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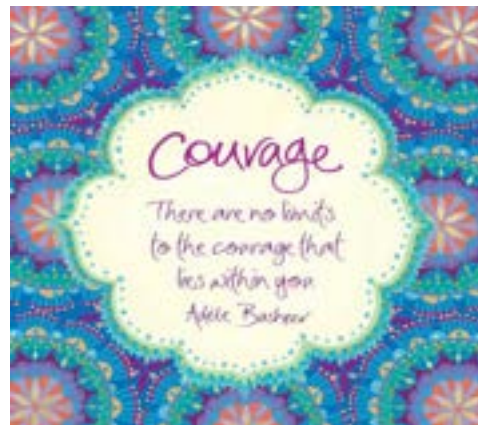
NEWSLETTER
Week of April 17, 2023

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Upcoming Events:

May 26th-29th - No School - Memorial Day Recess



Mr. Carbone

Practice, Practice, Practice!

Lincoln School is busy finalizing their Spring Concert preparations. Don't forget, all choral and band music is available on the students' Google Classrooms to practice at any time. The Spring Concert will be held on

Thursday, April 27th.

Grades 1-3

performance will begin

at 2:15 pm, with the Gym door #4, on Hackensack Avenue, opening at 1:45 pm. Grades 4-6 performance will begin at

5:00 pm, with the Gym door #4, on Hackensack Avenue, opening at 4:30 pm. Band students, report to Room 105

for case storage and tune up. Grades 4-6 chorus students, report to the bleachers.





Mrs. Coyle and Ms. Guider



Welcome back! We hope you had a nice Spring Break. The students in Basic Skills continue to work very hard on both reading and writing, as well as math skills. We continue to focus on reading comprehension with all of our students. Decoding, fluency, and vocabulary skills are some of the keys to reading comprehension, and we review all of those in our small groups.

Being able to

connect ideas within and between sentences helps children understand the whole text. Reading aloud and talking about experiences can help them build reading skills. Please continue to have your child read, and ask them questions about the story to further develop their reading comprehension skills. Thank you for your help and support at home.

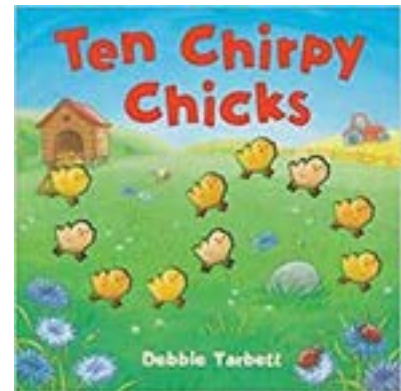


Ms. Conticello and Ms. Elborki

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a relaxing Spring Break. This past month in Speech, we have been using spring, bunny, Earth Day, bug, and chick themed activities to target our students' goals. Our Preschool and younger students have been using spring themed sensory bins to



target using longer sentences, requesting objects, following directions, using correct pronouns, having conversations, describing, and taking turns. Our older students have been using books to work on social skills,



reading comprehension, increasing vocabulary, problem solving, answering WH questions, sequencing, describing, and working on their speech sounds. Three books our students enjoyed reading this month were *Ten Chirpy Chicks*, *Too Many Carrots*, and *We're Going on a Nature Hunt*. We look forward to continuing to work on increasing our students' speech and language abilities!



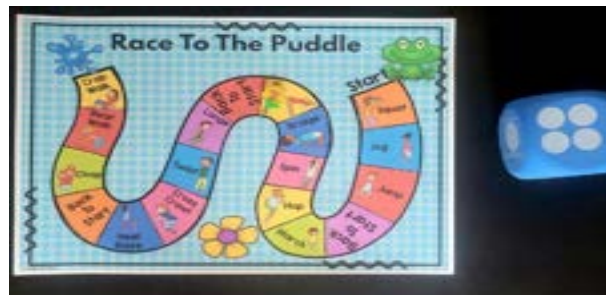


Mrs. Davidson, Ms. Haystrand, Mrs. McKenna, and Ms. Graves



We have been getting ready for spring and Earth Day! We have been making some spring crafts using dot art and some paint with Q-Tips for some fine motor activities. We even have some spring games like bumblebee tree and body boggle. We have been practicing jumping and spelling out spring words. In PT we have been playing "Race to the Puddle" and working on getting stronger. We are looking forward to the

warmer weather and can't wait to take some of our sessions outside!



Mr. Haskaj

This week, 4th Graders are working on reading comprehension skills. They are reading short books, articles, and dialogue conversations. At the end of the assignments, students complete question and answer activities, multiple choice answers, answer questions, cut and paste vocabulary, have conversations in Spanish, express opinions and thoughts about the readings, etc. 5th and 6th Graders are working on a Spanish Speaking Country project. First, the 5th Graders learned the geography of Latin American countries, the countries names, the capitals, and the culture.



The 6th Graders went to a Hispanic Flamenco Ballet show in Jersey City. At this time, both grades are gaining further knowledge of Latin American Countries by completing a project that includes cultural aspects, such as food, music, famous people, flags, dance, songs, festivals, etc. 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. 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 novel studies for 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. Our students have started to receive letters back from their opinion writing, in which they wrote to a company or brand about their favorite products! We have also been working on figurative language and started our poetry lesson this month!



