



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

'Be a Part of the Pride'

Enrollment:

Grade 3:	94
Grade 4:	101
Grade 5:	92
Total:	287

PBIS: Students participated in a re-fresher 'boot camp' on Tuesday, January 3rd. Each staff led station was visited by each student with a review of rules and appropriate behavior for the school setting. The other half of the day was spent watching a movie at PJHS. Thanks to the committee for the planning and the staff for making the day a complete success. The staff survey indicated this will not be the last of this combo.

MAP Testing: MAP testing (winter) was held on Tuesday-Wednesday and Thursday: January 10-12, 2017 for all grade levels. Thanks to Mark-Scott-Staff and students for their assistance in making our testing sessions a success.

RtI: 'Winter' sweep for Lincoln School will held on Tuesday, January 12th (math) The data results will be shared with staff members who will guide instruction in with small groups (classroom) and the RtI program.

End of 1st semester ended on December 21st, 2016. Grade cards were sent home on January 13, 2017.

Tags of Achievement; (homework incentive program) **Two-hundred-thirty-six (236)** tags were distributed to qualifying students for the 2nd 9-week grading period on Wednesday, January 18th. Students received a mini tag with an open Panther Paw for not having more than 5 late/missing assignments for the nine week grading period. **Congrats** go out to these students who are making an academic difference!

D.A.R.E.: the D.A.R.E. program for Grade 5 began on Tuesday, January 10th. Deputy Officer Stephanie Ryan will be hosting classes in our building on Tuesday & Thursday for 12 weeks to instruct our students to **Just Say No!**

MLK: No School on Monday, January 16th in observance of **Martin Luther King!**

Law Enforcement Safety Drill: Students will participate in our annual **Lock-Down drill** with local law enforcement on Thursday, February 9th at 9 a.m. PPD walked into the building announcing we are in lock down. Staff will reinforce the precautions to maintain a calm-safe secure building.

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

Abraham Presidential Library and Museum: Fifth grade students will have the opportunity to travel to Springfield, IL on Friday, February 3rd to visit the Abraham Presidential Library and Museum. During the month of February there is no student charge for students attending the facility. Thanks to Mrs. Berner for the planning and fifth grade team for giving our students this experience.

A Very Cool Place to Visit: Third grade classes have completed a story on A Very Cool Place to Visit based on the ice hotel located in Sweden. Students enjoy the story and then have the opportunity to watch the documentary which gives great detail to the construction and occupants of the ice hotel. ALL agree it would be a cool place to visit.

Slide Presentation: Mrs. Beyer's and Mrs. Sloan's classes are in the process of creating a slide presentation for science using Google classroom. Each student was provided an email and login and saved the soon to be presentation in Google drive. Thanks to Mrs. Miller for helping the teachers and students with this project.

EBooks: Mrs. Pieper's fourth grade class is in the process of creating an EBook project based on Black History. Students were instructed to use a QR Code with Qrafter (app) on the Ipad which took them to the website of the person they had chosen for the EBook. Students were then responsible for finding facts and pictures that will be placed in the book and eventually become a slide presentation.

Grandparent BINGO: Grandparents are invited to join their 3rd-4th grades grandchild-grandchildren for BINGO on Friday, February 10th. This event is planned by our Title department and all grandparents are encouraged to join us for this special day.