

## Board Report Lincoln Elementary School September 2024

- ❖ **Benchmark Testing** ~ Our students have all taken their first AIMSweb and STAR Benchmark Assessments and are currently taking their MAP Fall Benchmark tests. Teachers and administrators have been working hard to analyze this data to ensure students are receiving appropriate learning paths and needed next steps to enhance their learning. We are seeing strong results in our reading and math scores!!
- ❖ **On-going Family Engagement Efforts** ~
  - *Family Friendly Schools* Recertification process – submission by October 1, 2024 with the Prichard Committee
  - Continued intentional efforts in increasing our school and family communication and connections
  - Our second of five Family Engagement Conference events for this school year will be held on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 6 pm with an emphasis on Academic Achievement
- ❖ **FIELD TRIPS!** Our elementary students will be again attending intentional grade level field trips!

Grade	Fall/Winter (September – February)	Spring (Late Feb. – May)
Preschool	Neltner Farm	Newport Aquarium
Kindergarten	The Children’s Museum @ the Cincinnati Museum Center	Cincinnati Zoo
First Grade	Burger Farm	Caldwell Nature Preserve
Second Grade	Cincinnati Museum Center with Omnimax	Cincinnati Zoo
Third Grade	COSI (Center of Science and Industry)	Fort Ancient Earthworks & Nature Preserve
Fourth Grade	Campbell County Environmental Center – 4H	Cincinnati Zoo
Fifth Grade	Camp Joy	Kentucky State Capital Visit - Frankfort Day trip
Sixth Grade	Day in Louisville – Louisville Slugger Museum/Frazier History Museum	Kings Island – STEAM Day (Don’t miss the sign-ups!)

- ❖ **Arts Grant at LES!** ~ Our school has AGAIN been awarded the Arts Grant through collaboration with NKCES! This will make our ARTS Plan at Lincoln easier to implement and will allow EACH student at Lincoln to participate in an in-house or field trip focused on music, dance, visual arts, or theatre.
- ❖ **Clubs at Lincoln!** ~ All of our Lincoln Clubs are gearing up to begin! We are offering many different club opportunities for our students this year: STLP; Band; Chess; Club Unify; Student Council; Academic Team/Club; The FIVE; Board Game; Drama Devils; Art Club; Kindness Club. Clubs are offered after school from 3 -4 pm with different start times and days of the week, so that students may have the chance to participate in more than one. We are so proud of these offerings for our students!

Upcoming Important Dates at Lincoln:

- Some LES Staff attending the TRL Conference – October 15-18<sup>th</sup> in Charlotte, NC
- Lincoln Elementary PTC Fall Festival – October 26<sup>th</sup>
- Parent/Teacher Academic Conferences – October 30<sup>th</sup>