



LINC LN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER Week of May 9, 2022

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

**May 27th & 30th - No School - Memorial Day
Break**



Mrs. Martinez, Mr. Rapp, and Mr. Szabo



We can't believe it's almost the end of the school year! As always, there are exciting things happening at this time of the year. The Fourth Graders did an amazing job in the Spring Concert! We are finally able to have field trips again, and we are excited to welcome Dinosaurs Rock Fossil Adventure to Lincoln School, on June 6th. There was a permission slip sent home with the students, which needs to be filled out and returned as soon as possible. There will also be a Field Day in early June! We are very happy to get back to normal! The NJSLA State Test has also returned, and we've been preparing for this test for

the last couple months. Please make sure students eat breakfast before the test dates, and get plenty of sleep.





Mrs. Martinez, Mr. Rapp, and Mr. Szabo - continued

In Writing, the students have been working hard on their opinion essays. In the coming weeks, they will be revising and editing their essays. We will then have a celebration, and share our essays with the class. In Reading, we will start exploring different types of poetry, such as lyrical, free verse, limerick, and haiku.



In Social Studies, the students are learning about Colonial Life in New Jersey, during the mid-1700s. With that, we are learning about different traditions and festivities during that time period. In addition, students are learning about transportation, during that time, and how it differs from modern day transportation. In Science, the students are learning about different types of boundaries, and how they contribute to natural disasters. Students also conducted

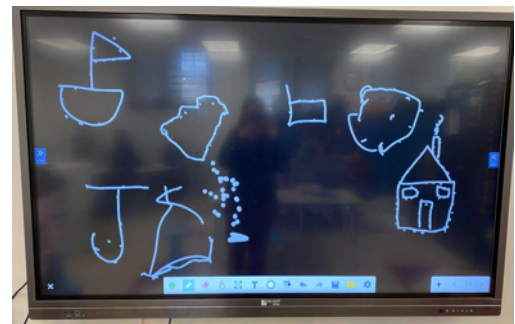
their own research on natural disasters, and presented their findings to the class. We are wrapping up Earth & Space Science, and the students will be moving on to Physical Science, in the coming weeks. We encourage our 4th Graders to continue working hard, and finish the year off strong!

Ms. Cioffi

This month, Ms. Cioffi's class will be learning about the Solar System, stars, and constellations. This week, the students have participated in activities such



as making their own constellations, arranging planets in the correct order, and learning a

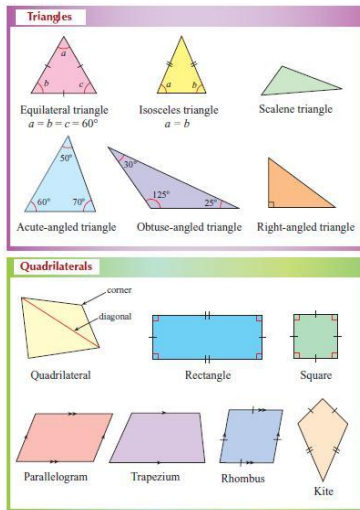


song about the Solar System. During the rest of the month, the students will also get to make Moon Dough, rocket ships, and lots more!

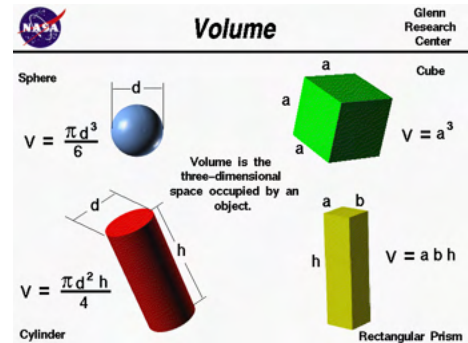




Mrs. Havel Smith



The Fifth Graders jumped into their Geometry unit, and are having a lot of fun. They learned that all angles in a triangle add up to equal 180°, and now they know how to find the missing angle measurement of triangles. Afterwards, they learned about all the different types of quadrilaterals, and then moved on to finding the volume of 3D solids and composed figures. The students will end their Geometry unit with a project



on making animals out of prisms, and finding their volume. We

can't wait to see what they look like!



