



October 2017 Report to the Board of Education
Lincoln Elementary School
Debra Zueck, principal

'Be a Part of the Pride'

Enrollment:

Grade 3:	85
Grade 4	95
Grade 5:	98
Total:	278

Friday Recognition: Students continue to work hard to be recognized for academic achievement-exhibiting positive behavior and being a recipient for a Character/academic award. Students are awarded with a McDonald's -Pizza Man- or Subway coupon and a bracelet for their accomplishment.

As I do the daily walks through I continue to observe so many exciting things going on in the classrooms and computer labs. I continue to "Thank" the staff at Lincoln School for their dedication to our students. They give 110% and their efforts are SO appreciated!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Two-hundred-six parents (206) attended Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, October 5th from 12-8 p.m. This day provides an opportunity for parents to take a vested interest in their child's educational responsibilities. A survey was given to parents at the conclusion of the conference and all comments were very favorable

Fire Drill: Lincoln Elementary School will conduct the fourth and final annual fire drill with the fire department on Thursday, October 12th. The alarm was pulled, the alarm company was notified and the fire department recorded the amount of time it took the students and staff to exit the building. **The building was clear in 1 minute and 30 seconds.** A student was pulled by the fireman from Mrs. Epley's class and she immediately held up the blue (!) card and knew the student who was missing. **Job Well Done!**

Lifetouch will be in our building on Wednesday, October 18th for school portraits. Students were encouraged to bring their Best Smile!

Earthquake Drill: Lincoln Elementary School will participate in the Great Central Shake Out (earthquake) drill on Thursday, October 19 at 10:19 a.m. Students will take the proper stance for protection of **Drop-Cover-and Hold On!**

End of the 1st Nine Week grading period will be on Friday, October 20 and **Grade cards** will be given out on Friday, October 27th.

Bus Evacuation: Lincoln School will be participating in our annual bus evacuation drill during the month of October. The drill prepares our students for the actions they need to take in the event of a bus accident or in the event of clearing a bus in a safe manner.

Red Ribbon Week is the week of October 23rd-27th and the week will be centered on **Just Saying No to Drugs.** Students will be participating in a variety of activities throughout the week.

PBIS Celebration: The end of the quarter celebration will be Friday, October 27th with a Halloween Themed Fun afternoon. Students need 50 Panther Points (tallies) to be eligible for the ‘half day’ of fun filled stations. Students will have the opportunity to choose a variety of activities and staff members are geared up for cake-walks-face painting-Halloween bingo-scary stories and more. **Great planning by PBIS team.**

Tags of Achievement: The homework incentive program, **Tags of Achievement** (tags) will be awarded to students who qualify for the 1st nine weeks on Monday, October 30th. Students will receive the 1st of 4 tags for completing and returning homework assignments/projects by the due date.

Time for Family/ Home School Connection/Nutrition: Each month an article flyer is sent home with students in an effort for home and school to work together in building success. Each edition offers tips to parents from working on homework, study habits, and nutrition to parenting skills.

So Many Exciting, Learning Experiences are Happening at Lincoln Elementary and the students are generated by their accomplishments:

PEACE Days: Lincoln School continues to celebrate PEACE DAYS. The **PEACE Day Celebration** at Lincoln School has 5 days with **NO REFERRALS**. The first celebration was a ‘Teacher Choice celebration with 30 minutes of whatever they chose to do at a classroom celebration. The next is a hat day school with the wearing of the school spirit shirt followed by sit where you want at lunch: Superhero theme dress up: Sports Team dress up or bring a stuffed animal to school for the day: The next themes are still in the process of being planned by our **WONDERFUL PBIS team.** Thanks for all you do for our students at Lincoln School.

Annual School wide Title I Parent Meeting: ‘Lincoln School Kids are Rockin’ is the theme for the Title I Parent Meeting which will be held on Thursday, October 12th at 6 p.m. in the Lincoln School All Purpose Room. Students are encouraged to wear old clothes as they will be spending some fun time painting rocks!