



LINC LN SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Week of December 13, 2021

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Upcoming Events:

December 23rd - 1:00pm Dismissal
December 24th-January 2nd - No School - Winter Recess



Ms. Garcia and Ms. Husti



Our Pre-K classes are learning about different winter holidays and traditions. The students worked on creating different projects relating to the different traditional symbols from each holiday. Students read books, and also listened and

danced to holiday music, for the holidays they studied. We also started a unit on winter, winter dress, and weather. We wish everyone a safe, happy holiday, and a great New Year!



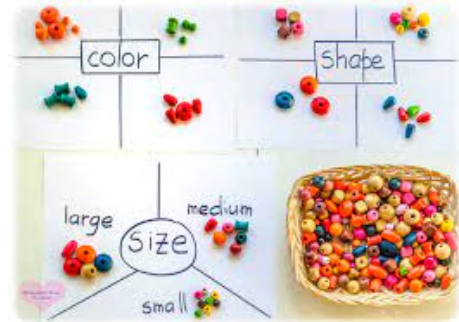


Ms. Manzetti

In Room 107, we have been decorating our room with all our wonderful work. We learned how to describe snow, and what we like or do not like about it. In Math, we have been learning all about sorting by different colors, shapes, sizes, and categories. A



highlight from this month is when the students got to meet Santa Claus and friends, on a Christmas train ride. We are so excited for the holiday break, but even more excited to come back in January, and learn new things.



Ms. Lane and Ms. Sinclair

LETTERS & SOUNDS



We cannot believe it is already the end of December! The Kindergarteners have been very hard at work this month! We have been finishing up our letters and sounds, learning our numbers, writing stories, and starting guided reading. We have also been having a blast with

our holiday STEM activities, and are ready for a well deserved break. Wishing everyone a very happy and safe holiday season, and we will see you in the new year!



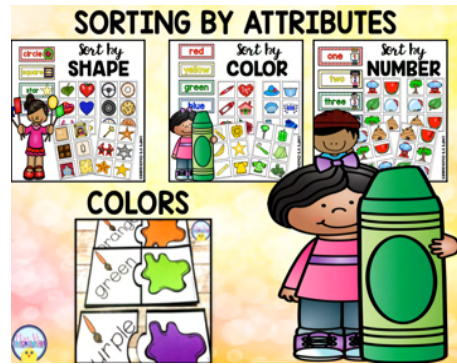
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Mrs. Bush

We have been learning so much this December! Our Science unit this month was all about snow! We learned how snow forms, what it looks like, how it feels, and how snowflakes are all unique! We even got to practice making our own paper snowflakes.



In Math, we worked on sorting and classifying by different attributes. We are really good at sorting! We also continue to learn about word families, sight words, and letters in Language Arts. At the beginning

of the month, we went on a Santa train ride! It was so much fun! Wishing everyone a happy and healthy New Year!

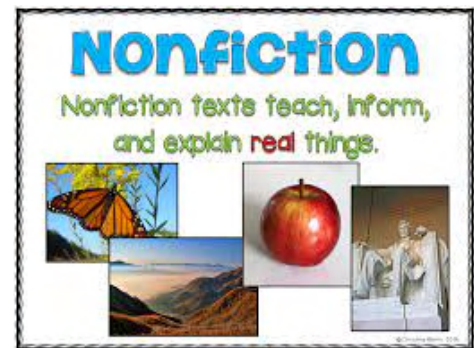


Mrs. Davis and Ms. Rapp



We can't believe the holidays are here! The children have been learning about different traditions and celebrations around the world. In Reading, we are working on identifying fiction vs. nonfiction. In Writing, we are working on opinion writing. We just completed Topic 4 in Math, which focused

on fact families and subtraction strategies. Please continue reading each night, and practicing the weekly sight words. Have a great weekend!





Mrs. Capazzi

Mrs. Capazzi's students are learning the concepts of addition and subtraction. They are also enjoying learning about different holiday traditions. The dreidel game has been a class favorite this month! A very special thanks to Railmen for Children, for organizing an incredible day for our students. This organization is made up of train conductors and engineers who raise money throughout the year for this amazing event. The students and teachers had a blast riding the train with Santa, and many other characters. This was a trip we will never forget!





Ms. Gorgone and Mrs. Olivieri



The Second Grade classes have been hard at work. Our current Math classes have been focused on subtraction. We have been reading every day in class, using Raz-Plus. Reading daily helps to build stamina and focus, as well as improving comprehension skills.



Our new unit in Science is all about animal habitats. Our class will be taking a deep look at each unique habitat, and discussing the various different animals that live there. The focus will be on the Rain Forest, Arctic Tundra, Forest, Desert, and Ponds and Oceans. The children will review the habitat, then they will pick an animal from that habitat that they find interesting.



Each child will then do research to find different information about the animal they have chosen. They can use books, or the Internet to find any information they need.



As we prepare for the holidays, we have been celebrating theme days. We have celebrated Gingerbread Day, and had a blast trying to find the hidden gingerbread men in the classroom. We had cookie relays on Cookie Day, and even got to make homemade snow on Snow Day. The Polar Express rolled through on Monday. Elf Day popped up on Tuesday, and on Wednesday, we did a Science experiment with candy canes. Carol Day was celebrated on Thursday, where we all joined together, and had a great time singing holiday songs. I hope all the children had as much fun as we did. Be sure to ask them all about the theme days!



I would like to send a big thank you to Ms. Gorgone, who was filling in for Ms. Manzo while she was on maternity leave. She was a wonderful addition to our school, and a great teaching partner. The children and I are really going to miss her.



Have a wonderful holiday season!





Mrs. Cruz Betesh and Mrs. Houston

It was almost time for the Thanksgiving parade! Unfortunately, the people in charge of blowing up the balloons didn't get enough helium to keep all of the balloons in the air. The Third Graders accepted the challenge to design a balloon for the parade, and create a device to keep their balloon floating in the air. They held on to one end of their device, and attached the other end to the balloon. The challenge was to keep the balloon in the air and upright. When they were done, they entertained the school with a very special Balloons Over Lincoln School Parade. Lincoln School loved their parade so much that we will make it a yearly tradition.

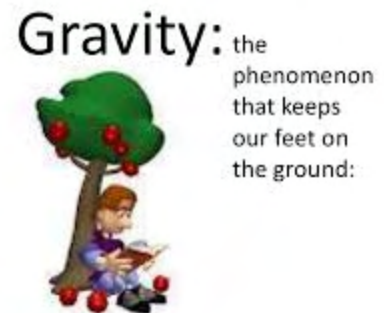


Mr. Alkhazov



The Second and Third Graders have been having great experiences during the holiday season. The children have been having fun while learning! We had a great field trip, where the students saw Santa, and received some really great gifts. In the classroom, the boys are learning the difference between fiction and nonfiction texts. We have also learned about gravity, and how it affects everything on Earth. As

we draw nearer to the holiday break, the boys have been working on showing acts of kindness this holiday season as well.





Mrs. Salvatore

In the spirit of giving, the ESL students decided we needed to do something to help the schools for the Nomadic tribes that we learned about. We decided to collect pennies for “The Nomadic Children’s Educational Fund,” and hopefully we can make a small difference for these students. Pennies are welcome in Room 211!



Mrs. Alkin



The Third Grade Friendship Group is putting their discussions in action, by helping to collect new hats, mittens, and gloves, of all sizes, to decorate the Lincoln School Holiday Tree. All donations will be going to the Center for Hope and Safety, in Rochelle Park, NJ. This act of kindness will help others in need during this season. Your

children are more than welcome to bring in donations anytime before the holiday break. Thank you so much!

