have the opportunity to learn in new ways through their experiences at various regional field trip opportunities – Experiences include: Taft Theatre performances, the Newport Aquarium, the Children's Museum at Union Terminal, the Cincinnati Zoo, a trip to Frankfort, 4-H Outreach Programs, Sunrock Farm, Cyclones Math Day, etc.
- Grade level teams (primary) and Content Teams (intermediate) continue ongoing curriculum work - Flashback Analysis, Live Scoring, Curriculum document revision, Analyzing student work, etc. These on-going comprehensive and collaborative conversations and work are leading to our increased knowledge of individual student progress.
- Important Upcoming March Dates at Lincoln Elementary School:
 - Family Literacy Night – March 2nd
 - Spring MAP Testing begins – March 15th
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences – March 16th from 3:00 – 7:00 pm
 - Kindergarten Registration Night – March 30th from 5:30 – 7:00 pm