

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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LINCOLN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
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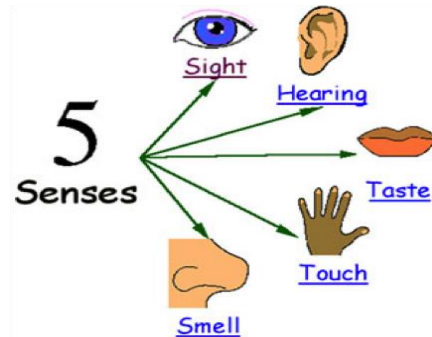
Pre-School News:
Ms. Sinclair

Ms. Sinclair's Pre-K class is off to a great start this school year! The students are doing a wonderful job following the classroom rules and routines. The students are making great progress in sharing and waiting their turn. So far we have learned the letters A, B, and C. In Math, we have learned numbers 1,2,3 and the shapes triangle, circle, and square. We are finishing up learning about our five senses, and we are excited to start our pumpkin unit!

Upcoming Events:

October 7-11:
Week of Respect

October 14:
Columbus Day – No School



Ms. Husti and Ms. Lascar

Welcome back to the world of Pre-K. We are looking forward to a great, fun-filled, educational year. The children are adjusting to new schedules and routines, as well as their new friends. It was exciting to see all the families at Back to School Night, and we can't wait for a successful year. Thank you, as always, for everything you do for us!



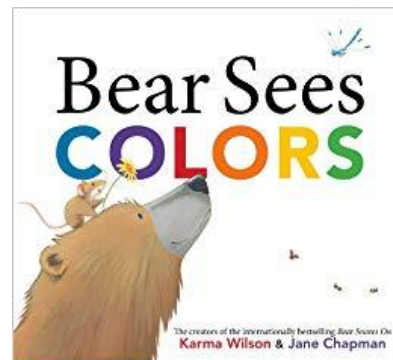
Primary News: Ms. Capazzi

Welcome to the beginning of a new school year. It was wonderful to meet so many families at our Back to School Night! The students are adjusting well to their new routine. Kindergarten students have already learned to identify the letters Cc, Aa, and Tt, by name and sound! They have been practicing writing these letters with correct formation. In Math, they have worked on representing, counting, writing, and comparing numbers 0 to 5. Our First and Second grade students have been busy working on spelling, phonics, guided reading, and learning new sight words! In Math, one group has been working on addition and subtraction concepts, while the other is working on number concepts and numbers to 1,000. All students have learned about the American legend, John Chapman, better known as Johnny Appleseed.



Ms. Latour Bush

September was an exciting month, full of many fun activities! We have been learning our routines, meeting our new classmates, and working hard! In Science and Social Studies, we learned about apples. We completed many projects on the parts of an apple, the apple's life cycle and how an apple gets from the apple tree to the store! In Math, we practiced working in a group to identify colors. We read the story *Bear Sees Colors* and sequenced the story as Bear went through the forest to find different colors! We have also been learning about the alphabet and sight words! It has been a great start and we are so excited for October fun!



Intermediate News: Ms. Cioffi

Ms. Cioffi's class has had a great start to the school year. Our theme this month has been all about community helpers. Each week we have been out on community outings to the library, post office, and police station. The students have learned all about the different jobs our community provides, and where they are located within Ridgefield Park. The students have also worked very hard on writing letters to members of our school community, and mailing them out at the post office!



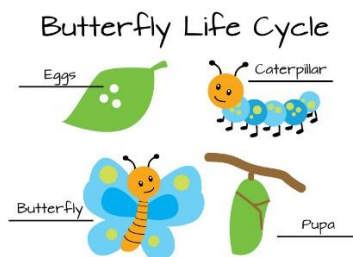
Mr. Hayes

Mr. Hayes' students are enjoying their brand new Raz-Plus accounts! Raz-Plus is an award-winning website that provides comprehensive resources for students. The site offers over 800 texts at different levels of reading difficulty. Kids access their leveled text through an interactive learning portal designed to keep them motivated and engaged. Every book is available in online and mobile formats. Students can listen to or read books at their own pace. They can even record themselves reading! Anthony Capellan, a Level-P Reader in Mr. Hayes' class, appreciates the incentives the website offers. "It's cool that I can level-up and customize my avatar," said Anthony. The students extend a big thanks to the ASSN Charity for donating brand new Chromebooks, along with a charging cart, for our class to use.



Ms. Lax

Ms. Lax's class is off to a great start. A few students published their essays on the Three Branches of Government. Other students are learning about the Life Cycle of a Butterfly. We have launched Reader's and Writer's workshop. We love using Raz-Kids during independent reading time. Please encourage your child to use this resource at home. All of our students are working on personal narrative writing pieces that will be published. Also, all of our students are progressing nicely in their Go Math workbooks.



**Resource Room News:
Ms. Lane and Ms. Morrison**

The students in the Resource Room are off to a great start. They are showing outstanding behavior, which earns them special prizes of their choice. In Math, the students have been working on their math facts and problem solving skills. In Language Arts, the students have been working in Reader's and Writer's workshop, and have been learning about different parts of speech. We have also enjoyed being able to use our new Chromebooks to reinforce skills through IXL and Raz-Kids. We look forward to a fantastic school year!



**Guidance News:
Ms. Alkin**

The Week of Respect is October 7- October 11.
Your child can show support by participating in Lincoln School's Theme Days.

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| Monday 10/7 | Think ahead and make smart choices. Wear a college shirt. |
| Tuesday 10/8 | Always be a friend to others. Bring in your favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal. |
| Wednesday 10/9 | Stay calm and relaxed. Wear yoga/athletic wear. |
| Thursday 10/10 | Be sweet and kind to everyone. Dress like your favorite dessert or candy. |
| Friday 10/11 | Lincoln School shows respect altogether! Please wear blue or Lincoln School Spirit Wear. |