

LES Board Report October 2023

- We were excited to hold our Fall Family Engagement Conferences today on Wednesday, October 25th from 2 – 6 pm. Our expectation for the event was to reach 100% attendance. I will report on our outcome at the next Board Meeting. During these conferences, teachers shared and discussed student progress reports including 1st Quarter Report Cards and STAR Home Reports.
- Our work with student attendance continues to make a big impact. We are working with individual students and their families to determine barriers to help them be successful with our attendance mission of *“9 Days or Less Equals Success”*.
- *Red Ribbon Week* started October 23rd. The LES Student Council will be leading various activities for the student body during this week. Activities will include: Theme Days, daily announcements, videos, etc.
- Our partnership with *The Reading League* continues to go amazing. The leaders at TRL continue to be so impressed with our dedicated teachers that are committed to our literacy work at Lincoln using the Science of Reading. The individual virtual learning sessions with teachers and their coaches, Rachel and Stephan, began in late September. These coaching sessions focus on what each teacher chooses as a needs of theirs to continue their learning and growing with the science of reading. The Reading League recently purchased a new platform (Edthena) for teachers to share learning videos and techniques they are using in their classrooms directly with the coaches which will lead to enhanced discussion and growth. Several folks from TRL will be coming for a full-day of in-person training on Tuesday, November 8th with some staying for in-person coaching sessions on November 9th and 10th. We continue to be so appreciative for our work with TRL!
- Our student clubs have BEGUN! We are excited to be offering our in-person clubs back for students. The offering is quite extensive and includes: Chess Club, Art Club, STLP/Robotics, Academic Team, LES News Club, Chorus, Student Council, Club Unify, Board Game Club, The FIVE (all boys groups), and Drama Club. We are all so prideful in being able to offer so many different options for our students.
- Our Fall fields trips are in full swing, with every grade level preschool through 6th grade having their first field trip of the year scheduled or completed. We continue to use our comprehensive, consistent field trip plan to ensure all students have a multitude of outside of school experiences during their time at Lincoln.
- The PTC (Parent Teacher Committee) is busy planning fun things for our students and their families. They are holding their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 28th from 11 am – 2 pm. They have a Turkey Trot (Color Run) scheduled for Saturday, November 18th. We are always so grateful that PTC makes their fundraisers as fun family events!

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