

# LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

01/06/2017

## ZPS Weather Policy

ZPS weather updates can be found online at [www.zps.org](http://www.zps.org) on our main page or through TV stations WOOD TV8, WZZM 13, FOX 17, and also our local radio stations. You are able to receive text alerts from those stations as well by following instructions on their web-sites.



## 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!

## Fun Night Theme Baskets

Parents! As you are out and about shopping, please keep your child's classroom fun night theme baskets in mind! Fun Night is Friday, March 24, we will start collecting items in February! Kindergarten and new parents, please contact your classroom rep if you need more details about this event!

<u>Class</u>	<u>Basket</u>
Mrs. DeKleine .....	Crafty Kids
Ms. Vis.....	Family Road Trip
Ms. Miling .....	Feel the Zeel
Mrs. Hop.....	Family Game Night
Mrs. Webster.....	Star Wars
Mrs. Zuwerink.....	Summertime Fun
Mr. DeSoignie.....	Pure Michigan
Mrs. DeVisser.....	Baking with Kids
Mrs. Inman.....	Got the Munchies
Mrs. Berghorst.....	Disney
Mrs. Linderman.....	Fun With Science
Mrs. Timmer .....	U of M
Mrs. Bocanegra .....	Gift Cards
Mrs. Jones .....	Ice Cream Social
Mrs. Siereveld.....	Picnics & Campfires
Mr. Quick .....	Sweet & Sour
Mrs. Shannon .....	Chocolate Lovers
Mr. VanKampen.....	Night at the Movies



## GIRLS LACROSSE

There will be an informational meeting for Girls Lacrosse 5th through 8th grade teams on Tuesday, January 10th from 7-8pm in the Cityside Middle School cafeteria. No experience is needed to join the program so just bring yourself and a friend to come learn more about becoming a part of the fastest game on two feet!

If you are interested but unable to attend, please contact Coach Jessica at [jlsellar@gmail.com](mailto:jlsellar@gmail.com) or the Zeeland Rec Department @ 616.748.3230

Registration is open for the 2017 Girls Lax Season Teams.

ZPS Preschool  
Early Childhood Center  
140 W McKinley

3 & 4 year old Preschool Programs  
GSRP, Head Start  
Tuition Free & Tuition Based

Program Information & Registration  
Monday, February 6, 5:30-7 at the ECC

For More Information:  
Contact the ECC  
616.748.3275



## 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](http://www.zps.org)  
Lincoln's calendar of events is online!

January 13		3rd Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
January 16		Hearing/Vision Retesting
January 23		No School - Records Day
January 25		3rd Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
Feb 3		Popcorn Friday!
Feb 7	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Kdg Registration - watch for more details
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 24		Fun Night - watch for more details
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

## Next Week's Menu

January 9 - 13



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| Mon.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Walking Taco's (meat, cheese &amp; Doritos)</li> <li>B. Bosco Stick, Cheese Sticks &amp; Marinara Sauce</li> <li>C. Soybutter &amp; Jelly Sandwich String Cheese &amp; Goldfish Crackers</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Cherry Tomatoes &amp; Diced Pears</p> |
| Tues.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Mac &amp; Cheese and (3) Mini Corn dogs</li> <li>B. Ham &amp; Cheese on Flatout Wrap</li> <li>C. Yogurt, String Cheese &amp; Granola</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Spinach &amp; Romaine Salad w/Red Beans &amp; Mandarin Oranges</p>                        |
| Wed.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Waffle Sticks &amp; Cheese Omelet</li> <li>B. Chicken Leg &amp; Cornbread</li> <li>C. Soybutter &amp; Jelly Sandwich String Cheese &amp; Goldfish Crackers</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Fresh Red Peppers &amp; Cinnamon Applesauce</p>                     |
| Thurs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Crispy Chicken Tenders &amp; Chocolate Chip Muffin</li> <li>B. Cheeseburger on a Bun</li> <li>C. Yogurt, String Cheese, &amp; Tortilla Chips</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">French Fries &amp; Diced Peaches</p>  |
| Fri.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Pizza Sticks &amp; Marinara</li> <li>B. Chicken Fajita (shells &amp; meat)</li> <li>C. Soybutter &amp; Jelly Sandwich String Cheese, &amp; Goldfish Crackers.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Salsa, Corn &amp; 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