

LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

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Penny Wars



From November 30 through December 11, Lincoln Elementary will be having "penny wars" between classrooms.

During this time, students put pennies and dollar bills in their classroom containers. This money is counted as positive. Silver coins are targeted in other classroom containers because this counts as negative money.

After Friday, December 11, each classroom container will be totaled. There will be two totals. The first is the total money collected. The second total adds the pennies and bills together and then subtracts the amount of silver change from it. This is the amount the classroom will have as their total amount.

The money collected goes to directly help local Zeeland families have a "Merry Christmas." Students who participate in this will receive a credit towards their "Generosity" character tag.

Fun Night Theme Baskets

Parents! As you are out and about shopping over the holidays, please keep your child's classroom fun night theme baskets in mind! We will start collecting items in February! Kindergarten and new parents, please contact your classroom rep if you need more details about this event!

Class	Basket
Mrs. DeKleine	Super Heroes
Ms. Vis.....	Box of Sunshine (all things yellow)
Mrs. Zuwerink	Crafty Kids
Mr. DeSoignie	Squeaky Clean (bath time fun)
Mrs. Hop	Gift Cards
Mrs. Webster	Family Game Night
Mrs. DeVisser	Baking with Kids
Mrs. Inman.....	Summertime Fun
Mrs. Kraai	Got the Munchies
Mrs. Berghorst.....	Princesses
Ms. Frans.....	Star Wars
Mrs. Linderman.....	Sports Fanatic (equipment)
Mrs. Timmer.....	Ice Cream Social
Mrs. Bocanegra	Family Road Trip
Mrs. Jones	Fun With Science
Mr. Tuttle.....	Sweet & Sour
Mr. Quick	Picnics and Campfires
Mrs. Shannon	Chocolate Lovers
Mr. VanKampen.....	Night at the Movies

Attention Skiers!!



Bittersweet Ski Area Discount Card registration forms for students and adults are available in the school office. Stop in and pick one up or call and have one sent home! Don't miss out on an opportunity to save money on downhill skiing at Bittersweet.

The final date to turn in your registration forms to the school office is December 8th by 11:00 am. The cards will come home the week of December 14th.

Any questions, please contact Colleen Ball at 772-5826.

CHECK OUT LINCOLN'S ART NEWSLETTER!



Every month Miss Butler will have a newsletter on our website showing and telling you what Lincoln students are learning in Art class.

Go to www.zps.org, click on Our Schools, choose Lincoln, go to Newsletters

REMINDER!!!!

FRIDAY, DEC 11
STAFF PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL

DISMISSAL AT NOON!

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

Dec 7 - 11

- Mon
- A. Burrito & Taco Sauce
 - B. Bosco Stick & Cheese Stick
 - C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich, String cheese, & Goldfish crackers
- Marinara Sauce,
Baked Beans, &
Slice Peaches
- Tues.
- A. Turkey Gravy, Roll, & Margarine
 - B. Chicken Rings
 - C. Yogurt, String Cheese, & Granola
- Whipped Potatoes,
Applesauce
- Wed.
- A. French Toast & Sausage Links
 - B. Chicken Quesadilla w/Marinara Sauce
 - C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich, String Cheese, & Goldfish crackers
- Fresh Red Peppers,
Diced Pears

- Thurs.
- A. Sloppy Joe on Bun
 - B. Hot Dog on Bun
 - C. Yogurt, String Cheese, & Tortilla Chips
- Hashbrown Starz,
Grapes, & Sidekick
- Fri. No School - Dismissal at Noon

Box Tops

Keep collecting those box tops!

Each classroom will get to keep 20% of earnings to spend on their class. The top classroom for each collection time will earn 50% and the traveling trophy!

The next collection day is Dec 11. The top classroom for this collection day will also win a "Pancake Breakfast with Mr. Degraaf".

Check out the bulletin board in the main hall to see how many box tops have been collected!

LINCOLN'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Dec 9		1st Grade Fieldtrip– See Teacher for details
Dec 11	Dismissal at noon	Half Day of School - Professional Development
Dec 18		4th Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for details
Dec 21 - Jan 1		Christmas Break
Jan 4-8		4th Grade Swimming - See Teacher for details
Jan 8		Popcorn Day
Jan 14		3rd Grade Fieldtrip—See Teacher for details
Jan 15		3rd Grade Fieldtrip—See Teacher for details
Jan 25		No School—Records day
Feb 12	Dismissal at noon	Half Day of School - Professional Development
Feb 15		No School - Winter Break

ProtectMiChild

Are your children safe while online? Michigan families, especially minors, are becoming inundate with advertisements from alcohol, tobacco, pornography and gambling marketers through different internet and cell phone in-boxes. Texting their advertisements is the newest marketing effort that many of these companies are using. Thankfully, the State of Michigan offers a free program to stop adult advertisements from reaching e-mails, mobile phones (text messaging ads) and instant messenger IDs. The Michigan Child Protection Registry, like the federal Do Not Call List, is a free do-not-contact service for Michigan's families and schools and can be located at www.ProtectMiChild.com.

As a strong supporter of this registry, Zeeland Public Schools would like to encourage you to sign your entire family up for the registry and inform your friends and colleagues about how they can protect children and families from unwanted adult advertising. To sign up only takes seconds. Just go to www.ProtectMiChild.com and keep your family safe!

Señora Darrow's Spanish Summary #6

Every class reviewed the first unit from this year this week. The review is to prepare them for the test on unit 1. Therefore, kindergarten reviewed colors, shapes, and numbers 1-10. First grade reviewed colors, shapes, and numbers 1-30. Second graders reviewed school materials and family names. Third grade reviewed food vocabulary and adjectives about the food. Fourth graders reviewed animals, animal movements, and body parts. Fifth grade reviewed verbs as well as how to ask a question in Spanish and how to respond. ¡Felices fiestas! :)

Señora Darrow



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<http://www.zps.org/community-page/>