

LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

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ProtectMiChild

Are your children safe while online? Michigan families, especially minors, are becoming inundated with advertisements from alcohol, tobacco, pornography and gambling marketers through different internet and cell phone inboxes. 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!



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

PARENT MEETING
Thursday, Jan 28
7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Mr. DeKuiper will be talking to parents about the changes Lincoln will undergo through the bond. Also Mr. DeGraaf and the Family and Friends board will be talking to parents about the needs for new board members along with other topics.



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

January 4 - 8



- Mon
- A. Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun
 - B. Cheese Pizza
 - C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich, String cheese & Goldfish crackers

Steamed Broccoli
Mandarin Oranges

- Tues.
- A. Chicken Nuggets
 - B. Cheese Ravioli In Marinara Sauce
 - C. Yogurt, String Cheese & Granola

Cucumber Slices
Diced Peaches

- Wed.
- A. Pepperoni Pizza
 - B. Meatballs, Gravy & Twisted Breadsticks
 - C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich, String Cheese, & Goldfish crackers

Whipped Potatoes
Kiwi

- Thurs.
- A. Nacho Meat & Tortilla Chips
 - B. Turkey & Cheese on Bun
 - C. Yogurt, String Cheese, & Tortilla Chips

Bean Salad
Fresh Apple

- Fri.
- A. Chili & Cinnamon Roll
 - B. Chicken Drumstick & Cornbread
 - C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich String Cheese, & Goldfish Crackers

Carrot Sticks
Diced Pears

LINCOLN'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Dec 21 - Jan1		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
Jan 28	7:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.	Parent Meeting with Mr. DeKuiper & Mr. DeGraaf
Feb 12	Dismissal at Noon	Half Day of School - Professional Development
Feb 15		No School - Winter Break
Feb 25		5th Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for details
Mar 7	Dismissal at Noon 2p.m. - 8p.m.	Half Day of School Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar 18	TBA	Fun Night

COMPUTER NEWS!

Lincoln students will be participating in the worldwide event of Hour of Code. This years tutorials are based on characters from Star Wars and Minecraft! Students will be exposed to several coding activities to try on their iPads and the computers; they can choose to work in partners or teams to solve problems with coding! Visit <https://code.org> to learn more or try it for yourself with your child at home!



Señora Darrow's Spanish Summary # 8

Kindergarten classes are learning Christmas vocabulary, such as words for "Christmas tree", "star" etc... First graders are learning the same vocabulary and are reading sentences about the vocabulary. In second grade through fifth grade I lectured quickly about Christmas in the Latino culture. There are two "Christmases". One Christmas is on Dec. 25, when they act out "Las Posadeas" (the shelters) and the other one is on January 6 called "Day of the Kings". If you live in the Latino culture you would probably get two sets of presents, some on Christmas and some on January 6.

Have a good break!

Señora Darrow



For student opportunities and events in the area, click here:

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