

LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

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Library News

Last week was the LAST week to checkout books from the Lincoln library!

ALL BOOKS are due back by Wednesday, June 1!

ZPass Bus Tag

Thank you for using your ZPass Bus Tags this past year. It has been a big help with our counts for overcrowded buses and also helpful in locating students when needed.

All students that have bus tags will need to turn them in on or before the last day of school:

- ▶ Students that have never used their tags (walkers, parent transport) should turn them in to the school office ASAP.
- ▶ Students that are currently using their bus tags may give their tag to the bus driver after their last swipe.
- ▶ Students that still have tags on the last day (and will not be riding a bus home) may drop off their tag as they leave the school.

If your bus tag is not returned by June 9, you will be charged \$10 to replace it. All tags will be reassigned in the fall.

Summer Stretch 2016

Summer is right around the corner! We want kids to spend lots of time on park slides and backyard slip-n-sliders...but NOT experiencing the dreaded "summer slide". ZPS will once again be providing SUMMER STRETCH - our summer learning program aimed at preventing summer learning loss.

Your child will come home with his/her Summer Stretch packet on Friday, June 3.

As in years past, there will be 8 weeks of learning opportunities. Each week includes:

- 100 minutes of reading
- One math concept practice and one fact fluency page
- Prompts to help children express ideas in writing.
- And more!

The Summer Stretch Team has worked hard to find ways to help keep kids motivated throughout the summer. Students will be able to earn weekly prizes and tickets for an end of summer raffle. Stop by and receive your prize at any of the following locations:

- Your school JRL - Wednesday 4:30-6:00 p.m. (starting June 15)
- ZeeBus at Lawrence Street Park— Friday at 10:00 a.m. (Please Note: this is the ONLY ZeeBus location for redeeming prizes)
- Zeelmania - Monday 6:00-8:00 p.m. (July & August)

If you have any questions please contact Lincoln's Summer Stretch Coordinator, Kristin Berghorst at kbergho1@zps.org.

Happy Summer Learning!!

Lunch Accounts

Parents! Please take note! All lunch accounts must be paid up before the end of the school year!

We have many students with negative balances! Extra money in the accounts will automatically roll over for the 16/17 school year.

If you need to check child's school lunch account balance, you may call our food service at 748-3128 or go online to: www.sendmoneytoschool.com.

Thanks for your attention to this matter!

Student Medication

If you left medication for your child this school year, please remember to pick it up on the last day of school, June 9.

Any medication not picked up by this date will be disposed of.

Meds for 2016-2017

If your child will need medication at school for the 2016-2017 school year, please pick up a medical form from the office. Then if you visit your physician over the summer, the doctor can fill out the form authorizing ZPS personnel to dispense the medication.

Students who have medical plans on file for this past school year have already had their forms mailed to them.

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.....

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Next Week's Menu

May 31 - June 3



- Mon MEMORIAL DAY
NO SCHOOL
- Tues. A. Chicken Nuggets/Roll/Margarine
B. Pizza Sticks & Marinara Sauce
C. Yogurt, String Cheese, & Granola

French Fries
Peaches
Milk

- Wed. A. Pepperoni Pizza
B. Burrito & Taco Sauce
C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich, String Cheese, & Goldfish crackers

Carrot Sticks
Melon
Milk

- Thurs. A. Walking Taco (tortilla chips, meat & cheese)
B. Bosco Stick, Cheese Stick & Marinara
C. Yogurt, String Cheese, & Tortilla Chips

Cherry Tomatoes & Dipping Sauce
Applesauce
Milk

- Fri. A. Corn Dog
B. Cheese Pizza
C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich, String Cheese, & Goldfish crackers

Baked Beans
Diced Pears
Milk

LINCOLN'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

May 30	NO SCHOOL	Memorial Day
June 6-8		5th Grade Camp - See Teacher for details
June 8	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 day of School
June 9	Dismissal at Noon!	5th Grade Celebration Last Day of School - 1/2 day!

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 30 at 9 a.m.

Lincoln students are invited to participate in the Zeeland Memorial Day parade. Kindergarten - 2nd grade students will be walking with Mr. DeGraaf and help carry the Lincoln Banner. 3rd - 5th grade students may ride decorated bikes or roller blade. Dress patriotic or wear your Lincoln shirts!

Kindergarteners, 1st & 2nd graders wishing to walk with Mr. DeGraaf will meet on the west side of Cityside (on Centennial St) at 8:40 a.m.

Third through fifth grade students who want to ride their bikes or roller blade with the other schools in a large group, please meet in the parking lot across from Cityside Middle School on Main Street.

"I love having students help celebrate this annual event and walk and wave to the residents, families and veterans along the parade route."

Mr. DeGraaf

Señora Darrow's Spanish Summary #28

In Kindergarten and First Grade Spanish Immersion, we will continue to practice conversations in Spanish. Students will use songs and manipulatives to talk in conversations, "What type of ice cream do you want?", "I want chocolate please." The Third Grade Spanish Immersion students will play their favorite games as we review and learn the different "ir" verbs. The Kindergarteners will practice numbers to 30 and the First Graders will practice numbers to 50 by playing games. In second grade, students will listen to books and then practice phrases. In third grade, students will listen as I read a book and then we will practice phrases as we pretend to pack for a vacation. Fourth Grade students will play Simon Says practicing the words we are learning. In fifth grade the students will play a board game with others in their groups.

Lost and Found



All lost and found items will be removed from Lincoln on Thursday, June 9. Any items not claimed by that date will be donated to charity!

Parents, if you are in the building in the next few weeks for field trips, etc., please check the bins out! They are located right outside of our media center.

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

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