

## Board Report Lincoln Elementary School November 2023

### ❖ LES Family Partnership Conferences #2

On Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 **OVER 96% PARTICIPATION** FOR THIS CONFERENCE EVENT!

### ❖ Family Friendly School Re-Certification

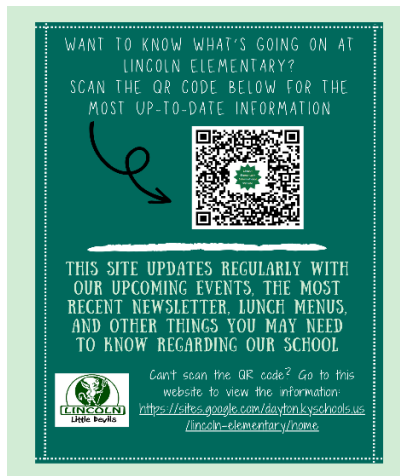
In late October, we learned that our *Family Friendly Recertification* was approved. We are only 52 school sites in the state of Kentucky to have received this distinction. This designation comes with a rigorous original application process and additional yearly recertification steps. Our team began the necessary re-training requirements and met to outline our next steps with the recertification process. We feel like this continuous process helps us to continue to grow in the areas of engaging our families. The the areas of focus are:

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



### ❖ Effective Family Communication

We continue to strive to be effective communicators with our families. Our latest work:



❖ **Our continued partnership with *The Reading League***

- ✓ Our TRL Coaches, Rachel and Stefany were here in-person this past week at Lincoln for intentional coaching with all LES Reading Teachers. They were 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 7<sup>th</sup>. Heidi traveled from New York state to be with us in person and the focus included:
  - Oral Language
  - Vocabulary

❖ **Intermediate Honor Roll**

We had 97 of our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students on the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Honor Roll. They were celebrated with a Bingo and Popcorn Party.

❖ **Attendance Matters**

According to our up-to-date attendance data, we currently have 83 students who are in tier 2 attendance intervention. These students were identified for missing over 5 school days thus far in the school year. We have four students who are on a Tier 3 intervention due to excessive absences. All of these students meet weekly with Mr. Chenot to complete their attendance chart and discuss strategies for positive attendance. Daily, Mr. Chenot makes calls home to inquire when these students are not at school. Last year at this time, we had 140 students that had missed over 5 school days by this time in the year. Therefore, we have decreased students missing 5 or more days up to this point by 38%. We are proud of this work.

❖ **Successful Fall Fest**

Our PTC Fall Fest was held on the afternoon of Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.

❖ **Fall Field Trips**

We are wrapping up our fall field trips with every grade level attending at least one field trip. We are grateful for the learning opportunities allowed by the district for our students.