



Lincoln Elementary School



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

February 2021

Report to the Board of Education

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Kelly Millburg, Principal

- **Enrollment:**

Feb 2019			Feb 2020			Feb 2021		
3rd Grade	102		3rd Grade	79		3rd Grade	79	
4th Grade	86		4th Grade	107		4th Grade	75	
5th Grade	93		5th Grade	81		5th Grade	103	
Total	281		Total	267		Total	257	

- **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.
 - **Teachers:** The reporting threshold of 50% for this survey. Lincoln Elementary has currently reached 54% as of 2/18/21.
 - Parents:** The reporting threshold of 20% for this survey. Lincoln Elementary has currently reached 5% as of 2/18/21.
 - Error:**

It currently indicates that our building has 719 total parent respondents. With 3rd graders included, we only have 257 total students. It would appear that our total number of parents is incorrect. UChicago has been contacted and ISBE has been notified of the incorrect parent counts. They expect to receive updated counts from them in the next two weeks.
 - Students:** The reporting threshold of 50% for this survey. Lincoln Elementary has currently reached 25% as of 2/18/21.
- **Lincoln News:** 5th grade students have been working with Mrs. Hahnenkamp and are learning about organizing a TV station for Lincoln School. They suggested and voted on a name, which is "Lincoln News", as well as signing up for different job positions. They have been working on designing a logo, artwork, and script. They will be interviewing a staff member and a few students from each grade level for the "hall talk" segment and working with Mrs. Holman to create a sign that will be on the front of the news desk.

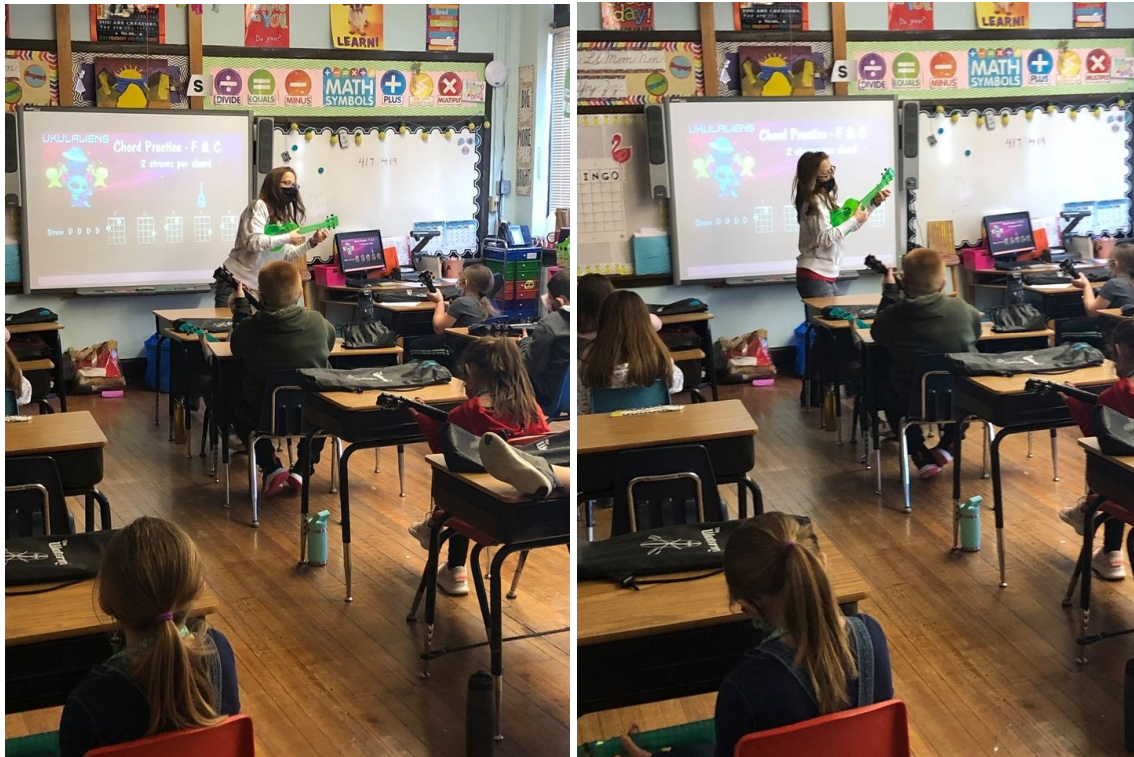


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- **Making the best of Music in the classrooms:**
Mrs. King's class has been practicing playing the ukuleles in Mrs. Tynan's music class! They are having so much fun!



