

LES Board Report

March 2017

- We continue to work hard on securing various funding sources for important programs for our deserving students. Lincoln has again been awarded the ***Born Learning*** and ***Me and My School*** funds through the **United Way**. We have been named as a finalist for the ***Family Literacy Grant*** through the **Scripps Howard Foundation**. We are also currently writing an ***Early Childhood Healthy Living Incentive Grant*** through the **Kentucky Department of Public Health**. And, the **Campbell County Drug Free Alliance** has recently reached out to us sharing that they want to help support our Core Life work at Lincoln. We are excited about our continued and new partnerships!
- Our spring parent/teacher conference event held on March 16th was very well attended. Our kindergarten through sixth grade students' families were ALL invited to have a conference with their teacher(s). During the conferences, our teachers shared 3rd quarter report cards, various benchmark data reports, as well as progress and areas for continued improvement. The passion, confidence, sincerity, and knowledge that our teachers displayed during the conferences was impressive and another example of their proven dedication to our students.
- Our annual *Family Literacy Night* held on Thursday, March 2nd was a success with our students and families. Students and their families visited their classrooms to pick-up their copy of their student Treasure Books that they wrote and illustrated. Our guests also visited the Book Fair and participated in other literacy activities during the evening. The evening ended with a performance by *Circus Mojo*.
- Our students continue to have learning opportunities outside of the classroom. Our kindergarten students along with their teachers and 33 parent chaperones had a great learning adventure recently to the Newport Aquarium. Our sixth graders along with 24 staff and parent chaperones had an amazing learning experience in Frankfort, Kentucky on March 15th while visiting our state capital. Upcoming field trip experiences include: Taft Theatre performances, the Children's Museum at Union Terminal, the Cincinnati Zoo, and the Bellevue/Dayton Fire Department.
- 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:*
 - Kindergarten Registration Night – March 30th from 5:30 – 7:00 pm
 - 3rd Quarter Recognition Assembly – March 31st @ 1:45 pm
 - 3rd Quarter AR Incentive Winners – Laser Tag – March 31st