



# Lincoln Elementary School



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

October 2020

Report to the Board of Education

Lincoln Elementary School

Kelly Millburg, Principal

**Enrollment:**

October 2019		October 2020	
3rd Grade	85	3rd Grade	76
4th Grade	106	4th Grade	74
5th Grade	85	5th Grade	102
Total	276	Total	252

***In-Person/Remote Learning Comparison as of 10/14/2020***

	In-Person	Remote
3rd Grade	70	6
4th Grade	68	6
5th Grade	91	11
Total	229	23

***National Custodian Appreciation Day*** 10/2/2020 Lincoln Elementary honored Mr. Brown and Ms Koons with cupcakes as a gesture of appreciation for all their hard work every day but especially during this era of Covid, Quarantine, Isolation Rooms and Sanitation Requirements.

***Picture Day***- InnerState Studio came on October 6th to take Fall school pictures. Remote students were given an opportunity to make an appointment to come in to have pictures taken after the in-person students were dismissed. They were temperature checked before entering the building (parents waited outside) and wore a mask in the halls as they traveled to and from the picture site.

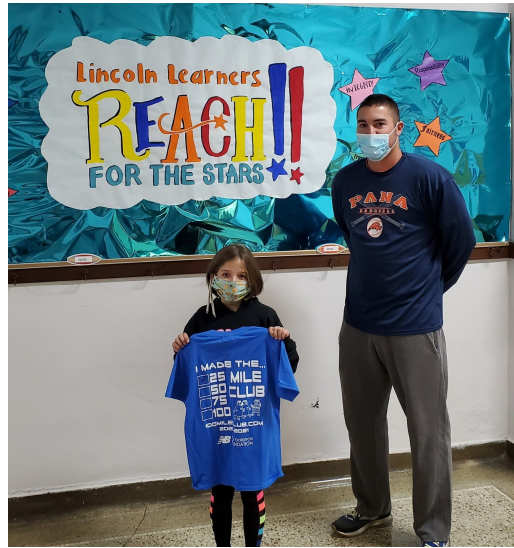
***Parent Teacher Conferences:*** Were held on 10/9/20 using google meets, email exchange or phone conversations. Teachers were able to make contact with 90% of parents. Some are waiting for upcoming virtual IEP meetings this month and some had just attended meetings earlier this month.



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## **100 Mile Club**

Congratulations to Tymber Evrley for leading the school in the 100 mile club at 25 miles and the 1st T-shirt recipient. Students continue to set milestones, personal goals and work towards running 100 miles by the end of the year. Mr. Malisia is using a QR code system this year that scans each student's card, records students' individual laps and generates a spreadsheet of results. This is a safer alternative, during these times of Covid restrictions, to the previously used popsicle stick method. This will be a change that he will continue on with because of its efficiency for record keeping.

## **Life Health Safety**

**Fire Drills:** We have completed the 3 required fire drills the first on 9/22/20. All students were able to exit the building and gather safely outside in 2 minutes and 15 seconds. The second drill occurred on 10/1/20 in 1 minute and 55 seconds. The third drill was with the fire department on 10/8/20 and all students were able to exit the building and gather safely outside in 1 minute and 11 seconds.

**Shake Out:** Lincoln Elementary took part in the National Earthquake Drill on 10/16/19.

**LockDown:** Lincoln Elementary practiced a lockdown drill on 9-25-20 while maintaining social distancing. Teachers went through the procedures of the drill by locking the room and pulling the shades. Students sat quietly at their desks as the teachers explained where they would go and what they would do in the case that it was not a drill. The same procedure was practiced a second time on 10/13/20 with law enforcement from the Pana Police Department.

**\*ROE Annual Safety Drill Report submitted 10-15-2020**



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**End of 1st Qut/Report Cards-** The grading period for the 1st nine weeks ended on Friday, October 16, 2020 and the report cards will be distributed on Friday, October 23, 2020.

## **Fundraiser**

Congratulations to Blaire Ade for leading the school in the highest amount of fundraising items. Blaire won the giant narwhal that we affectionately named Norma! Both elementary schools together BEAT last year's sales by \$1,032!!! This is impressive because so much of the process was conducted online. However, this means that Mrs. Millburg and Mrs. Wysong will be wearing a shark costume during lunch sometime soon in the future and additionally, they have several qualified students they will be challenging to a silly string battle as well.





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**National Red Ribbon Week-** will be celebrated October 26 -30. and fun daily activities have been planned to enforce the theme “**Be Happy. Be Brave. Be Drug Free.**”™ We will compensate for the adjustment in Halloween classroom parties due to CDC restrictions with a virtual visit from the Washington School students’ in a Halloween Parade Video and a visit from Kona Ice.

## **October STEAM/Makerspace Committee Meeting**

The recently developed Makerspace Committee met to discuss ways to allocate funds from the whole school “In the Trenches” grant for creating a makerspace in the library. The committee consists of the technology integration specialist, the librarian, the principal and 4 teacher representatives from each grade level. With the new chromebooks we have received, Lincoln Elementary has met the goal set 2 years ago to become a one to one school. Accomplishing this eliminates further need for a computer lab. As a result, the makerspace will be moved to the library area where the lab once was and the room will be more fully developed. By marrying these two areas, the committee discussed how best to use the physical space, and prioritized the items to be purchased for the space. Brainstorming about items to be used in the space occurred along with the discussion of phase one for dismantling the lab and compiling additional feedback from each grade level for ways to use the space. A vision statement was discussed as well. It will coincide with the building mission statement of “Building Independent Thinkers and Problem Solvers One Student At A Time. The next meeting will take place in November.

**THANK YOU** The staff and I would like to express gratitude and appreciation to the Pana School Board of Education for the very generous Whole School- “In the Trenches” Grant. The makerspace will be a great resource for providing the students the opportunity to create, practice collaboration and brainstorming methods and the teachers a platform to integrate cross curricular subject areas within their teaching.