

## Board Report Lincoln Elementary School October 2022

- ❖ The first quarter of school has come to an end and all of our student benchmark assessments have been completed. Our students take the STAR, AIMSweb, and MAP. Each of these quickly administered assessments help provide us with important information to ensure we are providing students with the best possible instruction in the areas of math and literacy.
- ❖ Our next *Family Partnership Conferences* are scheduled for Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. This round of conferences will focus on academic progress. Parents/guardians will receive report cards and STAR data reports at the conference. All LES teachers including general education teachers along with speech, intervention, special education teachers, and more will be meeting with families to review specifics about each individual student's growth and progress.
- ❖ ESS after-school tutoring groups will be offered at all of our intermediate grades for students needing additional academic support. This was a common practice prior to the pandemic with each intermediate teacher offering at least one hour a week. We are grateful for the return of this much-needed support for students, which wouldn't be possible without the teachers' commitment of their after school time.
- ❖ Five veteran LES teachers, along with Mr. Wolf and Ms. Dragan, had the wonderful opportunity to travel to a national reading conference last week put on by our wonderful partners at *The Reading League* in New York state. This national conference included many sessions led by national experts in the science of teaching reading. It was an amazing chance for so many of us to continue their growth and knowledge.
- ❖ Our *LES Students of the Week* program has begun at Lincoln. Each week, teachers will select deserving students for the following of *The Greendevil Promise* of being respectful and responsible. Students will receive special recognitions of this honor – shout-outs, display wall, calls home, incentive prizes, etc. We are excited to bring this tradition back to Lincoln in a weekly manner rather than just monthly.
- ❖ Lincoln Clubs have begun!! We are offering twelve different clubs for our students this year: STLP; Chorus; Chess; Club Unify; Student Council; Academic Team/Club; The FIVE; LES News; Drama Devils; Art Club; Kindness Club; and Science Club. Clubs are offered after school from 3 -4 pm with different start times and days of the week, so that students may have the chance to participate in more than one. We are so proud of these offerings for our students!
- ❖ The Lincoln Elementary PTC Fall Festival is slated to make a strong return on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 pm. Students and their families will be invited to our school for a fun fall evening filled with games and food. After a two-year hiatus with the pandemic, we are excited for the return of this much-loved tradition!