



# LINC LN SCHOOL

**NEWSLETTER**  
Week of June 5, 2023

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**Upcoming Events:**

**June 21st - Last Day of School for Students**



## Mrs. Martinez and Mr. Rapp



We made it to the final month of the year! There are so many exciting things going on in the month of June. The Fourth Grade did a great job competing in the games on Field Day. Our field trip to iFly, on Tuesday, was an amazing experience for everyone. It was great to see our Fourth Graders grow some wings! We're finishing up our last topic of the year in Math and the last chapter in Science. We will have our final tests of the year next week. It's been such a fun year. We look forward to seeing how much



everyone grows over the summer, when we see them in the halls as Fifth Graders! Have the best summer ever!





## Mrs. Havel Smith

The 5th Grade students ended the year with amazing geometry projects that are located outside of the front office of Lincoln School. The students had to construct and decorate their favorite video game character out of rectangular prisms. Once they were done, they had to find the total composite volume of their character. The students worked on these projects for one month, in school, and they are truly outstanding.



With two weeks left of school, Measurement Olympics commenced on Wednesday. The 5th Graders will be competing in different Olympic events and measuring their distances. The events that will take place are: Standing Broad Jump, High Jump, One Minute Sprints, Shot Put, and Javelin. The students will work together to measure the distances and to

encourage each other throughout the Olympic events. Good luck to all of the 5th Graders!

Thank you to our class parents, Mrs. Almonte and Mrs. Cordero, for all of the parties and for helping us to get to Medieval Times!





## Mrs. Suarez



The Fifth Graders are ending the year with a unit on Historical Fiction. The focus is on two books about the Holocaust, *Number the Stars*, by Lois Lowry, and *Prisoner B-3087*, by Alan Gratz. The students enjoyed the writing of these two



authors and learned much about this sobering time in history. As a fun writing activity, they are writing to the



authors and sending a stamped, self addressed envelope so the author can autograph a bookmark and send it back to them! It has been an amazing year with so many students reading books, recommending them to each other, and discovering new authors. Three students stand out as voracious readers this year! They are:

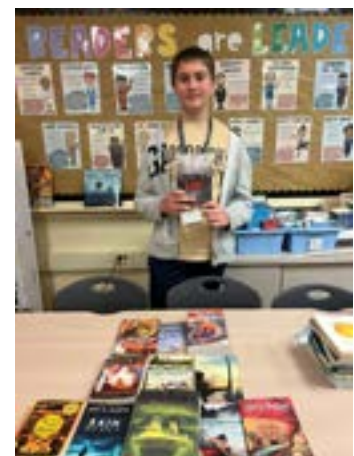


Suarez's homeroom, Claire Stevens from Ms. Jackson's homeroom, and Eliot Deda from Mrs. Smith's homeroom. Ask



them for a book or author recommendation and they will give you many choices! Overall, the students improved and worked very hard at using reading strategies.

Please encourage your children to read over the summer for enjoyment. On a separate note, a special thank you goes out to the Fifth Grade class moms, Mrs. Quiche, Mrs. Whalen, and Mrs. Martinez, for their hard work fundraising, supplying our delicious holiday treats, and chaperoning our class trip! You rock, and we could not have had such a great year without your help and support! Enjoy the



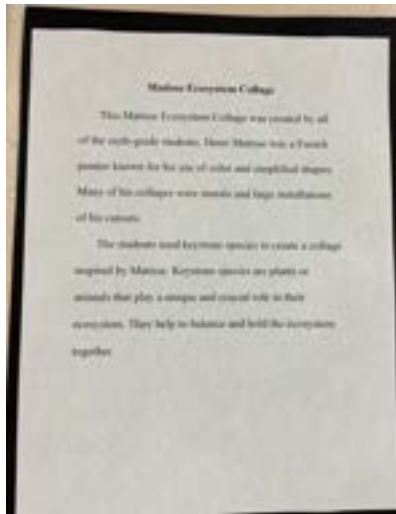
summer, stay safe, and best wishes next year in Sixth Grade!







## Mrs. Awadallah



In Math, the students are working on a digital road trip across the country. The road trip requires students to work independently and together to successfully arrive at their destination. Students are using the skills that they have learned throughout the school year to read and display data, and determine their location, distance, and travel costs. In the upcoming weeks, students will work cooperatively to complete digital math escape rooms and create representations of statistical data.

In Science, we are closing out our unit on living things, what they need to survive, and how they are classified. Students learned about infectious agents, such as viruses and bacteria. Students gained a deeper understanding of the characteristics of living things. They enjoyed creating a mural inspired by the

artist Henri Matisse. The mural was created by all of the Sixth Grade students using keystone species that play a crucial role in their ecosystem. Over the summer, remember to read and practice your math facts. Have a safe and happy summer!



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for others and our  
school community.



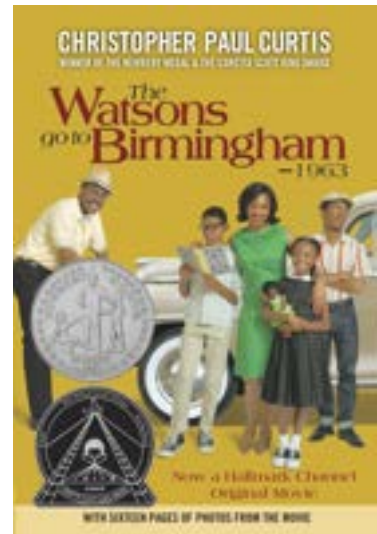


## Mrs. Centrella

In Reading, we started our Historical Fiction novel, *The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963*, by Christopher Paul Curtis. The Watson Family is traveling to Birmingham, Alabama, and they kept us entertained along the way. We are focusing on how important setting is in historical fiction and that the setting drives the conflict. At the end of the novel, we will learn about a historic event in our country that often gets overlooked. It will inform us of social justice issues and elicit necessary discussions about racism and segregation. The students have been reflecting on our



readings daily and are doing an excellent job writing responses that involve critical thinking and making connections. Students have also launched their book clubs. They are focusing on thinking while reading and tracking new and important vocabulary within their groups.



past, to help make choices today, to guide tomorrow. We must learn from the past and speak up when we see injustice in our present and future. I am so proud of the progress our Sixth Graders made this year! Remember to have a happy and safe summer, and most importantly... **Keep Reading!**

In Social Studies, the students wrapped up their Asian and Pacific Islander research by highlighting the impact these men and women had on American society. We also spent time reading about slavery in the United States, as well as abolition. The students are learning that while there is never a justification for slavery, it's imperative to study the history of the