- **IAR/PARCC:** Teachers and staff at all grade levels continue to prepare students for the upcoming Illinois Readiness Assessment. Testing schedules are being set. The Testing Window is March 15th - May 14th.

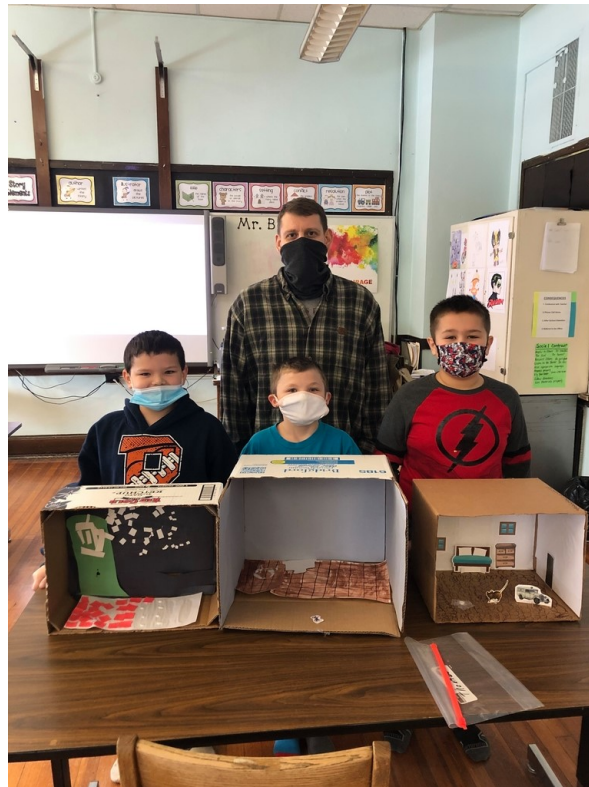


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- **Creative Book Reports:** Check out Mr. Bonney's students creating dioramas for their book study of "Mouse and the Motorcycle!!"



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Celebrating 100 Days of School at Lincoln Elementary today! Students wrote about where they might live in 100 years, what they might drive, what they might wear and more.



- **Staying Positive:** As a way for staff to lift each other up, QR signs and bitmojis have been placed around the building for every staff member. Colleagues are scanning the code and sending positive messages to each other to encourage and recognize great things that they see going on.



Check Out Mrs. King!



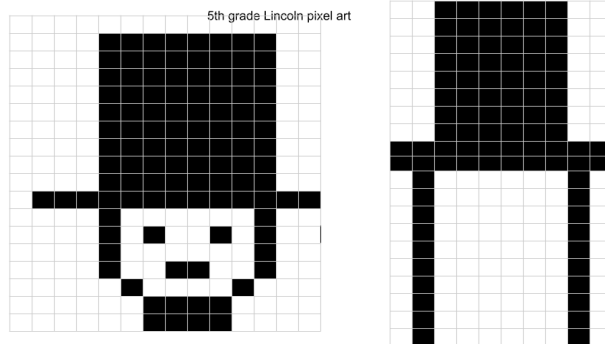


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- February is an active month for the Social Studies curriculum. It has been enriched with lessons about MLK, Civil Rights Movement, honoring Black History as well as Lincoln and Washington for Presidents Day. This is an example of cross curricular activities with pixel art.



- Makerspace Update:** Starting to take shape.





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Lincoln Learners in Mrs. Cross' class combined their reading assignment on "Going Green" into a science connection about electrical currents to complete a STEM project. They designed mini-solar cars and then created the devices and tried them out today in the sunshine!!!!

