



# Lincoln Elementary School



*Building Independent Thinkers and Problem Solvers, One Student At A Time!*

February 2019

Report to the Board of Education

Lincoln Elementary School

Kelly Millburg, Principal

**Enrollment:**

Feb 2019		Feb 2020	
3rd Grade	102	3rd Grade	79
4th Grade	86	4th Grade	107
5th Grade	93	5th Grade	81
Total	281	Total	267

- **5 Essential Survey Stats:** Lincoln Elementary students, the staff and the parents have completed the 5 Essential Survey. The survey deadline was February 14, 2020 and Lincoln Elementary School has met the reporting threshold required at this time.

The **student response rate is 96%** for the 2018-19 Illinois 5Essentials Student Survey. As a reminder, schools need **50.0%** of their students to respond in order to receive a report. The **teacher response rate is 71%** for the 2018-19 Illinois 5Essentials Teacher Survey. As a reminder, schools need **50.0%** of their teachers to respond in order to receive a report. The **parent response rate is 24%** for the 2018-19 Illinois Parent Survey. As a reminder, schools need **20.0%** of their parents to respond in order to receive a report.

- **New outlets to charge the shared chromebook cart outside the 4th grade classrooms have been installed.** This eliminates the need for students to go beyond the classroom door to get their chromebooks. Additionally it maximizes instructional time and addresses the safety issue of students leaving the classroom area to get/store a chromebook.

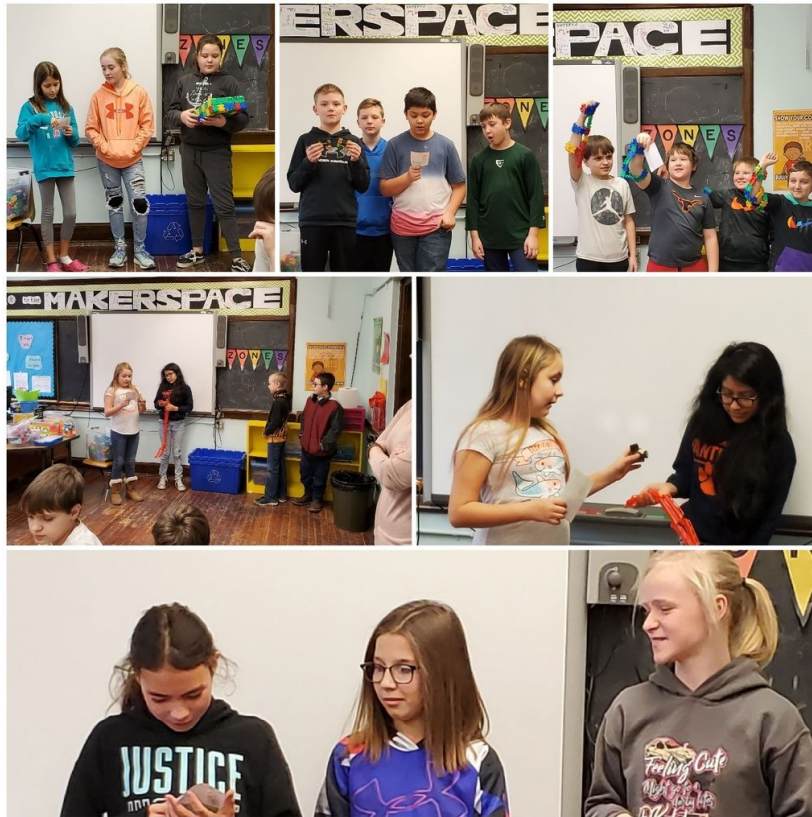


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- **STEM Update:** Mrs. Blessman shares our MakerSpace and has implemented some social emotional STEM activities with her groups. This is during L.E.A.D. where students worked on “STEMpathy” projects focusing on the word of the week (sympathy). They were given a scenario and a problem to solve using Legos. They then shared with the class.



- The school is having a Random Act of Kindness contest for the month of February. Students who have been “caught” doing RAK are reported to the classroom teachers who are keeping a classroom tally. Currently Mrs. King’s 3rd graders are in the lead.



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- The **Social Studies curriculum** has been enriched with lessons about MLK, Civil Rights Movement and honoring Black History for the month of February.
- **D.A.R.E.**: Stephanie Ryan started the program for Grade 5 students once again. She has been visiting the school regularly on Tuesdays and Fridays to work with the students. Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) is an education program that seeks to prevent use of controlled drugs, membership in gangs, and violent behavior.
- **Field Trip**: Fifth grade students will have the opportunity to travel to Springfield, IL on Friday, February 28th to visit the Abraham Presidential Library and Museum. This was a very timely field trip as we just celebrated President Day with a day off from school on February 17th.
- **DATA MEETINGS**: During the February; Building-Initiative Meeting, intervention strategies were discussed for students who are just on the cusp of meeting or exceeding on the IAR assessment. We will begin brainstorming ways to implement additional Rtl times for those students who may need just a little extra help to make it over the threshold.
- **IAR/PARCC**: Teachers and staff at all grade levels continue to prepare students for the upcoming Illinois Readiness Assessment. Testing schedules have been set in order to coordinate grade levels that are not one to one chromebooks. This allows the ability to access the chromebooks and return them with adequate charging time between testing sessions. Testing will begin March 24 and run to April 8th which includes any make up testing that may be necessary.



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- **100th Day of School:** During the 100th day of school Lincoln Elementary students enjoyed dressing up like they were 100 years old.



- **Grandparent BINGO:** We had many visiting grandparents participate in our Valentine-Grandparent Bingo on February 14th. We had a rotating schedule by grade level so we could accommodate everyone. This event was planned by the Title I department as a way to make a school and home connection and show our families how much we appreciate them.



- **Ag in the Classroom** visit from Rebeka Livingston from the University of Illinois Extension Center.

