

BOARD REPORT
Lincoln Elementary School
February 2023

The Reading League – Our literacy work with *The Reading League* continues with our current work including:

- *TEACHER COACHING* - Continued coaching by our coach, Jaime Burse. Jaime meets with teachers individually and virtually every 2-3 weeks. Our teachers are now submitting videos to Jaime through the platform, TORSH in order to receive feedback.
- *BOOK STUDY* – 19 LES staff members, along with Mrs. Dragan and Mr. Wolf, are participating in a voluntary book study for the book *The Knowledge Gap*. Ms. Amanda Berringer is leading this rich experience for our staff members, which includes participation of reading the book and participating in six learning sessions.
- *ON-GOING LEARNING* – ALL LES staff will be participating in virtual trainings on our early-release dates – 2/23 and 3/1 over these topics:
 - *Building Oral Language Development to Boost Comprehension and Composition*
 - *Reading and Spelling Multisyllabic Words*

Benchmark Assessments – Our students completed their *Winter MAP* assessments in January. We are VERY pleased with the students' growth progress and will use this important winter data to enhance/make needed changes to our new WIN ("What I Need") groups that began on January 10th. These groups are created to meet students' academic needs. Each grade level's 7-10 WIN groups consist of groups for Gifted and Talented, on grade level and also intervention.

Gifted Book Fair - The Scripps Howard Foundation gifted Scholastic Book Fair was a HUGE success. EACH student in grades preschool through 6th grade received FIVE student selected books and a free water bottle. The second book fair will be gifted to our students in April. A BIG thanks to Megan Blosser, Connie Levy and Board member, Diane Huff for making the book fair such a wonderful experience for our students.

Camp Joy – We are currently in the middle of a Camp Joy campaign to celebrate the 20th anniversary of this overnight 5th grade trip. Our goal is to raise enough money to send every fifth grader to Camp Joy free of charge. So far we are at 53% of reaching our goal!

Enrichment at Lincoln -

- Field Trips -- Our students are all continuing to get opportunities to learn outside of the classroom by participating in: intentionally planned grade level field trips; club field trips (Club Unify and Chess Club); and Arts enriched field trips; gifted and talented field trips; etc.
- Clubs – All of our afterschool clubs continue at Lincoln with 3-4 clubs happening every day after school
- 21st Century – Our 21st Century program continues to serve 71 students daily after school Monday – Thursday! We are awaiting word on if we will receive our recently submitted expansion grant.