

**Board Report
Lincoln Elementary School
November 2022**

❖ **LES Family Partnership Conference #2**

On Wednesday, October 26th, we held our second round of Family Partnership meetings with our students and their families. The focus of these meetings was academic progress. Each family had the chance to meet with their child's teacher team to review their child's STAR data report, report card, and state assessment data report (intermediate grades). WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE AGAIN HAD **100% PARTICIPATION** FOR THIS CONFERENCE EVENT!

❖ **Family Friendly School Certification**

On Wednesday, November 9th, Lincoln Elementary was designated as one of 35 schools in Kentucky as a *Family Friendly School*. This designation came after a rigorous application process. A team of volunteers consisting of staff members and parents was assembled at Lincoln at the beginning of the school year. This team began the necessary training requirements and met to determine if we felt like our work would meet the certification requirements. We felt like our work did indeed deem itself ready and began the extensive work of writing and compiling evidence in the areas of:

- *Relationship Building*
- *Communications*
- *Shared Responsibility*
- *Advocacy*
- *Community Partnerships*

We were recognized in Frankfort with the Governor on Monday, November 14th.



❖ LES ARTS Plan

Through our work with the NKCES Arts Grant, we have developed a comprehensive Fine Arts Plan to ensure our students are receiving opportunities in every art form. By the time every student moves on to the middle school they should have experienced every art form, either by a field trip or a guest artist.

Grade	2022 – 2023 Experience	Mode of Experience	Arts Strand
Kindergarten	“School House Symphony”	Guest Artist	Music
First Grade	Taft Theatre – “Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer”	Field Trip	Theater
Second Grade	“Social Emotional Learning and Dance” – Pones Dance Company	Guest Artist	Dance
Third Grade	Taft Theatre – “The Princess and the Frog”	Field Trip	Theater
Fourth Grade	“Dances Around the World” – Pones Dance Company	Guest Artist	Dance
Fifth Grade	“Fairy Godmothers” at the Cincinnati Ensemble Theatre	Field Trip	Theater/Music
Sixth Grade	“Steve Harpster a Guest Artist”	Guest Artist	Visual Art

❖ Our continued partnership with *The Reading League*

- ✓ Our TRL Coach, Jaime Burse, is here in-person this week at Lincoln for intentional coaching with all LES Reading Teachers. She is here for three days this visit, which is made possible from grant funding through *The Reading League*.
- ✓ Our entire LES Staff went through another intentional training with TRL co-founder, Heidi Beverine-Curry on Tuesday, November 8th. Heidi traveled from New York state to be with us in person and the focus included:
 - CKLA Design Principles (Digging deeper into our new reading series)
 - Simple View of Writing/Deep Dive into Grade Level Writing

❖ Successful Fall Fest

Our PTC Fall Fest was held on the afternoon of Saturday, November 5th. We had a great turnout and thoroughly enjoyed welcoming our families inside the school to enjoy some fall fun! We are grateful to all of those that came and to all of the volunteers and donors who made it all such a success. A BIG thank-you goes out to the PTC members for making the event possible again at Lincoln.