**LES Board Report**

**September 2018**

* Last week all students in grades Kindergarten through Sixth grade finished their first MAP benchmark testing of the school year. Students took tests in the areas of reading, math and language usage. Teachers have received their class performance reports and have begun analyzing this data. Our students will take their individual student reports home in their Monday Folders on Monday, September 24th.
* Our kindergarten students have all completed their state required Brigance testing. For the second year, the students tested with their kindergarten teacher. We also tested later in the state mandated window. Mrs. Ponting and the kindergarten teachers will now work to get all of the information into the database before the deadline.

* LES SBDM Committee Work – September planning during early-release time
  + PBIS/Core Life Team – Team reflected on implementation of both programs to determine next steps to enhance the programs at Lincoln.
  + Curriculum Team – Team collaborated with Mr. Wolf to discuss and share the implementation of our school-wide writing plan.
  + Instructional Strategies Team – Team collaborated with Mrs. Dragan to create a Strategies Implementation Plan for teachers to complete and add into their PGPs.
* Coming out of our professional learning experience in San Antonio at the Eric Jensen conference, Mr. Wolf and Mrs. Dragan have shared research on Working Memory. Every teacher in grades K – 6 will be selecting a working memory strategy of their choice and will be implementing this within their classrooms EVERY day for 8 – 12 weeks. They will select an additional strategy for the spring semester.
* Many of the LES extracurricular clubs/groups have already begun for this school year – Including: Cross Country, Gardening Club, Girls on the Run, Chorus, Chess, STLP, Student Council and Kind Hearts Club. Our afterschool 21st Century Program is also up and running with the goal of serving 150 of our students in the areas of homework help and extension activities.
* Students in grades 2nd – 6th are working hard toward meeting their individual Accelerated Reader (AR) goals for the first quarter.
* We continue to be very grateful for all of our community outreach partnerships which offer so many wonderful resources for our students:
  + Cincinnati Childrens Hospital – Free Vision Screenings
  + Nky Health Department – Dental Care
  + Healthpoint – Health and Dental
  + Northern Ky Educational Council – Reading One to One Program
  + Mental Health America of Northern Ky – Core Life sponsor
* RTI (Response to Intervention) and Enrichment begins Thursday, September 19th for all grades. Using benchmark data, each LES student is strategically placed into a small learning group meeting 40 minutes daily to focus on skills that have determined to be challenging for the student. Students performing above grade level are placed in an enrichment group allowing them to enhance their learning in new ways.