

LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

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ZPS Kindergarten & Young Five Information Night

January 18 at Woodbridge Elementary 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

January 19 at Roosevelt Elementary 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Enrolling in Preschool or Kindergarten is a big step! Zeeland Public Schools is proud to offer an unsurpassed education incorporating technology and hands on learning to allow for the best education in an environment where your child will be safe, valued and loved!

Additional sessions for specialized programs:

Z-Quest information will be presented at 6:00 on both nights

Spanish Immersion will be presented at 7:15 on both nights

Kindergarten & Young 5's Registration

Tuesday, February 2 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Child must be 5 by September 1, 2015

In District Registration:

Register at your ZPS boundary area
(If you have questions concerning home school boundaries, please call the transportation department at 748-3425.)

Out of District Registration:

Register at Early Childhood Center
140 W McKinley

Spanish Immersion Registration:

Register at New Groningen Elementary
10542 Chicago Drive
(Limited number of openings for this program)

Z-Quest Registration:

Register at Roosevelt Elementary
175 W Roosevelt

Please bring the following items to sign up:

- Proof of residency (utility bill, property tax bill are examples of what is accepted as proof)
- Child's birth certificate
- Driver's license of parent/guardian
- Immunization records



Dressing For The Weather

We all know that Michigan has very unpredictable weather. Be sure your child is ready for the changes. Students will be outside for two recesses a day and they should be prepared with coats, hats and footwear that are appropriate!

We do expect that children will go outside during recess periods, unless the temperature is an actual 10 or below or the wind chill is -10 or below.

Being dressed appropriately makes the recess periods a pleasant time to get some fresh air and "recharge the batteries" for another round of classroom learning.

We have already received notes to have students stay in during recess or noon hour. Our policy states that we believe it is very important that students have their outside recess time. There might be an unusual situation where a student needs to stay inside, but being outside does not cause illness.

When considering a request to allow a student to stay in for health reasons, please consider whether your child should really be in school or not. It might be better to stay home to avoid spreading the illness to the students.

PARENTS: PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S COATS, SNOWPANTS, ETC. IT MAKES IT SO MUCH EASIER TO IDENTIFY IN THE LOST AND FOUND! WE HAVE OVER 400 STUDENTS AND LOTS OF CHILDREN HAVE THE SAME HATS, SNOWPANTS AND COATS!

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 11 - 15



- 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.
- A. Sausage Pizza
 - B. Corn Dog
 - C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich String Cheese & Goldfish Crackers

Green Beans
Fresh Orange

LINCOLN'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Jan 14		3rd Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for details
Jan 15		3rd Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for details
Jan 18	6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m	Kindergarten/Young 5's Information Night at Woodbridge Elementary
Jan 19	6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m	Kindergarten/Young 5's Information Night at Roosevelt Elementary
Jan 25		No School - Records day
Jan 28	7:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.	Parent Meeting with Mr. DeKuiper & Mr. DeGraaf
Feb 2	9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.	Kindergarten/Young 5's Registration
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
Mar 25		3rd Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for details

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

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.

Señora Darrow's Spanish Summary # 9

Kindergarten and first graders are learning words in a fun way! I would tell them a story in Spanish using puppets, then we practiced the vocabulary with hand motions. Afterwards they each told the story with the "puppets" I handed out to them. They are doing a great job! In second through fifth grade I handed their tests back. They did well, missed some words, so we are reviewing those again. Great job guys!

Señora Darrow



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

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