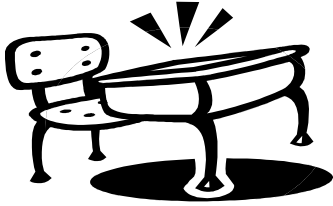


LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

03/25/16

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 29 –31



Week #7

- * Raise the roof!
- * Wacky Wednesday
- * You Rock 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

March is Reading Month



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

Keep bringing in books for the book drive. The books will be donated to a school in Detroit.

Thursday, March 31
Dress Up Day!
"Book Character Day"
Dress like your favorite
Book Character.

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 28 - April 1



- Mon
- A. Breaded Chicken Patty on a Bun
 - B. Cheese Pizza
 - C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich
String Cheese & Goldfish Crackers

Cooked Carrots
Fresh Apple

- Tues.
- A. Chicken Nuggets
 - B. Cheese Ravioli In Spaghetti 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
Melon

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

Bean Salad
Mandarin Oranges

- Fri.
- SPRING BREAK!
NO SCHOOL



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
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
April 23	10:00 am - 1:30 pm	Day of the Young Child - Cityside Middle School
Apr 26 - 29	TBA	BOGO Book Fair
May 4		2nd Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for details
May 11 May 12 May 13	1/2 day of School DISMISSAL AT NOON!	Tulip Time Tulip Time Professional Development Day for Teachers

Señora Darrow's Spanish Summary #20

The Spanish Immersion Kindergarten class will be learning farm animal names using flashcards, songs, and coloring. The first grade Spanish Immersion class will be learning verbs using puppets, songs, and motions (TPR). The other kindergarteners will learn how to describe shapes through puppets, flashcards, and songs. The other first grades classes will learn family members using puppets, songs, and flashcards.. Second graders will learn food vocabulary and verbs such as "Me gusta, and Yo como" in Spanish through Four Corners and IPads. The Third grade Spanish Immersion class will learn how each "er" verb conjugates using IPads. The other third grade classes will learn sentences about body parts through flashcards and games. Fourth grade will learn phrases about certain sports through games and practice. Fifth grade will review directions and community words through games.

Señora Darrow



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE!

Construction at Lincoln School will begin the week of Spring Break at the west end of the building.

We are asking that Kdg, 3rd, 4th and 5th graders continue to be dropped off/picked up at the west end. 1st & 2nd graders are asked to be dropped off /picked up in the church parking lot across from Lincoln and use the crossing guard until the end of the year. Thanks for your cooperation!

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

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