



# LINC LN SCHOOL

**NEWSLETTER**  
Week of October 3, 2022

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## Upcoming Events:

**October 10th - Columbus Day - No School**



## Mr. Carbone



The band is getting back together at Lincoln! Instrumental lessons have begun this week! If you are still interested in learning a band instrument, information including sign up form, band handbook, and rental discounts can be found on the student Music Google Classroom pages for grades 4, 5, and 6.





## Mrs. Alkin

# WEEK OF RESPECT

It has been an exciting and busy Week of Respect for the 2022-2023 school year! The Sixth Graders have been actively working together on their presentations for the younger children. Our tech-savvy Sixth Graders are making professional quality presentations. They are impressive! The Lincoln School community is reminded to show respect by participating in our theme days. We remember to stay "united" by wearing red, white and blue. We are reminded to give 100% effort, by dressing like we are 100 years old. We don't forget to put bullying to "sleep" by wearing our pajamas. Those are just a few of our favorite theme days this year!

The NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome and Associated Disorders organized a youth advocate presentation for our Fifth Grade students. This meaningful presentation helps children build empathy and acceptance.



The Better than Broadway program allows our students to put respect in action, while preparing for a live performance! The children encourage one another, give positive support, and attentively listen as a respectful audience for their peer performers. These experiences gave true meaning to the Week of Respect.

## Ms. Butler

It's great to be back in Dance for this brand new school year! Dance class happens bi-weekly, and children are expected to wear sneakers. Here is what's happening in each grade: Kindergarten is greatly enjoying creative movement. First Grade is getting a solid school hip hop foundation, learning party dances from the 1980's and 1990's. Second Grade is entering the world of jazz dance, starting with the Lindy Hop that started to gain popularity in



Harlem in the 1930's. Third Grade is experiencing the rich culture of Ugandan dance, and learning about the different cultures in different parts of Africa. Fourth Grade is reinforcing the foundations of hip hop, but going deeper into the history of how hip hop culture has made its mark on the world. Fifth Grade is focusing on the most popular forms of Latin dance and music, i.e., salsa, merengue, bachata, and their respective countries and cultures. Finally, Sixth Grade is focusing on house dance, which is in many ways a combination of all previous styles! Lincoln School students will dance their way through this year, one way or another!

The Lindy Hop is a fast-paced, high energy partner dance. Second Grade will learn some Lindy hop movements this year.



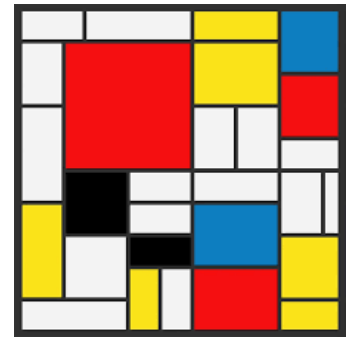


## Ms. Collova

Hello from Art class! We are starting the school year strong at Lincoln! Kindergarteners are working on a Mondrian inspired collage and printmaking project. First Graders are painting pet portraits that show they know the difference between warm and cool colors. Second and Third Graders are drawing self



portraits. Fourth Graders are learning about radial symmetry, in a printmaking project. Fifth Graders are working on a landscape watercolor painting. Sixth Graders are starting an artist research project, and creating a gallery diorama. They will need shoe boxes for this project, so please send one in with your 6th Grader! Our students are doing a great job with their projects



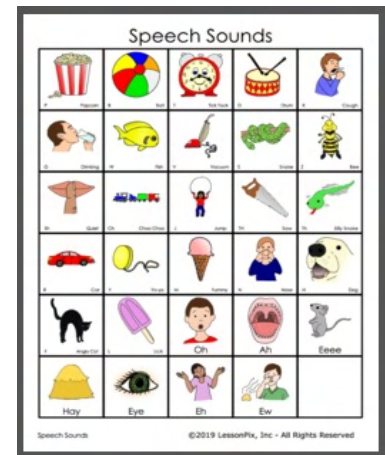
so far, and we can't wait to share the finished work with our school community!

## Ms. Conticello and Ms. Elborki



Happy October! This month in Speech-Language Therapy, we have been using fall activities to have fun, while targeting goals with our students! Our Preschool and younger students have been learning new play skills, while interacting with a play-farm, including taking turns, requesting objects, as well as labeling nouns

and verbs. The older students have been working hard on their speech sounds, using fall-themed stories, to focus on comprehension and wh- questions, as well as retelling and sequencing the stories! We are looking forward to continuing our hard and fun work in Speech 😊





## Mrs. Coyle and Ms. Guider

Our BSI students are working very hard on their reading skills. The Kindergarten students are learning to write letters using the correct letter formation. First and Second Graders have been reviewing short vowel sounds. Our Third through Fifth Graders are working on reading comprehension, as well as focusing on their math skills. Please remind your child to read nightly, to reinforce the skills that they are learning in school.

