

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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LINCOLN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER  
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**Kindergarten News:**  
**Mrs. Martinez & Mrs. Olivieri**

Welcome to a wonderful year of Kindergarten! The children are adjusting well to the rules and routines of our classroom. We are working on staying in our seats, using quiet inside voices, and keeping our hands to ourselves.

Each week we will be introducing a new letter and sight word. We have done the

letters C and A. Next week will be T. Then we will start to introduce ...AT words, like cat and sat. Please help your child review their letters and letter sounds, as well as their sight words, each night. These skills will be helpful as we move into sounding out words and reading. A few more things to practice at home are cutting independently with a scissor and writing their first and last names.

We are looking forward to a great year of learning and growing. Hope to see you all at Back to School Night on Thursday, September 26th.

**Upcoming Events:**

**September 24:** PTA Meeting at 7:00pm.

**September 25:** Emergency Evacuation Drill.

**September 26:** 1:00pm Dismissal for Back to School. Evening program begins at 7:00pm.

**September 26 & 27:** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Bake Sale after school.



## First Grade News: Mrs. Davis and Ms. Rapp

Welcome Back!

We are excited for the new school year! The students learned about school rules with the help of our friend David, from the story "David Goes To School". The children learned about each other while working on an All About Me project. We look forward to meeting you at Back To School Night on Thursday, September 26th. Enjoy the weekend!

As a reminder, we are a **NUT FREE FIRST GRADE**. Be sure to keep up the great work, and be mindful when packing lunch and snacks.



## Second Grade News: Ms. Manzo and Ms. Thiemann

As our new school year begins, we would like to welcome all of our second grade families to an exciting and fun filled year. Our new second graders have been hard at work learning the responsibilities of being a second grader. Students have been reading exciting stories and discussing their perspective on the entertaining stories with their classmates. Ask us about our favorite reading activity, when we become "milk and cookie" partners. We are learning the five story elements to use with our story maps. Over the next few weeks, we will be focusing on journal writing and narratives. We will be learning the writing process including pre-writing, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing. A new word list will be sent home every Monday and will be in the back pocket of the take home folder. Please remember each child should read every night for twenty minutes and complete a reading strip to bring to school the following day. The reading strip is a homework requirement for all second grade students. Students should also be practicing their math facts to reinforce their skills. Please be sure to check the homework planner and take home folder each day. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [dthiemann@rpschools.net](mailto:dthiemann@rpschools.net) and [amanzo@rpschools.net](mailto:amanzo@rpschools.net). We are super excited about this year and look forward to all the wonderful moments that we will be sharing with your children. Have a wonderful weekend!

Welcome to   
 Second Grade!

## Third Grade News: Mrs. Betesh and Mrs. Houston

Third Graders earned their entrance into the Superhero Academy this month. After revealing our alter ego names and creating our logos, we decorated capes to wear on Fridays. This year's super powers will include the power of yet and the power of mindfulness. We have special hand signals, super handshakes, and we have met our mascot- Captain Awesome. A wonderful year of amazing adventures awaits, and we know that these students are up to the challenge!

