



LINC LN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER
Week of May 1, 2023

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Upcoming Events:

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



Mrs. Martinez and Mr. Rapp



We are in the home stretch of the school year, and there are exciting things happening at Lincoln School! The Fourth Graders did an amazing job in the Spring Concert! Our field trip is on June 6th, and we're excited to announce that we'll be going to iFly Indoor Skydiving, in Paramus. There will be a permission slip sent home with students, which needs to be filled out and returned as soon as

possible. The 4th Graders did a great job with the Math portion of the NJSLA State Test this past week. Next week, on Monday and Tuesday, students will be taking the ELA portion of the test. Please make sure students eat breakfast, charge their Chromebooks, and get plenty of sleep.



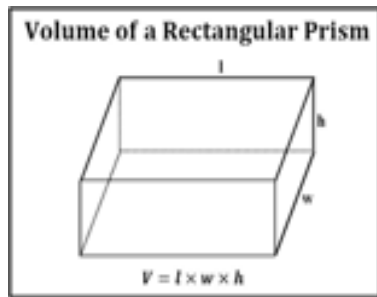
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Mrs. Havel Smith

Throughout human history, people have created video game characters and monsters to both instruct and entertain others. From the classic and colorful ghosts of Pac-Man, to the contemporary zombies of Minecraft, the variety of monsters found in popular culture is truly remarkable. The Fifth Graders are starting a project where they will design and construct their own video game monster or character, using rectangular prisms, out of cardboard boxes.



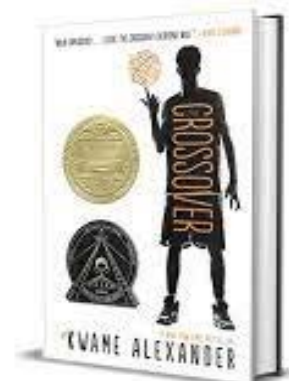
They will then decorate it so it looks just like the character from the video game. Once it is constructed, they will have to calculate the volume of its body parts. So far, we have a variety of characters from popular games that are played today and some tried and true oldie video game characters. I truly can't wait to see the Video Game Volume Ventures come alive!

Mrs. Suarez



A love for poetry was awakened in some Fifth Graders for the month of April! Mini lessons focused on understanding the craft of poetry and its basic elements. That included the use of similes, metaphors, imagery, repetition, rhythm, alliteration, and onomatopoeia. The students read and then tried their hand at writing free verse, haiku, cinquain, limerick, and quatrain poems. They are enjoying a read aloud entitled *The Crossover*, by Kwame Alexander, which is written as poems to tell a story. They will then compare

the book to the new series based on Alexander's book on Disney Plus. The students are ready for the NJSLA and kicked off the first week by reading letters of encouragement from their parents. A big thank you goes out to the parents for writing the letters and being supportive all year! Please continue to remind your children to charge their Chromebooks, get a good night's sleep, and eat a healthy breakfast! It is also important that your child gets to school on time. As a special treat, the class moms will be supplying ice cream to celebrate the hard work and effort the students put in for these two weeks of state testing!





Mrs. Awadallah

In Sixth Grade, students have been hard at work preparing for their standardized tests. Some of the Math skills students have learned this year include:

- Adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing decimals
- Dividing and multiplying fractions
- Reflecting points on the coordinate plane
- Using inequalities to represent situations
- Writing and evaluating expressions
- Writing and evaluating equations
- Calculating percentages
- Converting measurements
- Finding volume
- Finding the better buy
- AND SO MUCH MORE!



In Science, the students are working on creating a brochure all about tsunamis. Students are expected to research the causes and effects of tsunamis, what determines the height and speed of a tsunami, when to evacuate, and how to best prepare for a tsunami. We are excited and looking forward to their final presentations!





Mrs. Centrella



In Social Studies, the students did some research for Arab American Heritage Month. The students were presented with a list of influential Arab Americans and conducted research to find six fascinating facts about them. Along with this, the Sixth Graders are beginning to learn about the expansion of America. We discussed the Louisiana Purchase, as well as Henry Clay's American System. For the month of May, we will be

focusing on the Cherokee Nation, as well as Asian and Pacific Islander Month.

In Writing, the Sixth Grade drafted their Document Based Question (DBQ). The students answered the question, "Why is a Free Press Essential to a Democracy?" They constructed a strong thesis statement and body paragraphs to support their thesis statement. Along with the DBQ, they have been preparing for the NJSLA. We reviewed the three different types of constructed response questions, as well as common test taking terms and using context clues. 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. Next Monday, we will play a fun game of test prep Jeopardy. I expect it to get competitive!

Some reminders for state testing:

- Get a good night's sleep
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Make sure your Chromebook is fully charged
- Dress in layers





Ms. Cioffi



Ms. Cioffi's class had the privilege of going to the Garden State Plaza to work on community based instruction. The students did an excellent job using their discussion making skills to decide on different places to go in the mall, as a group. Each student was able to pick out one destination while we were on our outing. The students worked on making purchases when given a budget. After making our purchases, the students were able to decide where to order lunch, in the food court. McDonalds and Chick-Fil-A were the big winners!

