

# Board Report

## Lincoln Elementary School

### November 2024

#### ❖ LES Family Partnership Conferences #2

On Wednesday, October 30<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 HAD **OVER 98% 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 25 school sites in the state of Kentucky to have received this distinction this Fall. 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*



#### ❖ Literacy Work at Lincoln

- ✓ Our literacy work with families has begun! This year, we will be working to ensure EVERY LES FIRST GRADE FAMILY has participated in our SUPER STAR READING PROGRAM at Lincoln. Our first grade teachers, along with our Intervention Specialist, Mrs. Berringer are leading this work with our families by bringing them in during small group learning sessions in which they are exposed to our SOR work and receive resources and tips for working with their child at home in the area of literacy. So far, we have hosted three small group/one-on-one events for our first-grade families. This work will continue throughout this school year.
- ✓ Our TRL Coach Stefany Bragg was here on November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln for intentional coaching with all LES Reading Teachers. She modeled lessons, visited classrooms and provided a staff data training today.
- ✓ Our entire LES Staff went through another intentional training with our TRL trainer and coach, Stefany Bragg on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Our focus of the training was on writing instruction.

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❖ **Intermediate Honor Roll**

We had 91 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 will be celebrated with a Bingo and Popcorn Party.

❖ **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.

❖ **LES 24 -25 ARTS PLAN**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>23-24 Fine Arts Experience</b>	<b>Mode of Experience</b>	<b>Arts Strand</b>
Kindergarten	<i>"School House Symphony" – 3 visits</i>	Guest Artists	Music
First Grade	Taft Theatre – <i>"Dr. Seuss's Cat in the Hat"</i>	Field Trip	Theater
Second Grade	Pones Dance Company – <i>"Christmas Dance Medley"</i>	Guest Artists	Dance
Third Grade	Ensemble Theatre – <i>"Alice In Wonderland"</i>	Field Trip	Theater
Fourth Grade	Pones Dance Company – <i>"Cultures"</i>	Guest Artist	Dance
Fifth Grade	<i>"Meet the Orchestra"</i> KSO concert	Field Trip	Theater/Music
Sixth Grade	<i>"Look-See-Do"</i> with the Cincinnati Art Museum – Geometry and Art	In House – Guest artists	Visual Art