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LINCOLN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
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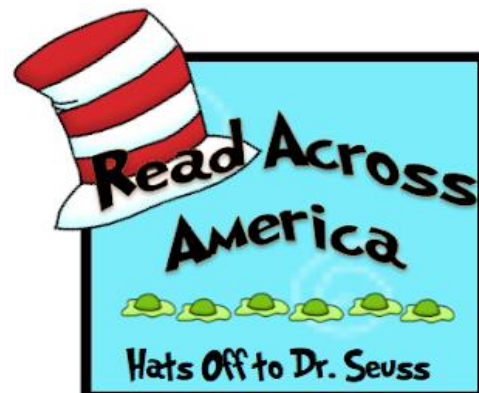
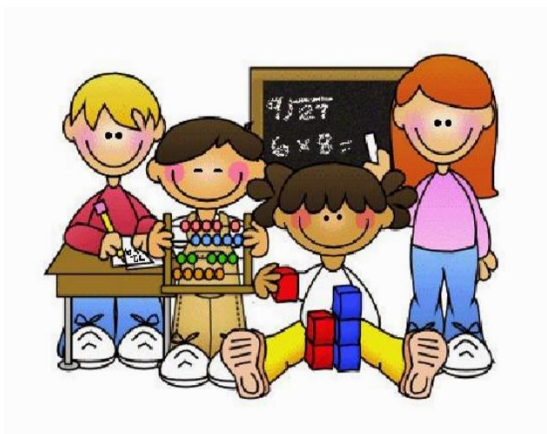
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Pre-School News:
Ms. Sinclair

The Pre-K students continue to grow and learn together! We are learning about the letters O, P, and Q. With these letters, the Pre-K students are working on tracing and identifying upper/lowercase letters, as well as their letter sound. In Math, we are learning about the numbers 13-15, comparing groups, basic addition, and sorting by size. The Pre-K students have been learning through Math centers, and working as a group to complete each center. We are beginning our new unit entitled "Healthy Me". We will be reading books that are based on healthy foods, and learning different ways to exercise. We are also very excited to celebrate Read Across America, with Dr. Seuss' books and activities.

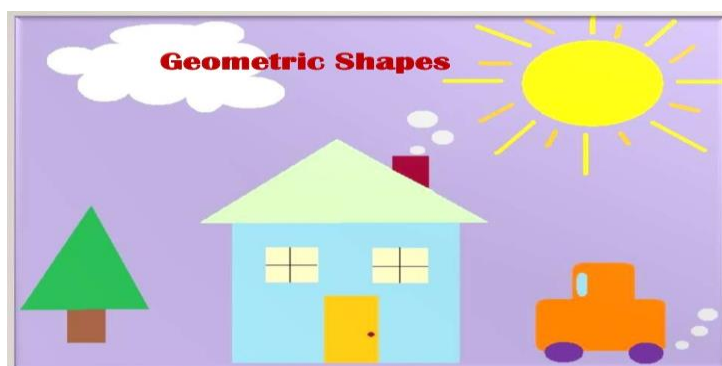
Upcoming Events:

March 19th – 1:00pm Dismissal – Staff Professional Development



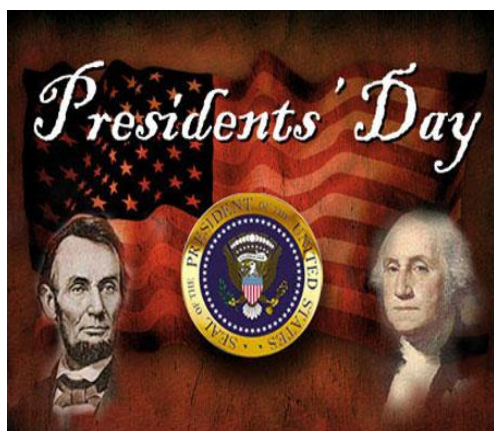
Ms. Husti and Ms. Lascar

How is it already the end of February? Pre-K learned about hibernation and migration this month. We're looking forward to an early spring, as predicted by the groundhog. We did Valentine projects, had a party with lots of goodies. Thanks to all who helped with that! We also learned about Presidents' Day, and the government. We are brushing up on our fine motor skills with coloring and cutting. We continue with our basic life skills, unpacking, table manners, and washing our hands. We reviewed basic shapes, numbers and letters. We also welcomed new friends to our classes. We can't wait to see what the rest of the year has in store.



