



# LINC LN SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Week of November 28, 2022

Dr. Stephen Ferraro  
Principal

Phone: (201) 994-1830

### Upcoming Events:

**December 23rd - 1:00 Dismissal**

**December 24th - January 2nd - No School - Winter Recess**



### Mr. Carbone



#### Practice, Practice, Practice!

The Holiday Concert is fast approaching, on December 15th. The last time Lincoln School had a holiday concert was December 2019! Grades 1-6 should be practicing their songs! All the music and lyrics are available on Google Classroom. Grades 1-3

performance will begin at 2:15 pm. The performance for Grades 4-6, and band, will begin at 5:00 pm. For this concert, only the advanced band will be performing. Beginning band students will be performing for the spring concert.





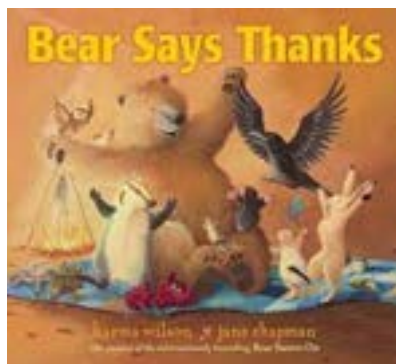
## Ms. Collova

Greetings from Art class! We are having a great time in Art. The Kindergarteners just wrapped up a wonderful turkey painting. First Graders worked on a rainbow corn painting. Second Graders completed their pumpkin patch landscape collages. Third Graders are still working hard on their clay projects. Fourth Graders are wrapping up on their radial printmaking designs. Fifth Graders finished their watercolor paintings, and are ready for a new project this week! Sixth Graders are working hard on creating their art gallery dioramas. They are all so unique and creative! 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!



6th Graders hard at work on their art gallery dioramas.

## Ms. Conticello and Ms. Elborki



This past month in Speech, we have been using fall, Thanksgiving, and food themed activities to target our students' goals. Our Preschool and younger students have been using pretend food and Play-Doh to target requesting objects, following directions, using correct pronouns, and describing and taking turns. Our older students have been using books to work on reading comprehension,

answering WH questions, sequencing, describing, and working on their speech sounds. Two books our students enjoyed reading this month were *Bear Says Thanks*, and *Dragons Love Tacos*. We are thankful for all the hard working students we have!





## Mrs. Coyle and Ms. Guider

It is hard to believe it is December already! All the students in BSI are working hard on their reading and math skills. We appreciate all the help and support at home. As the holidays approach, there will be more time to spend at home doing activities together. In addition to reading, some suggestions



that utilize both reading and math skills could include baking, family game night (example - checkers), story time, and a family talent show. We wish you and your family a happy, healthy holiday season.



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



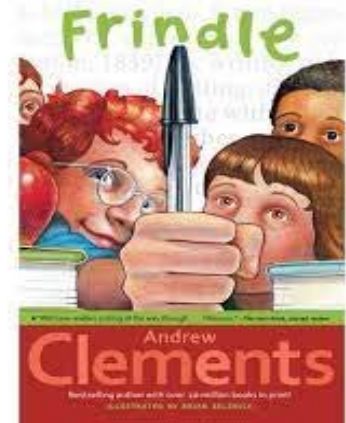
We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! We worked on lots of fall crafts and Thanksgiving themed activities in PT and OT. We are ready to put away the warm colors, and move onto winter and holiday crafts. We are ready to "freeze dance" in the snow, ice skate on the floor, color and cut out snowflakes, and play some "cool" new games!





## Ms. Domke and Mrs. Morrison

Our students have continued to work hard and challenge themselves to be the best they can be. We have loved watching them grow and develop, both socially and academically. The students are actively participating in lessons and discussions, which is contributing to a positive learning environment. In ELA, we have been working on guided reading, story elements, reading strategies, grammar, sentence structure, and developing our writing. Students have been engaged in a variety of lessons, as well as group discussions. We completed our first group novel studies, in which students are reading books like *Frindle*,



*Junie B Jones*, and the *My Weird School* series. The students are already eager to begin their next book! In addition, our students just completed their turkey projects, and were able to develop their creative writing skills, by using their imagination and descriptive writing skills to create a story. They will also be given the opportunity to present them to the class starting next week!

In Math, the students are working on coordinate planes, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and problem solving. Students are using IXL, Quizizz, Prodigy Math, Kahoot!, and Blooket to assist in learning. They are enjoying playing various games which help concept mastery. The students have been working hard in their daily lessons. We are so proud of them, and all of their hard work!

## Ms. Fares



The Lincoln School students are learning to be computer programmers! This month, in Technology class, we will be working on our Computer Science unit. The programming

languages we are using are called Blockly and Java Script, and involve creating code using

blocks. We will start with the Hour of Code, which includes Puppy Adventure, Beaver Achiever, Dragon Blast,



Minecraft Adventurer, Dance Party, Star Wars, and AI for Oceans, depending on their grade



level. We are going to continue to work on coding to learn more about programming, and to see how games and apps are created. We have some very talented programmers in our school!





