

LES Board Report

November 2021

- Parent/Teacher conferences were held on October 21st. These were very well attended. 82% of our students were represented with a parent/guardian attending on the conference evening with additional conferences being held with teachers on other designated convenient times for parents. Our teachers worked diligently to plan for these important meetings and to ensure they met with every guardian.
- Professional Learning Day – November 1st – Our teachers, instructional assistants, and school leaders all participated in another engaging professional learning session led by The Reading League. Katie flew in from New York to spend the day with us leading an in-person training focusing on phonics. The training allowed for opportunities to learn the science behind teaching phonics, practicing some new approaches and assessments and lots of Q and A and discussion time among our team. It was another intentional learning day spent together as a whole staff.
- 1st Quarter Instructional Walkthroughs will be finishing up this week. The district and school administrators have completed a walkthrough session for every team at Lincoln having the opportunity
- In-person extracurricular opportunities are at a premium for our students at Lincoln. The following clubs are currently being offered for students: Chorus, Academic Team, Youth Basketball League, Student Council, Gardening Club, Chess, STLP, Club Unify, LES News, The FIVE, Art Club, and Robotics. Our Extracurricular Policy allows more of our students to participate by working toward their *Contracts to Pass* goals.
- We had 52 total students on the Honor Roll for the 1st Quarter of school from 4th – 6th grades. To celebrate this big accomplishment, students will be receiving a movie and pizza. They will also receive a certificate.
- The Scripps Howard Foundation and WCPO have gifted us YET AGAIN with two Scholastic Book Fairs for our students for the 21-22 school year. The fairs will be held in January 2022 and April 2022 with every preschool through kindergarten student receiving FIVE free books of choice from EACH of these book fairs. This is an amazing gift that we are incredibly grateful to receive.
- Our Book Vending Machine has arrived to Lincoln. We are going to utilize this incentive in conjunction with our successful positive behavior system (PBIS). Mrs. Young has utilized our free Scholastic Bucks to place an order for books to fill up this fun machine!