

LES Board Report

April 2024

- Lincoln students in grades 2 – 6 are in the process of taking their **Spring STAR benchmark 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 Rachel Griffin was here on site at Lincoln last month. During her visit she was involved in very intentional work. She modeled and videotaped lessons for teachers; She watched students engaging in our CKLA curriculum and gave teacher feedback; and she also did a whole-staff ER Wednesday training. We are all so grateful for our STRONG partnership with ***The Reading League*** and the opportunity to implement such powerful instruction for our students. This is all funded through grant money gifted to us from The Reading League.
- Our 5th graders headed to ***Camp Joy*** for a two-day trip on April 11th and 12th. This was the 21st year for this annual trip for our 5th graders. Although it was a rainy two days, the staff at Camp Joy were phenomenal at giving our students a rich experience. Our students received a lot of compliments from camp staff and our parent chaperones. Also, with community and school staff support, the trip was FULLY funded for EVERY fifth-grade student to attend this overnight trip free of charge.
- ***The WCPO Scripps Howard*** fund continues to provide such wonderful literacy enrichment for our students. Our **Scholastic Book Fair** was just held earlier this week – April 22nd – April 24th with every student receiving FOUR free books of their choice.
- Our students in the ***Dayton Drama Devils*** just wrapped up a successful run of ***The Wizard of Oz***. They had two casts with over 50 students participating. This is a HUGE undertaking, but the teachers did an outstanding job. The new stage curtains are an absolute blessing and truly does enhance the theatre experience in our school district.
- Our LES Parent Teacher Committee continues to do GREAT things for our school community. They are currently planning for the BIG Last Day Picnic. Their goal each year is to make this event Bigger and better for our students.
- The ***Dayton Police Department*** held a ***Summer Safety Assembly*** for our students last week with special guest police dog, Cooper. This is the second consecutive year for this assembly and we are extremely thankful for the police for delivering this important information to our students.
- **Upcoming Important Dates at Lincoln:**
 - Thursday, May 16th – *Intermediate Awards Celebration* – grades 4 & 5 @ 6 pm
 - Thursday, May 16th – *Sixth Grade Recognition and Promotion Ceremony* @ 7:30 pm
 - Friday, May 17th – *Preschool Celebrations*
 - Monday, May 20th – *Primary Awards Celebration* – grades K – 3
 - Thursday, May 23rd – *Last Day Picnic for the amazing LES students!*
 - *Summer Learning at Lincoln* is set for 5 weeks > June 17th – July 19th