**SHORT VOWELS**

a	apple	cat	map
e	eggs	bed	elephant
i	pig	igloo	lips
o	box	octopus	socks
u	sun	umbrella	bug

Letter Formation Guide				
Aa	Bb	Cc	Dd	Ee
Ff	Gg	Hh	Ii	Jj
Kk	Ll	Mm	Nn	Oo
Pp	Qq	Rr	Ss	Tt
Uu	Vv	Ww	Xx	Yy
Zz				

We hope to meet many of you at our upcoming BSI Open House.

## Mrs. Davidson, Ms. Haystrand, Mrs. McKenna, and Ms. Graves



Our students have jumped right into fall in PT/OT. We have been doing activities with a fall and apple theme. We pretended to climb an apple tree, and we rolled like an apple. We also made some fun apple crafts using paint, and cutting and ripping tissue paper. Happy Fall Y'All!

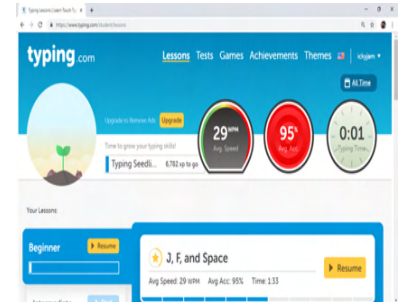




## Ms. Fares



We have had a great start this year in Technology class! The Kindergarten, First, and Second Graders are learning about the mouse and keyboard. They are using Keyboard Zoo in order to practice finding the letters of the alphabet on their keyboards. They are also learning to log onto the computer, using their own private username and

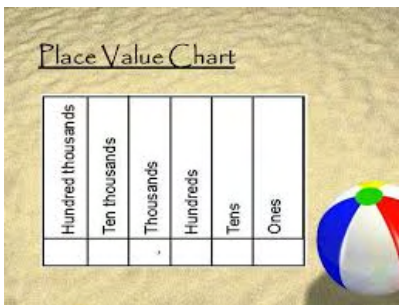


password, and then getting into Google Classroom. The Third through Sixth Grades also logged onto Google, in order to join Google Classroom. They

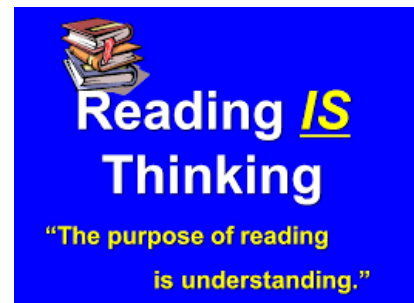


then began working on Typing.com, in order to brush up on their keyboarding skills. They will also have time to enjoy the typing games that the site provides. We have many exciting projects to work on, in Technology class, this school year!

## Ms. Lax



Ms. Lax's class has started the school year off strong! We have all completed our first topic in our Math books, including topics on place value up to the thousandths, multiplication, and adding and subtracting whole numbers. We have started our first novel study of the year, focusing on "Reading is Thinking," under our theme of empathy. We



also love our morning discussions on current events! Ms. Lax, Mrs. Alvarez, and our entire class would like to welcome Ms. Pat to our crew! Ms. Pat is the new teaching assistant in the class, and has been a tremendous help so far.





## Mr. Fells and Mr. Mazzarisi

Welcome back! The younger students in Grades K-3 have been revisiting some of their favorite Physical Education games from last year. One such activity is “Pac-Man Tag!” Students must use the lines on the gym floor to safely move around the gym as 4 “Pac-Man” using a yellow ball, and a chomping motion trying to tag them! The Pac-Man theme song is played in the background to make students feel as though they are in the video game! The older students have started a unit of volleyball, in which they are learning the proper techniques of the bump, set, dig, and serve. Lead-up activities include “Beach-Ball Mat Ball” and “Volley Hoops,” in which students must use volleyball skills to make baskets in an array of basketball hoops of different heights.



Preschool students participated in a big obstacle course, in which the students followed the leader through an array of obstacles, including a balance beam, zig-zag cones, a rolling mat, and two fun tunnels!

