

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

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Enrollment:

Grade 3:	94
Grade 4:	84
Grade 5:	111
Total:	289

Happy Professional Secretaries Week to all of the fine secretaries, and administrative assistant's in the district that makes everyone's job easier! I salute you!

Administrative Assistant Day: Lana does an **outstanding job** and is much appreciated by staff, students, parents, and self.

PARCC: PARCC testing began on Monday, April 4 with make up testing sessions scheduled for the week of April 25-28. 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)

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: Third Grade students had the opportunity to see a classmate and enjoy a private viewing of **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** at the Little Theatre in Sullivan. The students read the book-watch the movie and now will have the opportunity to see the play. This is asked of them on PARCC to compare a passage with a video so nothing better than first hand experience!

Teacher Institute: There will be no school on **Friday, April 15th** due to **Teacher's Institute**.

Mid-term grades: Mid term grades will be sent home on **Monday, April 18th**.

RtI: Spring sweeps for reading and math will be held on Thursday, April 28th (math) and Wednesday, May 4 (reading). The reviewing of data will be an indicator of improvements in both of these areas.

Our Favorite Things: Ms. Jane's third grade music classes will be 'showcasing' some of the things they have learned during this school year. Students will be singing-playing bells and square dancing on Thursday, May 5th (TBA).

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

Future Meteorologist: Mrs. King's third grade class used the **Green Screen** to report the breaking weather news-what type of weather was heading our direction and what proper preparation we will need to weather the storm. Props were provided and students spent time preparing for the taping. **Thanks to Mrs. Miller and Mrs. King** for

giving the students a bird's eye view of what it takes to provide information to the viewing audience.

Local Speech Contest: 'Hunger in America' was the contest topic for the 2016 Modern Woodmen School Speech Contest. Fifth grade students participated with an invitation to parents in a local **speech contest on Wednesday, March 23rd** at PJHS. The students were judged by **Paul Donahue-Brian Osborn and Rosilyn Schutt** on theme, organization, continuity, interest, and length. **Congrats goes out to Paige Morrell-Brant Bowker and Olivia Anderson who will move on to the District Level in Shelbyville, IL (TBA)** Thanks to **Susan Maziarz** for organizing this event for our students and to our judges for their time.

Bowling: Fourth grade classes have completed a unit on bowling a trip to the Pana Bowl on Monday, April 13th. Students were split into 3 sections with 90 minute sessions and had an opportunity to put their bowling skills to the test. **Thanks to Bob Crawford** for donating the bowling equipment for the in-house skill building and to **Mr. Magliari** for providing the unit to our fourth grade students.

"What Happened After Once Upon A Time": Students will have the opportunity to attend a performance of **What Happened After Once Upon A Time'** at PJHS on Friday, May 6. The PHS drama club under the direction of Heather Strom will be performing the play and will give our students some background knowledge in cast-set design and showmanship.

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End of Year Calendar
2015-2016

April 28	Spring Benchmarking (math)
May 3	Family Engagement Activity: 4 p.m. Lincoln School
May 4	Spring Benchmarking (reading)
May 5	Principal's Celebration (no majors/no minors)
May 6	PHS play: "What Happened after Once Upon A Time"
May 10	Concert in the Park: Band Concert: Kitchell Park
May 16	DARE Graduation: 1:15 p.m. Lincoln School
May 17	Day at Kitchell Park: PBIS Celebration
May 18	Track N Field Day
May 20	Awards Day: Gr 3 (9 a.m.) Gr. 4 (10 a.m.) Gr 5 (11 a.m.)

May 20 Last Day of student attendance:

TBA Tags of Achievement trip to Shelbyville