

January 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

PBIS: Students participated in a re-fresher 'boot camp' on Tuesday, January 3rd. Each staff led station was visited by each student with a review of rules and appropriate behavior for the school setting. The other half of the day was spent watching a movie at PJHS. Thanks to the committee for the planning and the staff for making the day a complete success. The staff survey indicated this will not be the last of this combo.

<u>MAP Testing</u>: MAP testing (winter) was held during the month of December and completed this past week for all grade levels. Thanks to-Staff and students for their assistance in making our testing sessions a success.

End of 1st semester ended on December 21st, 2017. Grade cards were sent home on January 12, 2018.

<u>Tags of Achievement</u>; (homework incentive program) tags will be distributed to qualifying students for the 2nd 9-week grading period on Monday, January 29th. Students received a mini tag 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!

<u>D.A.R.E.</u>: the D.A.R.E. program for Grade 5 was scheduled to begin on Tuesday, January 16th. and was rescheduled to Thursday, January 18th. Deputy Officer Stephanie Ryan will be hosting classes in our building on Tuesday & Thursday for 12 weeks to instruct our students to **Just Say No!**

MLK: No School on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King!

<u>So Many</u> Exciting, Learning Experiences are Happening at Lincoln School and the students are generated by their accomplishments:

<u>Abraham Presidential Library and Museum:</u> Fifth grade students will have the opportunity to travel to Springfield, IL on Monday, February 26th to visit the Abraham Presidential Library and Museum. During the month of February there is no student charge for students attending the facility.

<u>A Very Cool Place to Visit</u>: Third grade classes have completed a story on A Very Cool Place to Visit based on the ice hotel located in Sweden. Students enjoy the story and then have the opportunity to watch the documentary which gives great detail to the

construction and occupants of the ice hotel. ALL agree it would be a cool place to visit.

<u>EBooks</u>: Mrs. Pieper's fourth grade class is in the process of creating an EBook project based on Black History. Students were instructed to use a QR Code with Qrafter (app) on the Ipad which took them to the website of the person they had chosen for the EBook. Students were then responsible for finding facts and pictures that will be placed in the book and eventually become a slide presentation.

<u>Grandparent BINGO</u>: Grandparents will be invited to join their 3^{rd} - 4^{th} grades grandchild-grandchildren for BINGO during the month of February (TBA). This event is planned by our Title department and all grandparents look forward to joining us for this special event.