



Lincoln Elementary School



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

November 2018

Report to the Board of Education

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Kelly Millburg, Principal

Enrollment:

September 2018		October 2018		November 2018	
3rd Grade	100	3rd Grade	100	3rd Grade	100
4th Grade	86	4th Grade	90	4th Grade	90
5th Grade	91	5th Grade	90	5th Grade	91
Total	277	Total	280	Total	281

Crisis Management Weekly scenarios have been set up in Google classroom for the staff to reflect upon in an attempt to have a proactive approach that generates dialog and thought about situations that require reactive decision-making during a crisis or emergency

School Wide Halloween Celebration: All students had the opportunity to purchase a ticket with their “Star Bucks” to attend the School Wide Halloween Celebration. Students had the opportunity to visit 5 stations with the following activities: Fall Bingo, Face-painting, Snack & Story-Candy Walk and Dodgeball. Thanks to the PBIS team for the planning and PHS Art Dept. for the giving of their time and sharing their artistic talents for the face-painting.

PBIS Assembly: Lincoln Elementary held the October PBIS Assembly to award students for demonstrating Self-Control (the character trait of the month), good choice behavior and attendance.

Stars of Achievement: to be distributed to students who qualified for the 1st nine weeks. Students received rewards for not having more than 5 late/missing assignments for the nine week grading period.

As the 1st quarter came to an end **Academic Achievement-Perfect Attendance-Students** were recognized for academic achievement and perfect attendance. Local businesses are in partnership with Lincoln Elementary to provide students with McDonald coupons, a gift certificate for a free DQ ice cream cone and a Subway kids meal for their accomplishments. Attendance and Good Grade pencils were also awarded.



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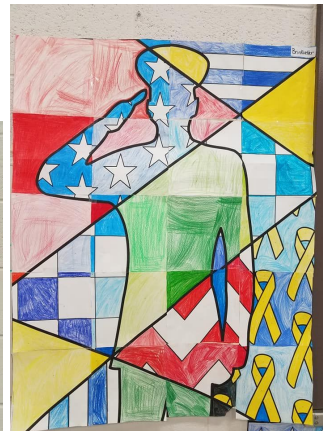
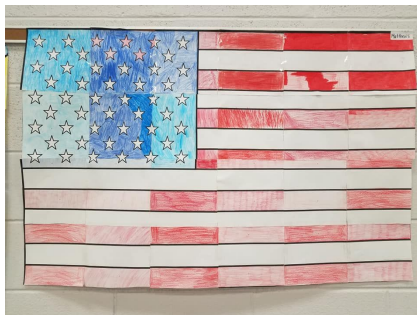


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130 Students with Perfect Attendance and 190 Students on 1st Quarter Honor Roll

Life is Your Journey, Travel Drug Free! Red Ribbon Week was held the week of October 23-27. Students participated in a variety of activities throughout the week to reinforce the message of Just Saying No to Drugs. Thanks to Mrs. Deere for organizing a fun filled week of fun activities!

Veteran's Day: Veteran's Day classroom activities were completed, Mrs. Tynan led the entire school in the Pledge of Allegiance and in singing the Star Spangled Banner during an assembly with the Pana American Legion Post 168 who provided a flag ceremony for the students. Ms Taylor had the 5th grade S.S. students create posters with a 30 piece coding, grid system.



American Education Week: Our school will join the NEA and thousands of schools nationwide in the celebrating American Education Week from November 12-16. Students were encouraged to wear red-white and blue as well as a kick off for "Season of Giving" collection. Additional Activities for the week are as follows: Tuesday: ESP Appreciation Day luncheon-Wednesday: Slippers Day, Thursday: Illinois Family Reading Night (3:45-5 p.m.) and ending the week Friday: Dress like a Farmer Day and bringing non-perishables for the Pana Food Pantry. Thank you to Elsie Stewardson for the planning AEW.

Lifetouch will be back in our building on Wednesday, November 14th for any necessary make-up pictures or retakes.



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Parent Breakfast: Lincoln Elementary will host the annual parent breakfast on Wednesday, Nov. 21 from 7-8:30 a.m. This fulfills a Title I Compliance Requirement for parent and school communication.

RAP (Regular Attendance Program): Sondra Templeton, from the ROE, visited with all third grade classes during the month of November. The program explained the importance of regular attendance.

During the **Season of Giving:** November 26th marks the beginning of students having the opportunity to bring a non-perishable food item to school which will be donated for Christmas Food Baskets. The collection will run thru December 19th with the canned goods being donated for holiday food baskets for those in the community in need during the holiday season.

Investigating ways to increase number of students who reach the meet or exceed status on the **PARCC test:**

- Beginning to look at next years schedules for lengthening Math instruction for all grades to 60+
 - push in aids during core Reading and Math block
 - 30 minute interventions pull out
- Implement Data Meetings
 - Working with Amanda Skinner to find a progress monitoring tool easyCBM
 - In addition to MAP data
 - Implementation of a school wide book study “The Literacy Teacher’s Playbook *Grades 3-6 Four Steps for Turning Assessment Data into Goal-Directed Instruction*”. By Jennifer Serravallo (waiting on approval from Mr. Donahue)
- Research STEM Lab
 - Set up a tour with Taylorville Jr High and H.S. to see STEM Lab
 - Researching information on funding for a STEM Lab or a Makers Room
- PTO fundraiser money was spent on a Chromebook cart with the 32 additional devices we are now at a 2:1 ratio of students to Chromebooks. Each pair of teachers share one class set.
 - Working on raising funds for 2 more carts so that a pair of teachers will have a cart at their access to share.
 - Chromebook familiarity will help with the technical mechanics of maneuvering the PARCC Assessment
 - Working with Amanda Skinner exploring test practice options. Test Navigator <https://home.testnav.com/> and practice tests <https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/english/>



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