## Mr. Fells and Mr. Mazzarisi

Both Health and Physical Education Classes have caught “The Bug” - THE WORLD CUP BUG! Health classes watched a video on BrainPop about the World Cup, and discussed the history, and how whole nations come together to celebrate soccer, and the excitement of the World Cup. Gym classes have started a soccer unit, in which students will learn the basic rules and skills of soccer, through various lead-up activities. Older students have begun

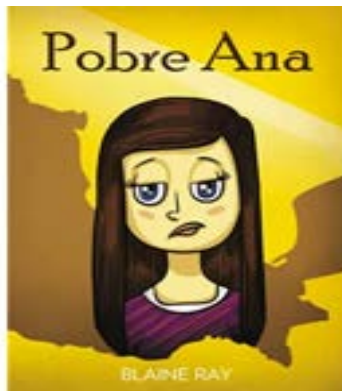


participating in sideline soccer, in which 3-4 students from each team come to the middle of the gym to play soccer against each other. The remaining students are on the sidelines and are still part of the game, as they can pass the ball to their teammates, in the middle, to gain an advantage. At the end of every Gym period, students participate in a “Five Minute Focus” exercise. Students follow along to various videos that are aimed at calming the body down, allowing students to focus on their breathing, to prepare them to re-enter the classroom setting in a positive manner.

Mr. Fells and Mr. Mazz wish everyone a wonderful Holiday Season!

## Mr. Haskaj

This week, the 4th Graders will be working on a travel unit. They will learn vocabulary related to travel and modes of transportation. Recently, we reviewed a lesson on the Day of



the Dead, and watched the movie *Coco*. 5th Graders are working on the geography of Latin American countries. They are learning the capitals and the culture. 6th Graders are reading the novel *Pobre Ana*. Students are role-playing some of the scenes in front of the class. In addition to the above activities, students play ball activities, take quizzes, play games on various websites, read cultural articles, sing songs, watch fun videos, have meaningful conversations, do presentations, learn grammar, and enjoy the class.





## Ms. Molina



¡Hola a todos! - Hello to all! I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving with their families and friends. Kindergarten students have been learning the days and the months in Spanish. They have also been learning to recognize the major holidays for each month. First Grade students have been learning classroom commands, and to perform them on cue. They are also learning to count in Spanish. Second Grade students have been learning about different family members, and how they're related

to one another. Third Grade students have been having fun reviewing classroom commands, and have begun to learn about Spain's geography, and some touristic highlights to see there.

For Hispanic Heritage Month, students in First, Second, and Third Grades were all introduced to who Roberto Clemente was. He was a famous Latino baseball player who played for the Pittsburgh Pirates, and who was also recognized and honored as a humanitarian. All students also learned about, and did a project for "el Dia de los Muertos" - the Day of the Dead, a holiday that is celebrated in Mexico, and closely follows Halloween. ¡Hasta pronto!



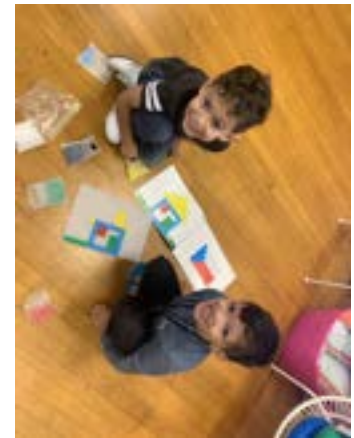


## Mrs. Morris

November was a busy month for Enrichment/Gifted and Talented classes. Kindergarten classes enjoyed hearing a story about how a house is built, and then used



Mensa Pix-It blocks to build a house of their own. The First Graders completed Thanksgiving STEM projects, which included designing and building a Thanksgiving table that could fit a feast (a real life problem for sure!). Next up, the Second Graders designed and built beautiful Totem Poles to represent their lives. The



Third Grade classes finished their unit on Morse Code. The Fourth Graders have begun planning their own original comic strips. These comics depict the short story of a real life hero. In this unit, students discuss and focus on what makes a



person heroic. The Fifth Graders continue their forensic science unit "Who Stole the Chocolate," completing weekly labs to find out who the culprit is. Students in Grade 6 have wrapped up a renewable energy project, which involved building a solar power car using K'Nex. Up next, they will complete the STEAM project "Trap a Mythical Creature."





## Mrs. Salvatore



Mrs. Salvatore's ELL students have been reading about the difficult voyage on the Mayflower, and how the Wampanoag people helped the Pilgrims in so many ways. We learned the first Thanksgiving was called "Harvest Festival," which had about 50 remaining Pilgrims and 90 Wampanoag tribesmen. Mrs. Salvatore's ESL classes enjoyed a feast of traditional Thanksgiving desserts, which included pumpkin pie, apple pie, cornbread, pumpkin bread, and cranberry sauce. Every year, the students have a chance to



vote for their new favorite food. This year, the students overwhelmingly voted for cornbread!

