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

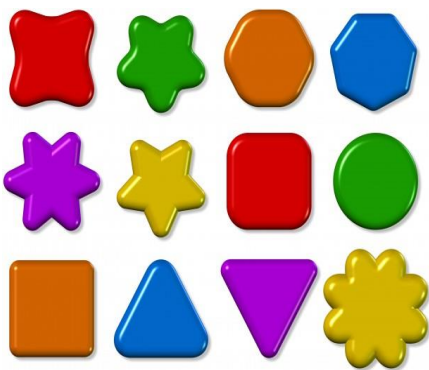
Ms. Sinclair's Pre-K class is making great progress in all areas! Pre-K students continue to learn by music/movement and participating in centers. The student's social skills continue to grow and they are becoming independent in completing classroom activities and routines. We are learning about the letters D, E, F, and G. In Math, we are learning about the numbers 4, 5, and 6, and the shapes diamond, oval, and rectangle. We are also finishing up our unit on community helpers. Pre-K students learned all about the places in our community and the important community helpers who help make where we live so great!

Upcoming Events:

November 3:
**Daylight Savings Time Ends – Set
Clocks Back One Hour**

November 5:
**Election Day – No School for
Students**

November 7 & 8:
NJEA Convention – No School



Ms. Husti and Ms. Lascar

This has been a very exciting past few weeks for the Pre-K classes. We've been learning about Halloween and autumn traditions, and have been participating in lots of activities and songs. One of their favorite activities has been dot painting signs of autumn. It was great to see so many familiar faces at the Halloween Dance and Parade.

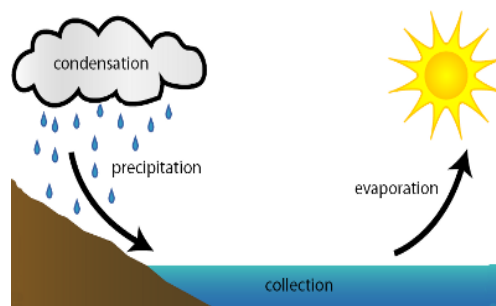


Up next, we will continue working on our letters and numbers, and we will begin a Thanksgiving family unit.



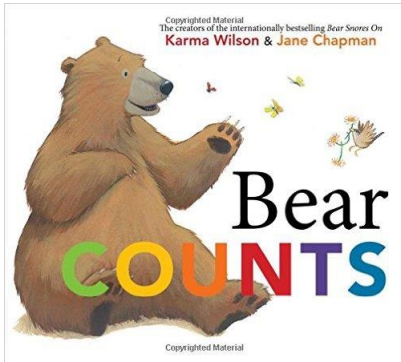
Primary News: Ms. Capazzi

The students have been hard at work. Special topics covered by our Kindergarten students include the five senses, four seasons, land and water habitats, and the characteristics of living things. The older students have learned about motion, transportation, forms of water, clouds, and the water cycle. All of the students enjoyed learning about the Italian explorer, Christopher Columbus. A special thanks to our class mother, Mrs. Pickail, for assisting with our Halloween celebration. Please remember to send in your donation, if you have not yet done so. This money will be used to help fund upcoming events for our students.



Ms. Latour Bush

We have been having so much fun this October! In Math, we are completing our unit on the numbers 0-5. We used the book *Bear Counts* to practice counting objects, and reading number words. In Science and Social Studies, we learned about the parts of a pumpkin and how they grow! Our class has been working hard reading sight words, identifying the alphabet letters and the sounds they make. It has been so much fun learning many Halloween songs, making spooky sounds, and even learning a Halloween Baby Shark song!



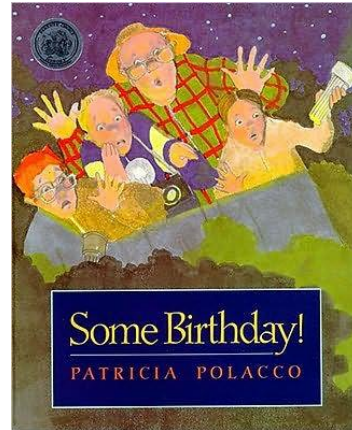
Intermediate News: Ms. Cioffi

The past two weeks, the Intermediate Autistic Classroom has been preparing for Halloween. Last week we participated in a sensory activity that dealt with touching different food items and deciding what body part it belonged to on the witch! Everyone had such a good time! This week, on Halloween, the class got to go Trick-or-Treating around the school community, to work on our communication skills of asking for a treat and saying thank you! The kids absolutely loved it!



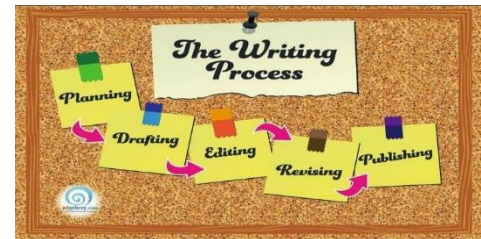
Mr. Hayes

Students in Mr. Hayes' class are working on their second personal narrative, to be published! In September, students crafted All About Me projects for Back to School Night. October's writing project is themed A Small Moment in Time. These Fifth and Sixth Grade students are developing real events and experiences using techniques, descriptive details, and clear event sequences they learned about in Ralph Fletcher's *Writer's Notebook*. Over the past month, students have written routinely in their writer's notebook and became immersed in mentor texts to prepare for this project. *Some Birthday*, written by Patricia Polacco, has been an excellent resource for the students. The class is looking forward to the upcoming short week, after all of their hard work!



Resource Room News: Ms. Lane and Ms. Morrison

We have been working very hard in the Resource Room. In Language Arts, the students are enjoying reading fiction books and learning about comprehension strategies. In Writing, we are working on drafting, editing, and publishing our personal narratives. In Math, the students have been busy learning fractions, decimals and graphing. We have also been working hard on our basic facts, by using IXL, and solving word problems by picking out the key words. We would also like to thank the All School Special Needs Foundation for donating Chromebooks for us to use. The Chromebooks have improved our engagement and overall learning, and we love using them for writing our essays, working on IXL, and reading in Raz-Kids. Please make sure you are working on IXL and Raz-Kids at home, if possible.



Fraction Wall



**Guidance News:
Mrs. Alkin**

Lincoln School is participating in the Adopt a Family Program to help Ridgefield Park families in need. This program has been very successful because of your support and generosity over the years. Each class will be adopting a family and students will be asked to purchase a selected Thanksgiving item to donate. Collection bags will be located in the elementary classrooms throughout our school district. Please have your children bring their items in by Wednesday, November 13. THANK YOU for making a difference for these families!

