

August 2017

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

Be a Part of the Pride

(to date)

Enrollment:

Grade 3	87	(new to district)	3
Grade 4	97	(new to district)	4
Grade 5	100	(new to district)	7
Total	284	Total	14

(Served outside of district 2)

Withdrawn to date 10

I am looking forward to another GREAT year at Lincoln Elementary School. The teachers have been working hard in preparing their classrooms to create an environment where Lincoln Learner's will feel respected-safe and ready to learn!

Thanks: A HUGE thanks goes out to Aaron Cothorn and Linda Koons- for an OUTSTANDING job of getting our school ready for the school year. Our building had a face lift and looks GREAT and these two had to work around many others who were completing their jobs so I commend them for being on schedule and being ready for our first day.

Thanks: Thanks to Lana for her assistance in preparing for registration and the beginning of a new school year. It is the dedication and commitment that is so greatly appreciated.

Registration: Registration was held on Thursday, August 3rd and went well. Thanks to Lana-Brenda Jackson-Penny Sprinkle-Barb Thompson -Pam Wright and Janie Schmitz and for all their assistance in making the day successful! We enrolled new students and those returning seemed eager to begin a new school year. Special thanks goes out to Tim Eddy and the high school crew who assisted in setting up-preparing meals and being very accommodating during this time.

New Staff: Lincoln 'Welcomes' Jenny Hedderich (Gr.4) who replaced Carrie Beyers. Not a new face to the district but a new face to Lincoln School is Justin Matthews (LA) which will be a wonderful 'addition to our 'wonderful' fifth grade team

Welcome Back Night: Parents and students are encouraged to attend a 'Welcome Back to School' evening on Monday, August 22 from 5:30-7 p.m. We are looking forward to meeting new students and parents as well as welcoming back all of our students and parents in preparation for the excitement of a new school year!

(PBIS): Lincoln Learners will be Drumming up CharacterResponsibility-Caring-Courage-Honesty-Citizenship-Respect-Kindness-Trustworthiness and Fairness. The Drumming theme goes hand in hand with a Drumming Program that Patti Tynan introduced last year and will continue to be the main focus for our kick off 'boot camp' which will be held on Friday, August 18th. Thanks to the PBIS Committee and staff for the preparation and sessions which sets the tone for student behavior during the school year.

Remind 101: Remind 101 will continue to be used by several staff members as an additional communication tool for parents. The tool will be used to send information by the classroom teachers: assignments-event reminders and any information that needs to be sent home. In addition the app will continue to be used as a PBIS communication tool which will deliver information on character trait of the month-PBIS celebrations and events-and monthly data.

Solar Eclipse: Lincoln School will be taking all precautions on August 21st during the Solar Eclipse. Students will not be going out for PE or Recess. All students will have glasses and many staff members are planning activities around the time frame.