Students in Health class have started to navigate the new Health curriculum entitled “The Great Body Shop.” The first unit for all students is all about safety. Younger students learned about fire safety, and practiced the proper techniques of stop-drop-and-roll. The older students learned about first-aid, how to care for minor injuries, and when to call for help!

## Ms. Molina

¡Hola y bienvenido de nuevo a la escuela de Lincoln! Hello and welcome back to Lincoln School! Kindergarten and First Grade students have slowly started school with "Los Saludos" - basic greetings, and some simple songs in Spanish. They enjoy practicing with the puppets I bring to class. I hope they can practice at home: Hola - Hello.



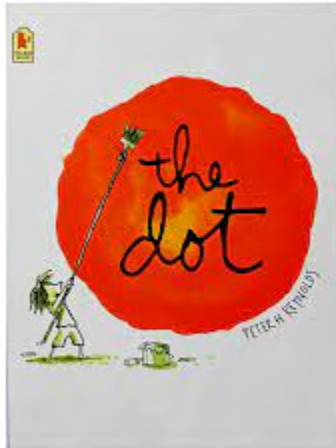
¿Cómo te llamas? - What's your name? Me llamo \_\_\_\_\_. - My name is \_\_\_\_\_. ¿Cómo estás? - How are you? ¡Adiós! - Bye! Second Graders are having fun learning about "la familia" - the various family members, including "las mascotas" - pets. Third Grade students have been studying "los sentimientos" - feelings, and will soon begin to learn various classroom commands such as "Levántate" - Stand up, and "Sientate" - Sit down. ¡Gracias y hasta pronto! - Thank you and see you soon!

Greetings Vocabulary		
 hola hello	 adiós good-bye	 buenos días good morning
 buenas tardes good afternoon	 buenas noches good evening/night	 ¿Cómo te llamas? What's your name?
 Me llamo... I'm called.	 Mucho gusto. Nice to meet you.	 Igualmente. Same to you.





## Mrs. Morris

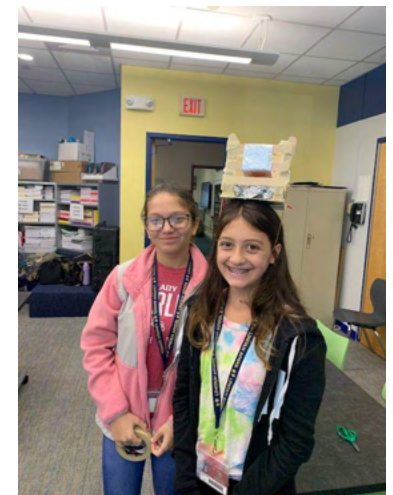


Gifted and Talented/Enrichment classes are off to a great start. Students in Kindergarten and Grade 1 enjoyed hearing the story of *The Dot*, by Peter Reynolds. In this story, we meet a young girl named Vashti, who does not want to participate because she doesn't feel she will be successful. We learned that in Enrichment we will try many new things, sometimes we will be successful, and sometimes we will not. The most important thing is to never give up. Similarly, Second and



Third Grade students began the year learning about "The Power of YET." This tiny, but powerful, word unlocks a world of possibilities for students and teachers alike. Much focus this year will be to learn about and adapt to having a Growth

Mindset. Grade 4 - 6 G & T students have reviewed the expectations for the year, and have participated in a back to school "Apples Ahead" challenge. In this challenge, groups were tasked to design and build an apple carrying device that can be worn on a teammate's head, for a walking relay race! This challenge inspired creativity and teamwork!





## Mrs. Salvatore

Mrs. Salvatore's classes got off to a great start! Kindergarten students are learning initial consonant sounds, writing their names, letter formation, and all of the vocabulary that begins with each letter. Grade 1 students have new sight word cards each week, phonics lessons, and many fall activities with new vocabulary. Grade 2 students are reading about animal migration in the fall, and learning about animal habitats.



The older students are reading different "folktales," and how these stories change over time, being passed on from generation to generation.



**Reminder: Don't forget ESL/BSI Night will be held on Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00pm at the High School.**

## Mr. Haskaj



In Spanish classes, we are learning topics such as the community, the school, and the body parts. Students are working in groups, and are helping one another in various activities. At times, they work individually practicing the language, with fun online games such as OnlineFreeSpanish. Students are reading comic stories, and are able to identify different types of sports, body parts, school subjects, places in the community, and professions. In addition, they are able to communicate with

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their peers using simple sentences. Furthermore, students are learning about Hispanic Heritage through activities, videos, and articles. As a daily routine, students read cultural articles, and play games on Quizizz, Quia, Rockalingua, and other websites.

