

LES Board Report

April 2023

- Lincoln students in grades 2 – 6 have taken their Spring STAR tests in the subjects of Reading and Math. We look forward to sharing this student growth data with you at the May board of education meeting.
- Our TRL Coach Jaime Burse was here on site at Lincoln this week. During her visit we did very intentional work to review our first year of full implementation of the Science of Reading and new CKLA reading program. We made intentional decisions during reading classes throughout Lincoln so that our work next year will continue. We are all so grateful for our partnership with The Reading League and the opportunity to implement such powerful instruction for our students.
- We are excited to have received the 21st Century Continuation Grant. This grant allows us to service an additional 75 students in our afterschool and summer programming. We did not get this grant last year, so we are super excited about this!
- Our 5th graders headed to *Camp Joy* for a two-day trip on April 13th and 14th. This was the 20th year for this annual trip for our 5th graders. With community and school staff support, the trip was FULLY funded for EVERY fifth-grade student to attend this two-day overnight trip free of charge.
- *The WCPO Scripps Howard* fund continues to provide such wonderful literacy enrichment for our students. Last week, each student in grades 1 -6 received a copy of Dav Pilkey's latest Dog Man book. This week EACH LES student in grades preschool through 6th grade will shop the Scholastic Book Fair to select FIVE books of their choice. This gift that continues to give is simply amazing!
- Our students in the *Dayton Drama Devils* Club just wrapped up a successful run of Disney Jr's Moana. They had two casts with over 60 students participating. This is a HUGE undertaking, but the teachers did an outstanding job. The new sound system is an absolute blessing.
- We just celebrated the success of 96 4th, 5th and 6th graders who were on the Honor Roll for the 3rd Quarter with a Kona Ice Treat.
- Our LES Parent Teacher Committee continues to do GREAT things for our school community. They have recently held two evening school dances for students of all ages and held a successful and fun Color Run this past weekend. They are also now planning for the Last Day Picnic.
- 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

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- Upcoming Important Dates at Lincoln:
 - Tuesday, May 16th – *Building Strong Family Partnerships* – Sharing of student strengths with our Lincoln families in individual family conference sessions.
 - Friday, May 26th – *Last Day Picnic for the amazing LES students!*
 - Summer Learning at Lincoln is set for 5 weeks > June 19th – July 20th