

LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

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Penny Wars



From December 5 through December 16, Lincoln Elementary will be having "penny wars" between classrooms.

During this time, students put pennies and dollar bills in their classroom containers. This money is counted as positive. Silver coins are targeted in other classroom containers because this counts as negative money.

After Friday, December 16, each classroom container will be totaled. There will be two totals. The first is the total money collected. The second total adds the pennies and bills together and then subtracts the amount of silver change from it. This is the amount the classroom will have as their total amount.

The money collected goes to directly help local Zeeland families have a "Merry Christmas." Students who participate in this will receive a credit towards their "Generosity" character tag.

Box Tops!!

Keep collecting those box tops!

Each classroom will get to keep 30% of earnings to spend on their class. The top classroom for each collection time will earn 50% and the traveling trophy!

The next collection day is Dec 16. The top classroom for this collection day will also win a "Pancake Breakfast with Mr. Degraaf".

Check out the bulletin board in the ELA to see how many box tops have been collected!

Attention Skiers!



Bittersweet Ski Area Discount Card registration forms for students and adults are available in the school office. Stop in and pick one up or call and have one sent home!! Don't miss out on an opportunity to save money on downhill skiing at Bittersweet. The final date to turn in your registration form (s) to the school office is December 14th by 11:00am. The cards will come home the week of December 19th.

Any questions, please contact Colleen Ball at 772-5826.



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!

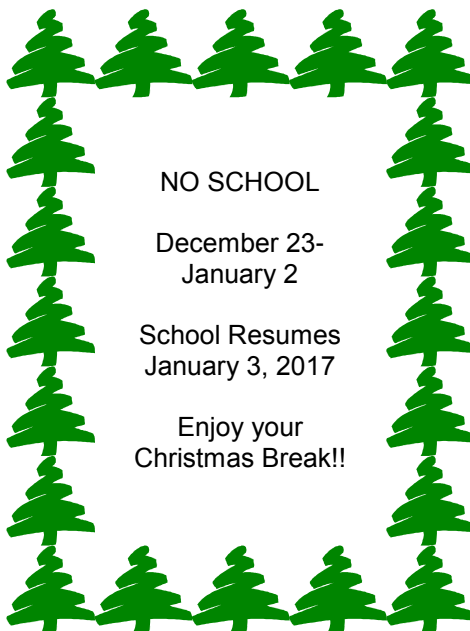
We do expect that children will go outside during recess periods, unless the temperature is an actual 10 or below or the wind chill is -10 or below.

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!



NO SCHOOL

December 23-
January 2

School Resumes
January 3, 2017

Enjoy your
Christmas Break!!

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Next Week's Menu

December 12 - December 16



Dec 13		1st Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
Dec 16		Box Top Collection Day!
Dec 22		4th Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
Dec 23 – January 2		Holiday Break
January 3		School Resumes
January 6		Popcorn Friday!
January 23		No School - Records Day
Feb 3		Popcorn Friday!
Feb 10	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 day of School - Staff Professional Development
Feb 14		5th Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for Details
Feb 24		Box Top Collection Day!
March 3		Popcorn Friday!
March 6	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 day of School P/T Conferences 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
March 29		3rd Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
March 30		Box Top Collection Day!
March 31 - April 7		Spring Break!
April 14		Popcorn Friday!
April 25		1st Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
May 5		Popcorn Friday!
May 10	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 Day of School - Tulip Time
May 11	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 Day of School - Tulip Time
May 12	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 Day of School - Staff Professional Development
May 24		4th Grade Field Trip - See Teacher For Details
May 26		Box Top Collection Day!
May 29		No School - Memorial Day
June 5 - 7		5th Grade Camp - See Teacher For Details
June 8	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 Day of School
June 9	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 Day of School - Last Day of School

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| Mon. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Walking Taco's
(meat, cheese, dorito bag B. Bosco Stick, Cheese Sticks
& Marinara Sauce C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich
String Cheese & Goldfish
Crackers <p style="text-align: center;">Cherry Tomatoes &
Diced Pears</p> |
| Tues. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Mac & Cheese B. Ham & Cheese on Flatout
Wrap C. Yogurt, String Cheese &
Granola <p style="text-align: center;">Spinach & Romaine Salad
w/Red Beans &
Mandarin Oranges</p> |
| Wed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. French Toast & Sausage
Links B. Corn Dog C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich
String Cheese & Goldfish
Crackers <p style="text-align: center;">Fresh Red Peppers &
Cinnamon Applesauce</p> |
| Thurs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Crispy Chicken Tenders
& Chocolate Chip Muffin B. Cheeseburger on a Bun C. Yogurt, String Cheese, &
Tortilla Chips <p style="text-align: center;">French Fries &
Diced Peaches</p> |
| Fri. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Pizza Sticks & Marinara B. Chicken Fajita (shells &
meat) C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich
String Cheese, & Goldfish
Crackers. <p style="text-align: center;">Salsa, Corn &
Fresh Apple</p> |

For student opportunities and events in the area, click
this link: <http://www.zps.org/community-page/>

REMINDER: WHEN YOU BRING IN LUNCH MONEY, PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL OUT THE FULL STUDENT'S NAME, THE AMOUNT ENCLOSED, AND THE TEACHER'S NAME ON THE ENVELOPE!