

LES Board Report

March 2022

- Our 5th and 6th graders are heading to Camp Joy in two days for a one-day trip on Friday, March 25th. This is the 20th year for this annual trip for our 5th graders. Due to the pandemic, we added our 6th graders, who unfortunately did not get to attend last school year. Thanks to everyone who has made this opportunity for the kids happen!
- Our spring Parent/Teacher Conferences are being held Wednesday, March 30th from 2 – 6 pm. The focus of these conferences will be the academic growth of students. Along with report cards, families will also receive their child's benchmark data reports: *STAR Growth Reports*, *AIMSweb individual reports*, and *MAP Home Reports*.
- Lincoln students in grades K – 6 have almost completed with their MAP Reading and Math tests. We are excited with the students' progress and look forward to sharing this data with parents and the board of education.
- Our *Primetime Reading Grant* through *Kentucky Humanities* is up and running. The 4th session is being hosted tomorrow evening, March 24th. The final session will take place after spring break. We have ten families participating and each week they receive a meal, a fun family literacy evening, and the focused book of that evening to take home.
- Our intentional work with THE READING LEAGUE continues with all literacy teachers preschool through 6th grade at Lincoln. This work includes individual coaching sessions with our 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. Our coach Jaime is back with us in-person at Lincoln THIS WEEK! Her visit will include a lot of coaching, modeling and watching of lessons.
- Student Strength Building – All students in preschool – 6th grade are involved in intentional work to learn about, begin to identify and embrace their individual strengths. All students in grades 4 – 6 have taken their *Clifton Strength Explorer Assessment* with a fun week of pre-activities taking place before taking their assessment. Students in preschool – 3rd grade are currently learning about the ten strengths. Our end goal is to share this information with families on our designated family partnership day, May 16th.
- Upcoming Important Dates at Lincoln:
 - Wednesday, April 20th – “Come Grow with Us” - Preschool/Kindergarten Registration Event from 4 – 6 pm
 - Week of April 25th – Our next FREE *Scholastic Book Fair* for ALL LES students – 5 Free books for EACH student! Thanks WCPO and the Scripps Howard Foundation
 - Monday, May 16th – *Building Strong Family Partnerships* – Sharing of student strengths with our Lincoln families in individual family conference sessions.
 - Friday, May 27th – *Last Day Picnic for the amazing LES students!*
 - Summer Learning at Lincoln is set for 5 weeks > June 20th – July 21st