

LES Board Report

February 2020

- Our Lincoln students in grades 2 – 6 have completed their STAR Reading and Math tests. We are pleased with the students' progress, but continue to work together to determine the best next steps to ensure our students are learning and growing.
- Lincoln was again awarded the *Primetime Reading Grant* through *Kentucky Humanities*. This grant allows us to host Lincoln families to a six-week literacy program on Thursday evenings. We will offer families a meal each week and then the opportunity to engage and bond in the act of reading and talking about books. A discussion leader and storyteller lead activities that demonstrate effective reading techniques. In addition, families will receive beautiful, brand new books for their home libraries that we will use during these six evening sessions. A BIG thanks to Media Specialist, Cami Young and Intervention Specialist, Amanda Berringer for bringing and supporting this program at Lincoln Elementary School.
- Our intentional work with THE READING LEAGUE continues with all literacy teachers pre-school through 6th grade at Lincoln. This work includes individual coaching sessions with our gifted TRL Coach, Jaime Burse. During these individual sessions, teachers work with Jaime to determine work to implement with their students that all are focused around the science behind teaching reading – phonics, phonological awareness, etc. We are excited about our upcoming March professional learning training in where we will continue this learning. Our coach Jaime will also be back with us in-person at Lincoln at the end of March to engage with us for more learning.
- We are grateful for our work with the team at *Learning Grove*. These talented and experienced folks are helping to lead great work at Lincoln in the area of *Student Strength Building*. A grant through this community partner is allowing all of our students in grades 4 – 6 at Lincoln to take the *Clifton Strength Explorer*. We are focusing our efforts in early primary in the area of Strength Spotting. We will continue with this work in the months to come with our culminating family partnership occurring on Tuesday, May 16th where we will be sharing individual student strengths with families. This is such critical work as we continue to build and form positive relationships with our families all with the goal to help EACH student learn and grow.
- Extended School Services (ESS) at Lincoln:
 - Many of our Lincoln teachers are involved with afterschool tutoring opportunities with and for our students after school.
 - Our Summer Learning at Lincoln is set for 5 weeks > June 20th – July 21st