



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

'Be a Part of the Pride'

Enrollment:

Grade 3:	85
Grade 4:	95
Grade 5:	97
Total:	277

Way To Go: One Million Word Club: The following students have joined the One Million Word Club: Congrats goes out to: Nicole Jannink-Lennon Kimbrel-Avery Simpson-Clyde Witt and Mason Richards (Gr 5) Dane Epley (Gr. 4) Jamie Hunter-Parker Richards-McKylee Rhoades (Gr. 3) Congrats goes out to ALL of our readers who have raised the bar in their accomplishment!

Reduce-Reuse-Recycle: Debbie LeVault, CCSWMD presented a Recycling unit to our students during the week of March 5-9th. Students were made aware of the importance of recycling and created an edible landfill as a culminating activity.

End of 3rd Nine Weeks was March 2nd. Grade cards were sent home on Friday, March 9th

Spring Concert: Mr. Crylen hosted the annual spring 'band' concert on Tuesday, March 13 at Pana High School. March is Music in the Schools month and we do appreciate the labors of Mr. Crylen and our band students who are a bonus to the fine arts department.

Tornado Drill: A tornado drill was held on Thursday, March 8th at 10 a.m. in preparation for the season. Students took the correct placement and position but as discussed after the drill, in the event of a real tornado, all students would have to be on the lower level, so the safe school committee will be working on a plan for the 2016-17 school years.

Parent-Teacher conferences were held on Wednesday, March 15th until 3:30 p.m.

Miles of Smiles hosted the **Mobile Dentist** on Thursday, March 15th. The hosting brings preventive dental care services to our school because we know how important good oral health is to our children's overall general health. This mini-dental office provides an exam, cleaning, fluoride treatments, and sealants (if necessary) for those who signed up during registration or who return permission slips to the office prior to the hosting date.

PARCC: PARCC testing will begin on Tuesday, March 20th with make up testing sessions scheduled for the week of April 16-20th. Students signed a contract as they agreed to '9' line items: (to name a few) **coming to school every day during PARCC testing: Reading the test questions and answers carefully: Using good test taking skills: Double checking test answers and Trying My Best!** At the conclusion of the test, students will have the opportunity to do one of the following IF the successfully accomplished their goal: **Eat lunch with the teacher: Drink a soda: Use a pen all day: 25 panther points: Sit by a friend at lunch: bring show and tell: Sit at the teacher's desk**
(choices were tweaked according to grade level)

Tags of Achievement; Tags of Achievement (tags) will be distributed to students who qualify for the 3rd nine weeks on Monday, March 19th during lunch. Students will receive a mini tag with a 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!

PBIS Bowling: Qualifying students (PBIS) enjoyed an hour of bowling on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3-4 and 11th. Students used Panther Points to purchase the bowling ticket with shoes and bowling balls provided by Pana Bowl. Thanks to Brian Osborn for organizing this exciting adventure for our students.

Pana Youth Baseball-Softball Organization: Pana Youth BSO is registering players for the 2018 season. Students had the opportunity to take forms and register for the season.

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

Bowling Unit: Mr. Malisia will be introducing a bowling unit to all students in grades 3-5. Students will be introduced to the rules of bowling and spend days following on skill building. The unit will be in preparation for the PBIS bowling trip which was hosted. **Thanks** to Bob Crawford, Pana Bowl for donating the indoor bowling equipment which is a favorite of our students.