Primary News: Ms. Capazzi

In honor of Presidents' Day, students have learned all about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. They also enjoyed a special visit from The Cat in the Hat this month! The students will be participating in various Dr. Seuss activities in the upcoming week, in honor of the American children's writer and illustrator.



Ms. Latour Bush

Time is flying by in Room 101! In Math, we learned about patterns. We practiced completing different types of patterns. We also learned all about Community Helpers. We learned the jobs they do, the tools they use, and where they work! We had so much fun celebrating Valentine's Day. We made Valentines, decorated cookies, and did so many fun projects! We are looking forward to warmer weather with spring coming soon!



Intermediate News: Ms. Cioffi

Ms. Cioffi's Class has had a busy month. This month, we focused on being out in the community, and working on all the wonderful skills we have learned. One of our trips was to a local pizzeria, for Valentine's Day, where the students ordered their own food, socialized outside of the classroom setting, and worked on their money skills. Our second field trip was to the Bergen PAC to see the New Shanghai Circus. The students absolutely loved seeing all the acrobatic performances, jugglers, and astonishing stunts. We are looking forward to some new experiences, in the community, in the next couple months. Stay tuned!



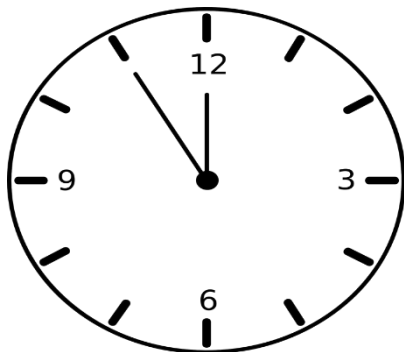
Mr. Hayes

Students in Mr. Hayes' class recently completed a STEM challenge, by building boats. The inquiry portion involved Science and Math, while the design portion included the principles of Engineering. The project motivated students to be logical, build on their background knowledge, and collaborate! Cooperative learning was essential to the process. The class loved competing to see which group's boat could hold the most pennies. Team Diny edged out Team Luigi by a small margin. The students are looking forward to future challenges!



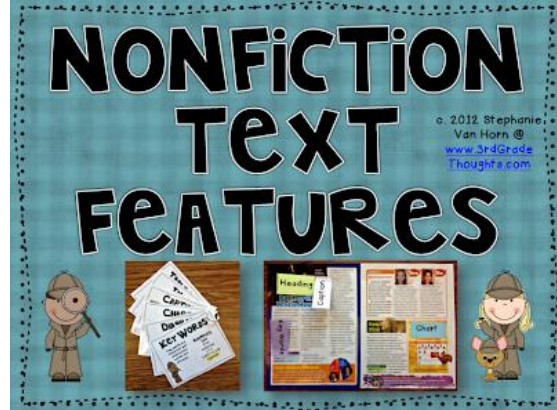
Ms. Lax

Ms. Lax's class is making great progress this school year. Some of our students are starting to review for the upcoming state tests, in addition to our usual routine. Other students are beginning a new Math unit on money, measurement, and time. We are all working on new lessons with Ms. Sher, focusing on our thoughts, feelings and behaviors. Please remember to continue reading at home with your child! We look forward to another successful month of school, in March, and celebrating St. Patrick's Day!



Resource Room News: Ms. Lane and Ms. Morrison

The students in the Resource Room have been hard at work. We have been working on nonfiction, and the students are enjoying reading nonfiction novels! We have also been working on a biographical research project. Each student chose a previous president, they conducted research on their Chromebooks, and they are now working on writing a report about the life of that president. We look forward to hearing their presentations! In Math, some students are working on all operations of fractions. Others are working on percents and ratios. We continue to work on our basic facts, and have been working hard on solving word problems. The students enjoy using the Chromebooks to go on IXL and practice their lessons.



Technology News:

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