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## LINCOLN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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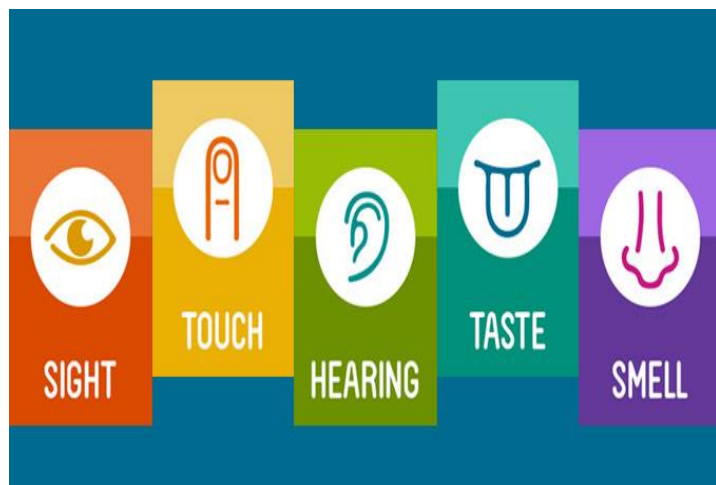
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### Kindergarten News: Mrs. Martinez & Mrs. Olivieri

The Kindergarten classes have been hard at work learning about the five senses. Each week we have introduced a new sense. We started with the sense of hearing, and then moved onto tasting. Our taste test was a big success. We are looking forward to St. Patrick's Day, and eating green bagels. Please have your child wear something green on Tuesday. Math work is focused on subtraction, and the numbers 11 to 19. Please practice writing these numbers with your children, as sometimes they get confused, and put the bigger number first. Please continue to work with your child on their sight words, and reading CVC words in their bedtime stories.

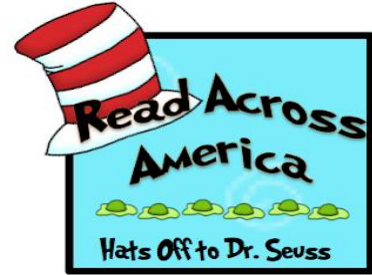
### Upcoming Events:

**March 16<sup>th</sup>** – Schools will be closed starting Monday, 3/16/2020, for at least 2 weeks.



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

In First grade, we have been busy working on writing our All About Me books. Children are picking topics to write about in their book. In Math, we have just begun Chapter 8, which introduces two-digit addition and subtraction. Retelling and sequencing events in a story are the skills we are working on in Reading. The children had a lot of fun celebrating and learning all about Dr. Seuss and his stories. Thank you to everyone who helped make the week special. Continue reading each night, and remember to hand in your reading logs on Mondays.



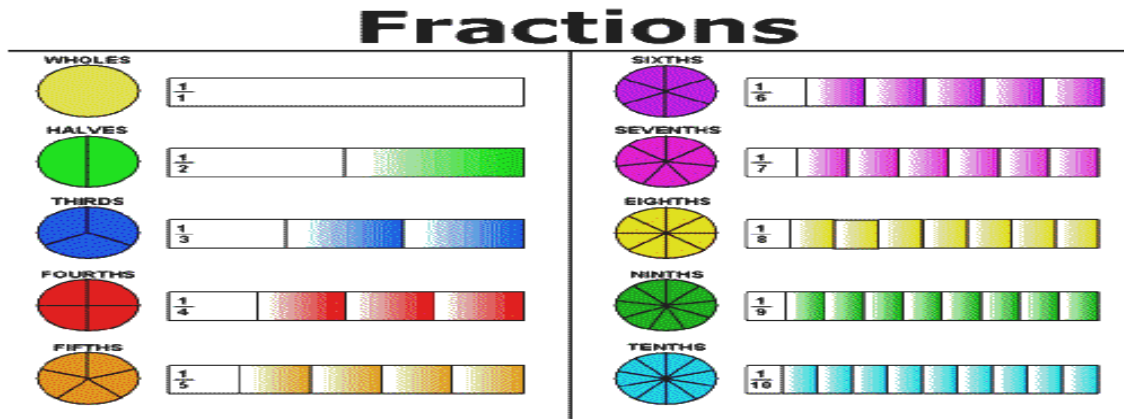
## Second Grade News: Ms. Manzo and Ms. Thiemann

Second Grade school spirit thrived in recent celebrations that included Read Across America! Fun and unique opportunities embraced learning, and especially reading, in many ways. Special guest readers, literature circles, and delicious treats made our celebration extra special! Moving forward in literacy, students will be transitioning from non-fiction text to character studies, identifying main characters, character traits and character feelings. Students will be able to infer and develop connections with characters while understanding what the characters are doing, how the characters are feeling, and how those feelings change throughout a story. Opinions are stirring much conversation in writing, where children will be describing their opinions and providing reasons, explanations, and details. In Math, we have moved onto Chapter Seven, focusing on money and time. Please continue to work on counting coins daily. Our Social Studies unit is almost complete, and we will be moving into Science topics regarding force and motion. Exciting themes and interactive class lessons have inspired students, and captured the true joy of learning in Second grade!



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

During the next few weeks, our Math class will be learning more about fractions. We will learn how to compare fractions, order fractions, and find equivalent fractions. Ask them about the following strategies: Same Denominator Strategy, Same Numerator Strategy, and Missing Pieces Strategy. You can expect to see homework that provides practice with fractions.



## Technology News:

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