

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

Be a Part of the Pride

Enrollment:

Grade 3:	94
Grade 4:	102
Grade 5:	93
Total:	289

Best Wishes: Congratulations and Best Wishes goes out to Dara Berner-Debbie Glenn-Jackie Lewis-Susan Maziarz- and Barb Tarter who will retire at the end of this 2017 school year. These ladies have dedicated a total of 137 years of service to our district. We wish all of them the best of luck in their retirement and Thank them for the countless hours they spent making an educational difference!

THANK YOU: I would like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt thank you to the staff –students and parents of Lincoln School- to the unit office staff- the board of education and all other employees of our district for a successful year at Lincoln School. The transition was a success with a great amount of team work: **Many Hands Make Work Light!**

Special Thanks to **Lori Ade** who puts in many hours to make sure our students are safe to and from school as well as accommodating for the many transportation needs and desires. She does a great job and is so appreciated!

Special Thanks to **Heath Strom-Mark Schmitz-Jessie Miller-Dara Thompson-Scott Savage-** for their assistance in the PARCC/MAP and Science exam(s) which went so smooth because of their labors. **Thanks** to the **staff** and **students** who worked so hard in making the test day a successful experience!

Staff Appreciation: Staff was appreciated with a full meal deal on Thursday, May 4th by PTO and received many surprises from the office in gratitude for the MANY dedicated hours they give to the students. **They are SO appreciated!**

Spelling Bee: Twenty-Six (26) students qualified for the annual Spelling Bee which was hosted on Tuesday, May 9th. Congratulations goes out to the following students:
Thanks to Brian Osborn for judging

Band/Choral Concert: Band and Choral students will present a concert on Tuesday, May 9th at Kitchell Park. Students have been practicing under the direction of Theresa Steiner and are anxious to give there parents the opportunity to witness their many talents.

U of I Extension-Soil Conservation: Third and Fourth grade students had an opportunity to visit the Linda Kehias farm and pond site for the Christian County Conservation Day on Wednesday, May 10th. The classes will rotate stations and to name a few: identifying trees by leaves: demonstrations of various aquatic sampling techniques: Science Center: Recycling Dash: and an Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources Mines and Minerals.

PBIS: Students who have earned 125 points will qualify for a Day of Fun on Friday, May 12th. Students will participate is a variety of fun-filled activities at Kitchell Park.

Are you ready for Lincoln School? The question was asked to the 2nd grade students from Washington School who made a visit to Lincoln School on Tuesday, May16th. After a brief overview of expectations of ‘Life after Washington’, the students had the opportunity to ask questions and tour the building,

Tags of Achievement: Qualifying students (3rd-4th-5th) who received 3 tags for the homework incentive program will enjoy a **Curriculum based day of fun** on a variety of dates and places: May 11th-(Gr. 5): May 18th (Gr. 4) and May 19 (Gr. 3). The day(s) will be spent doing a variety of activities using a variety of resources:

Grade 5: Douglas Heart Nature Center: Mattoon

Grade 4: Shelbyville Visitor Center-Daisy Trail-GeoCaching Activities etc.

Grade 3: Animal Sanctuary: Arcola, IL.

Thanks to the grade level staff members for the organizing-planning and providing these learning experiences for our students who worked hard to achieve their goal.

DARE Graduation: Fifth grade students will be participating in a D.A.R.E. graduation on Tuesday, May 16th at 1:15 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at Lincoln Elementary School. Families are invited to attend the graduation.

Principal's Celebration: No Majors-No Minors: One-hundred-eighty-eight (188) students will qualify for the principal celebration on Wednesday, May 17th. These students did not receive **any type** of discipline referral for the entire year. The students will spend 90 minutes with Ms. Zueck and other designated chaperones enjoying 3 inflatables on the Lincoln School playground furnished by Fun To Go.

Track n Field Day-: The final student attendance day (May 24th) will be spent running-jumping-and tugging for a Track n Field Day. Staff and students will spend the day in many well planned events with the culmination of giving awards for placement winners. Thanks to the staff for the planning and the staff for the assistance.

Awards Day: Awards Day will be held on Wednesday, May 24th at **8:30 a.m. for third (3rd) grade: 9:30 for fourth grade (4th) and 10:30 a.m. for fifth (5th) grade students.** The program will be held in the gym and parents are invited to attend. Students are recognized for attendance, academic achievement, and individual awards/pins by classroom teachers.

Report Cards Issued: May 24th

Thanks to everyone for the support that is needed to make the year a success!