Before Spring Break, the 5th Grade monthly STEM activity was an Egg Drop Challenge. The students chose their own groups, and were all given the same materials to create an enclosure that would protect a raw egg when dropped. The materials included cotton balls, egg cartons, cardboard,



newspaper, plastic bag, string, and tape. Each group did research, and made a plan to create their enclosure. The first round of drops was from a 12 foot ladder, in the Lincoln School Gym. Out of 14, only 3 eggs did not survive.



The second round of egg drops was from the 2nd floor classroom window, and 9 eggs still survived! Most of the groups learned that cushioning and protecting the egg, and using some type of parachute, to stop the speed at which the egg was dropping, made all the difference. The students really enjoyed this activity, and are looking forward to a visit from a local fire truck, for the next round of egg drops. Who



knows...we might have some future engineers in our classes!





Mrs. Suarez

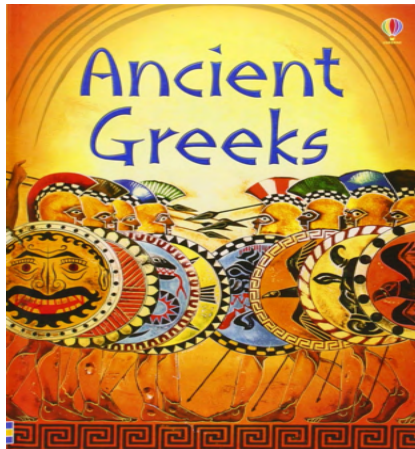
This week, the Fifth Graders took the Language Arts portion of the NJSLA state testing, on May 10, 11, and 12th. During the month of April, the students practiced by taking timed released tests from previous years. This



practice helped ease anxiety, plus it got the students used to the types of questions they would face on the real test. With each day, the students gained confidence, and almost all reported they felt prepared. I am very proud of them as they all put in their best efforts. It is truly amazing to see their growth from the beginning of the



year. The students continue to grow as readers, and are recommending novels to each other. As a fun writing assignment, the students wrote poems for their moms, for Mother's Day. Thank you for all the cards, letters, treats, and luncheon for Teacher Appreciation Week. Lincoln School is truly a great place to work!



In Social Studies, the students are in the middle of a unit about Europe, and the first people who lived there. They have read about the Ancient Greeks, and will now move on to learn about the Ancient Romans. They are also reviewing all the geography they learned this year by playing Kahoot!





Mrs. Awadallah



In Math, the Sixth Graders have been preparing to take the Math portion of the NJSLA, next week. Here are a few quick reminders to ensure our students are successful:

- Get a good night's sleep.
- Eat a good breakfast.
- Charge Chromebooks, and bring headphones.
- Arrive at school on time.
- Positive reinforcement and encouragement to do their best!



In Science, the Sixth Graders are learning about Newton's Laws, and how they demonstrate potential and kinetic energy. Students conducted an Egg Drop challenge where they observed gravity pulling the egg towards Earth, causing its speed to accelerate. Students also observed that the impact of the egg hitting the ground depended on the size of the egg protector, and the speed in which the egg and its protector were falling.





Mrs. Centrella

Earlier this week, we played a fun and competitive game of Test Prep Jeopardy, to prepare for the English Language Arts portion of the NJSLA. We had fun reviewing constructed response questions, as well as common terms, and using context clues to figure out the meaning of challenging words. The students truly put in a lot of effort to prepare for this test. I cannot begin to express how proud I am of the Sixth Graders,



for their hard work on the NJSLA. While I couldn't see what the students wrote, I heard them typing fervently for quite a long time!



In Social Studies, we are finishing up our lessons on The Bill of Rights. We are learning why the First Amendment is so important, and that it sets the basis for all of our other rights, and protects our basic liberties of speech and religion. Next week, I will begin the final assessment of students' reading levels. Reading for 30 minutes every evening is the easiest way to maintain and improve reading levels. I am looking forward to seeing the growth students made this year!

