

LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

10/23/15



UNICEF presentations were given to the students last week. If your child chose to take a box home and collect for UNICEF, they will be given a credit for one of their "generosity" opportunities toward their character tags. Remember, students are to collect from family and friends only and not while trick or treating.

Students collect to meet the six basic human needs-children in this case: fresh water, good nutrition, healthcare, clothing, shelter, and value/community.

This is an optional activity, but if your child chooses to collect, the boxes will be due on Friday, October 30 at lunch time.

Halloween Parade

Friday, October 30



The Halloween costume parade will be on Friday, October 30 beginning at 2:45 p.m. Parents are asked to view the parade from the bus drive. Please stay on the inside (grassy) area of the bus drive. In case of inclement weather, parents of Kindergarten through 2nd grade students are asked to view the parade from the multi-purpose room. Parents of 3rd-5th grade students will view the parade from the gymnasium.

No costumes or makeup are to be worn to school. Also, please use discretion selecting your child's costume! No violent costumes are permissible. If you need to assist your child with a costume, we ask that you come to help your child at 2:30 p.m. Students may go home with parents after the parade. The students must be signed out in the classroom.

There are many exciting changes happening in ZPS instruction this year! Here are just a few.....

- **90-Minute Block:** All K-5 classrooms now have 90 minutes set aside for reading each day. This time includes specific instruction in reading strategies and word study, as well as time to practice these skills. Our elementary staff are all receiving professional development training on the half-days we now have built into the calendar around Ready Gen Reading, Words their Way, and Phonics First resources.
- **WIN: What I Need** - All K-5 students will be engaged in an additional 30 minutes of instruction in a skill area of need 4 days per week. Each grade has a specific WIN time where students are grouped for lessons designed to meet the needs of each individual child based on benchmark data collected three times per year.
- **WIN+:** Some students benefit from additional lessons outside of the classroom. Students requiring this level of intervention will meet three or more additional times per week on top of their WIN time with designated staff.

All of these initiatives are a district wide effort to be sure that ALL children succeed. Feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

- November 10 - 4 p.m.-7 p.m.
- November 11 - 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.
- November 12 - 2 p.m.- 8 p.m.

These conferences are very important! We will be scheduling the twenty minute conferences soon!

Scheduling conferences for all of our students is a task for us. We need your help. If you have a request because it is **impossible** for you to attend at a certain time, please fill out the form below. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE A REQUEST, WE WILL ASSUME THAT WE MAY ASSIGN A TIME FOR YOU!

Parent/Teacher Conference Request

Student's Name _____

Teacher's Name _____

Day and/or time I cannot attend:

Best days and/or time:

Return to your classroom teacher by

Monday, October 26

Lincoln's Mission Statement

Promoting learning as a lifelong process by challenging students in a positive, secure, and success-orientated environment based upon mutual respect among children, parents, and school personnel

DISCOVER.....

EMPOWER.....

IMPACT.....

Next Week's Menu

October 26-30

- Mon. A. Sausage Pizza
 B. Chicken Nuggets & Banana Muffin
 C. Yogurt/String Cheese Tortilla Chips
- Green Beans
 Fresh Orange
- Tues. A. Hot Ham & Cheese on Bun
 B. French Bread Pepperoni Pizza
 C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich String Cheese Goldfish Crackers
- Hashbrown Starz
 Slices Peaches
- Wed. A. French Toast & Sausage Links
 B. Corn Dog
 C. Yogurt/String Cheese Tortilla Chips
- Fresh Red peppers,
 Dipping sauce
 Applesauce
- Thurs. A. Mac & Cheese/Bread Slice/ Margarine
 B. Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun
 C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich String Cheese Goldfish Crackers
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
 Mandarin Oranges
- Fri. A. Meatballs in Brown Gravy Wheat Roll & Margarine
 B. Bosco Stick & Cheese Stick
 C. Yogurt/String Cheese Tortilla Chips
- Marinara Sauce
 Red Beans & Rice
 Grapes

All are welcome to come to ZPS's District Art show!

The art show is held at The Royal Atrium Inn at Royal Park Place retirement village. The show will run from October 27th to November 1st. The artists reception will take place on October 27th from 5:30-7:30 and is an open house style.

The kids who will have their art on exhibit will be congratulated in next weeks newsletter. They will have a letter going home notifying them of specific details before

LINCOLN'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the full calendar, please visit our website at www.zps.org

Oct 27		2nd Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for Details
Oct 29		2nd Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for Details
Oct 30		Halloween Parade-see Teacher for details
Nov 6		Popcorn Friday
Nov 10	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Parent /Teacher Conferences
Nov 11	2 p.m.- 5 p.m.	1/2 Day of School - Dismissal at Noon! Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 12	8:30 a.m. 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Picture Retake Day 1/2 Day of School - Dismissal at Noon! Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 13		No School
Nov 17-19	Times to be Announced	Book Fair
Nov 20		Food, Fun & a Flick - Details TBA
Nov 25-27		Thanksgiving Break
Dec 1		3rd - 5th Grade Kid's Hope Party
Dec 3		Kdg - 2nd Grade Kid's Hope Party
Dec 9		1st Grade Fieldtrip– See Teacher for details
Dec 11	Dismissal at noon	Half Day of School - Professional Development
Dec 21 - Jan1		Christmas Break

Señora Darrow's Spanish Summary

Engaged and enthusiastic students have been reviewing and memorizing new vocabulary.

Kindergarten and First grade are working on colors. Second grade is reviewing objects from first grade and learning more classroom objects. Third graders are going to learn the variety of foods in the food pyramid, they already know 16 fruits and vegetables in Spanish! Fourth graders are learning animal names and parts in Spanish. Fifth graders are learning hobbies.

Students at Lincoln are not only learning vocabulary quickly, but they also are very respectful of others, themselves, and me.

Señora Darrow

Learning Lab

Learning Lab is available for any student that needs a quiet place to study or help with homework.

It is supervised by 2 teachers and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:45 until 4:30 in the Media Center.

If you think your student would benefit from attending Lincoln's Learning Lab, please contact your child's teacher.

For student opportunities and events in the area, click here:
<http://www.zps.org/community-page/>