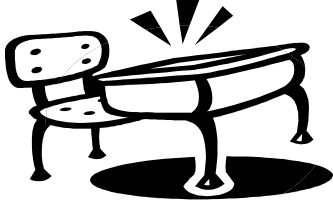


LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

03/18/16

Student Placement 2016-2017 School Year



Parents, if you have information that you think might be relevant to your child's classroom assignment for the upcoming school year, please stop in to pick up a placement form.

Our primary responsibility is to create classes that will maximize learning for all students. Each year the teachers and principal give a lot of time and thought to balancing the class lists for the next year. We consider factors such as:

- balance of boys and girls
- matching teaching style with children's learning styles
- avoiding disruptive student combinations
- distributing and clustering students who need special services
- friendship patterns
- class size
- information from parents

We will use the information you provide to help us make the best possible placement for your child. We ask that you **not request a specific teacher**, but allow us the discretion to make our best professional judgment. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in making these important decisions.

**Deadline for any requests
will be April 15**

Lincoln Elementary "Move It" Program

March 22 -24



Week #6

- * We like to "move it, move it"
- * Wacky Wednesday
- * Tennis Shoe Token

You are welcome anytime to come help with this program or to walk with your child!

Walk Program Lunch Schedule

4th Grade/Kindergarten.....	11:40 - 12:20
5th Grade	11:50 - 12:30
1st Grade	12:00 - 12:40
2nd Grade/3rd Grade	12:20 - 1:00

On Monday, March 21 we will be having a make up walk day.



2016 /2017
SCHOOL YEAR

If you are planning to move or if your student will NOT be attending Lincoln next fall please contact their teacher or call the office at 616-748-3350.

THANK - YOU!

Student Transfer Request

Transfer applications for 2016-2017 are now available in the school offices and online. All requests for transfer are due on April 8. Decisions on the requests for transfer will be made by administration as soon as possible after the due date.

Transfer forms should be filled out if:

- ▶ You have an incoming kindergartner and would like him/her to attend a school not assigned to your boundary.
- ▶ You have a currently enrolled student and have moved (or plan to move) to a different attendance area in the district and would like your child to remain at the school he/she has been attending.
- ▶ You have a currently enrolled 5th or 8th grader and want him/her to attend a middle/high school not assigned to your boundary.
- ▶ You have a currently enrolled student and would like him/her to attend a school not assigned to your boundary.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 748-3350.

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

March 21 - 25



- Mon
- A. Taco's (Meat, Cheese, Shells)
 - B. Mini Corn Dogs
 - C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich, String cheese, & Goldfish crackers

Cherry Tomatoes,
Dipping Sauce
Diced Pears

- Tues.
- A. Mac & Cheese
 - B. Ham & Cheese Flatout Wrap
 - C. Yogurt, String Cheese, & Granola

Spinach & Romaine Salad w/
Red Beans
Mandarin Oranges

- Wed.
- A. Blueberry Pancakes, Sausage Links
 - B. Burrito & Taco Sauce
 - C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich, String Cheese, & Goldfish crackers

Carrot Sticks
Pineapple Tidbits

- Thurs.
- A. Pepperoni Calzone
 - B. Cheeseburger on Bun
 - C. Yogurt, String Cheese, & Tortilla Chips

French Fries
Diced Peaches

- Fri.
- A. Pizza Stick & Marinara
 - B. Chicken Tender & Choc Chip Muffin
 - C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich, String Cheese, & Goldfish crackers

Red Beans & Rice
Fresh Apple

LINCOLN'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the full calendar, please visit our website at www.zps.org
Lincoln's calendar of events is online!

Feb 16- Mar 31	11:40 - 12:20 11:50 - 12:30 12:00 - 12:40 12:20 - 1:00	Walk Program begins (Tues, Wed, Thurs) Kdg & 4th Grade 5th Grade 1st Grade 2nd & 3rd Grade
Mar 22	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Parent Meeting for 5th Grade Camp
Mar 25		3rd Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for Details
Apr 1-8		NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK
April 13		1st Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for details
April 15		Popcorn Friday 3rd Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for details
April 18	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	5th Grade Transition Night @ Cityside Middle School's Lokers Auditorium for students attending in 2016-2017
April 19	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	5th Grade Parent Meeting @ Creekside Middle School for students attending in 2016-2017
Apr 26 - 29	TBA	BOGO Book Fair

Señora Darrow's Spanish Summary #19

The kindergarten and first grade Spanish Immersion students will be practicing Spanish using their own puppets after watching me do a puppet show. The traditional kindergarten students will continue to practice numbers and the first grade students will continue to practice school materials. In second grade students will practice the names of fruits and vegetables with flashcards and games. The third grade Spanish Immersion students are learning how to conjugate 16 "er" verbs. The traditional third grade students are learning body part words. Fourth grade students will be learning the names of hobbies and sports in Spanish. Fifth graders will continue to learn how to give directions and how to describe their community. I also have had all students take a survey about games and activities in Spanish, so I can plan according to their preferences.

March is Reading Month



Remember to use your March is Reading Month Calendar! There are many fun activities to celebrate reading this month!

Monday, March 21
Book Drive Begins!

Bring in new and gently used books. The books will be donated to a school in Detroit.

Friday, March 25
"Dress Up Day"

Books on Vacation!

Wear a tropical shirt and flip flops!

Señora Darrow

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

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