



October 2016 Report to the Board of Education
Lincoln Elementary School
Debra Zueck, principal

'Be a Part of the Pride'

Enrollment:

Grade 3:	93
Grade 4	98
Grade 5:	92
Total:	283

Friday Recognition: Students continue to work hard to be recognized for academic achievement-exhibiting positive behavior and being a recipient for a Character award. Students are awarded a McDonald's -Pizza Man- or Subway coupon and a Paw Power zipper pull for their accomplishment.

As I do the daily walks through I continue to observe so many exciting things going on in the classrooms and computer labs. I continue to "Thank" the staff at Lincoln School for their dedication to our students. They give 110% and their efforts are SO appreciated!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Parent/Teacher Conferences were held on Thursday, October 6th from 12-8 p.m. This day provides an opportunity for parents to take a vested interest in their child's educational responsibilities.

Tutoring Classes: Sixteen (16) 5th grade students are attending the after school tutoring program on Tuesday and Thursday from 3-4 p.m. Mrs Berner and Mrs. Maziarz are volunteering their time and parents will be providing transportation.

Fire Drill: Lincoln Elementary School conducted the forth and final annual fire drill with the fire department on Tuesday, October 11th. The alarm was pulled, the alarm company was notified and the fire department recorded the amount of time it took the students and staff to exit the building. **The building was clear in 1 minute and 30 seconds.** A student was pulled by the fireman from Mrs. Epleys class and she immediately held up the blue (!) card and knew the student who was missing. **Job Well Done!**

Lifetouch will be in our building on Wednesday, October 19th for school portraits. Students were encouraged to bring their Best Smile!

Earthquake Drill: Lincoln Elementary School will participate in the Great Central Shake Out (earthquake) drill on Thursday, October 20th at 10:20 a.m. Students will take the proper stance for protection of **Drop-Cover-and Hold On!**

End of the 1st Nine Week grading period will be on Friday, October 16 and **Grade cards** will be given out on Friday, October 23rd.

Bus Evacuation: Lincoln School is scheduled for our annual bus evacuation drill on Tuesday, Oct. 18th. The drill prepares our students for the actions they need to take in the event of a bus accident or in the event of clearing a bus in a safe manner.

Red Ribbon Week is the week of October 24-28 and the week will be centered on **Just Saying No to Drugs**. Students will be participating in a variety of activities throughout the week.

PBIS Celebration: The end of the quarter celebration will be Friday, October 28th with a Halloween Themed Fun afternoon. Students need 50 Panther Points (tallies) to be eligible for the 'half day' of fun filled stations. Students will have the opportunity to choose a variety of activities and staff members are geared up for cake-walks-face painting-Halloween bingo-scary stories and more. **Great planning by PBIS team.**

Tags of Achievement: The homework incentive program, **Tags of Achievement** (tags) will be awarded to students who qualify for the 1st nine weeks on Tuesday, October 25th. Students will receive the 1st of 4 tags for completing and returning homework assignments/projects by the due date.

Academic Achievement-: Students were recognized for academic achievement and perfect attendance. They will be recognized and awarded a special 'honor roll' pencil.

Time for Family/ Home School Connection/Nutrition: Each month an article flyer is sent home with students in an effort for home and school to work together in building success. Each edition offers tips to parents from working on homework, study habits, and nutrition to parenting skills.

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

PEACE Days: Lincoln School has a new PBIS Theme this year with students participating in a **PEACE Day Celebration** when Lincoln School has 10 days with **NO REFERRALS**. The first celebration was a 70's theme dress up and ice cream party at 2:15 p.m. **The next is dressing in a Camo Theme and chewing gum the last 45 minutes of school. The next themes are the wearing school spirit shirt and sit where you want at lunch: Superhero theme dress up: Sports Team dress up or bring a stuffed animal to school for the day: Wear a hat for the day and have a 15 minute dance party in your classroom: the last is a MYSTERY!!! Great Job planning by our PBIS team!**