## LES Board Report March 2023

- Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders are heading to *Camp Joy* for a two-day trip on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14th. This is the 20<sup>th</sup> year for this annual trip for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders. We appreciate the community's support to try to get the trip paid in full for the students this year. Thanks to everyone who has made this opportunity for the kids happen!
- Our spring Academic Family Conferences are being held Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 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 and AIMSweb individual reports.
- Instructional Rounds All grade level teachers K 6 have participated in instructional rounds. The purpose of these spring instructional rounds was to give our teachers a chance to observe each other teach, to learn from one another and identify new approaches and ways to enhance our students' learning experiences. Mr. Wolf along with Mrs. Dragan or Mr. Chenot planned and led these experiences and we will work to find new ways to enhance instructional rounds in the future in our school. The feedback we received from teachers has been exceptional!
- Our *Primetime Reading Grant* through *Kentucky Humanities* has again been a success. The 6<sup>th</sup> and final session was hosted on the evening of March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We have had several families participate and each week they receive a meal, a fun family literacy evening, and the focused book of that evening to take home. Thank you to Lincoln employees Amanda Berringer and Cami Young for making it happen.
- We held our joint Preschool/Kindergarten Registration Event, "Come Grow with Us!" on Tuesday,
  March 21st. We were excited to welcome several new students and their families to the event. A
  special thank you to Tracy Gentrup, Megan Blosser, Nicole Ponting and all of the kindergarten
  and preschool staff members for their work and support of the event.
- Our line-up for *Spring Field Trips* is all set and we are so excited for the opportunities for EACH of our students!
  - Preschool Newport Aquarium
  - Kindergarten Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens
  - First Grade Caldwell Nature Preserve
  - Second Grade Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens
  - Third Grade Cincinnati Reds Game
  - Fourth Grade Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens
  - Fifth Grade Trip to Frankfort, Kentucky
  - Sixth Grade Kings Island

## Upcoming Important Dates at Lincoln:

- Week of April 24<sup>th</sup> Our next FREE *Scholastic Book Fair* for ALL LES students 5 Free books for EACH student! Thanks WCPO and the Scripps Howard Foundation
- Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> *Building Strong Family Partnerships* Sharing of student strengths with our Lincoln families in individual family conference sessions.
- Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> Last Day Picnic for the amazing LES students!
- Summer Learning at Lincoln is set for 5 weeks > June 19<sup>th</sup> July 20<sup>th</sup>