In Math, the students are working on volume. They are also working with all operations of fractions, rounding, algebraic expressions, place value, counting on up to 150, understanding time and money, graphing, 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 on their daily lessons. We are so proud of them and all of their hard work!

Ms. Molina



¡Hola a todos! - Hello to all! Students in Kindergarten have been learning the names of various farm animals and pets, and also the sounds animals make, in Spanish. First Grade students studied some of the major holidays that take place in Spanish-speaking countries during the different months of the year. They have now begun to learn vocabulary for the immediate members of a family. Second Grade

students have been learning about making good food choices and what a basic food pyramid is as well. We have also been learning the names of some typical Hispanic dishes prepared in different Spanish-speaking countries. Third Grade students have been learning about the Spanish artist Pablo Picasso and his beloved pets, especially "Lumpita," a dachshund whose influence can be seen in some of his very famous artwork. ¡Gracias!





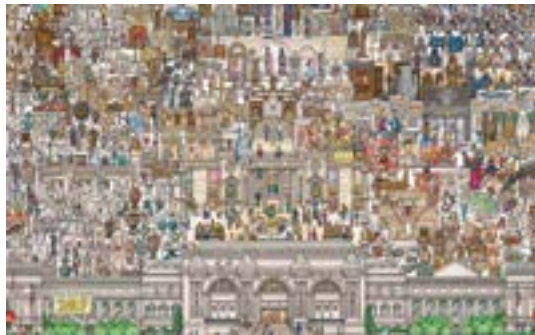
Ms. Fares

In Technology class, the Kindergarten and 1st Grade students continue to learn all about dinosaurs. They are navigating the PBSKids Dinosaur Field Guide website to play fun games, learn facts about dinosaurs, and watch interesting videos.



The 2nd and 3rd Graders are learning about animals using Switchzoo.com. They will learn facts about a variety of animals, as well as being able to make their own animals using animal parts and habitats. The

students can create their own biomes, learn about where animals live, and what the various animals eat. The 4th, 5th, and 6th Graders are in the process of



creating scavenger hunts. Using a virtual field trip website, they are locating various items at a venue and then creating a scavenger hunt, with clues and photos, for their classmates to work on. It will be very interesting to see how the final products turn out.



Mr. Fells and Mr. Mazzarisi



As we returned from Spring Break, the older students in Physical Education classes participated in another round of the "Pacer Test." The Pacer Test is designed to measure individual endurance levels. The hope is that throughout the year, students will observe an increase in their personal endurance levels. Additionally, students will participate in various "Rock, Paper, Scissors" activities to increase their team building skills. Health classes focused on the importance of "Sun Protection." As the weather starts to



get warmer and students are spending more time outside, strategies for keeping their skin protected from the sun was discussed. Mr. Fells and Mr. Mazz hope everyone had an enjoyable Spring Break!





Mrs. Morris

April is off to a great start in Enrichment and Gifted and Talented classes. Kindergarten and First Grade classes participated in Springtime STEM, using PlayDough and plastic eggs to build the tallest towers! We are now playing listening games and sharpening up on our following directions skills. Grade 2 students worked on problem solving and will now be starting a new fairytale STEM unit, beginning with *Hansel and Gretel Trap the Witch!* Grade 3 students are building models of Tiny Houses! In the process, we are studying geometry, area, and perimeter. These houses are going to be so cool! Grade 4 students

have been working on their original learning board games, and we can't wait to play them in class! Grade 5 and 6 G & T students have been enjoying exploring the Strawbees building system. Up next, Grade 5 students will use them to design and build bridges, and Grade 6 students will design and build a catapult, to see who can project an object the farthest!





Mrs. Salvatore

FIRST GRADE SIGHT WORDS			
of	his	had	him
her	some	as	then
could	when	were	them
ask	an	over	just
from	any	how	know
put	take	every	old
by	after	think	let
going	walk	again	may
stop	fly	round	give
once	open	has	live
thank			

Mrs. Savatore’s ESL classes are working hard learning new content vocabulary in many different ways. Our Kindergarten letter books are filled with new vocabulary and are almost completed. We are almost finished with the alphabet! Grade 1 has completed 125 sight words and read several stories about animal habitats. The Fifth and Sixth Graders will be creating a vocabulary game for the younger students based on two different



themes. Grades 2, 3, and 4 will be beginning a new unit on Sea Life. We will be learning about coral reefs and the fish and plants that live there. Did you know that coral reefs cover less than 1% of the ocean, but are home to almost 25% of all known marine species? Stay tuned for more interesting facts from your children!

Mrs. Alkin



Please come and support the Fifth and Sixth Grade TREPS Marketplace. All of the products being sold have been created by our Lincoln School enTREPpreneurs! The event will be taking place on **Thursday, April 27th**, from **3:00pm-4:30pm** and **5:45pm-6:30pm** in the cafeteria. We are so excited to see their innovative products!

