

LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

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ZPS CHILDCARE 2017-2018

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



Before and After School Childcare Registration for the 17/18 School year began February 7. To Register go to www.zps.org, click on About Us and look for the Zkids Childcare registration link.

ZKids Summer Camp 2017 Registration will begin March 16. To Register go to www.zps.org, click on About Us and look for the ZKids Summer Camp registration link.

For more information, please contact Cheryl Kraker at 616.748.4711

TYPING CLUB

Third-Fifth grade students are practicing keyboarding each week in Technology class through a website called Typing Club. This will help them become more efficient and build good typing habits early, however it is only once a week for a few minutes. It would be a great benefit to your child to visit this website more often and you can help from home!

Students are used to visiting the site www.typingclub.com. They know how to sign in with their student gmail account. They may need a reminder to press the LOG IN button and NOT the white "GET STARTED" button. From there, they click the blue "GOOGLE" button and sign in with their student gmail account. Third graders may not have theirs memorized yet, but you may contact Mrs. Allison @ callison@zps.org if you need help with that.

This will start on the level where they have left off in class by pressing the blue button that says START. As a general rule, students know they need at least three stars to pass the level.

Thank you for your support!

SPRING CONFERENCES

March 6 - 1/2 day of School

DISMISSAL AT NOON!

Conferences will take place on Monday, March 6 from 2-8 p.m. by appointment. That means parents may ask for an appointment with their child's teacher if they feel a conference is needed, or a parent will be invited to attend if the teacher or principal feels a conference is needed. Letters were sent home this week.

You are encouraged to contact your child's teacher anytime during the school year if you have a question or concern.

Report cards will be sent home with all students on Friday, March 10.



Lincoln Elementary "Move It" Program

February 28 - March 2

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 - 12:10
1st Grade/2nd Grade.....	12:00 - 12:30
3rd Grade/5th Grade.....	12:20 - 12:50

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.....

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

March 3		Popcorn Friday!
March 6	Dismissal at Noon!	1/2 day of School P/T Conferences 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
March 7	3:35 pm	Kdg - 5th Grade Kids Hope Skating Party 5th Grade Visits Cityside - See Teacher for Details
March 23		5th Grade Visits Creekside—See Teacher for Details
March 24		Fun Night - watch for more details
March 29		3rd Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
March 30		Box Top Collection Day! Award Assembly
March 31 - April 7		Spring Break!
April 13	6:00pm - 7:00pm 5:30pm - 6:30pm or 6:30pm - 7:30pm	5th Grade Transition Night @ Cityside Auditorium 5th Grade Transition Night @ Creekside's Large Gym
April 14		Popcorn Friday!
April 25		1st Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
May 5		Popcorn Friday!
May 9	3:35 pm	Kdg - 5th Grade Kids Hope Year End Party
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 19		3rd Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
May 24		4th Grade Field Trip - See Teacher For Details
May 26	12:30pm - 3:30pm	Box Top Collection Day! Field Day
May 29		No School - Memorial Day
May 30	12:30pm - 3:30 pm	Field Day (Rain Day)
June 1		Award Assembly
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

In-District Transfer 2017- 2018 School Year

Applications for transfer for the 2017-2018 school year will be accepted from February 1 through April 7. Applications received after April 7 will be reviewed at a later date.

Families who live within the Zeeland district who would like to apply for an in-district transfer to a building other than their assigned boundary school building are asked to fill out an in-district transfer form. This form is required for all new in-district transfer requests as well as in-district transfer students entering a transition year (entering grades 6 and 9) in the fall of 2017. Forms are available at each school office including the Administration office at 183 West Roosevelt. Applications are also available on the ZPS website at www.zps.org/AboutUs/Enrollment.

Next Week's Menu February 27 - March 3



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| Mon. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Breaded Chicken Patty on a Bun B. Cheese Pizza C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich
String Cheese & Goldfish Crackers <p style="text-align: right;">Celery Sticks w/Ranch & Raisins</p> |
| Tues. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Chicken Nuggets B. Cheese Ravioli in Spaghetti Sauce C. Yogurt, String Cheese & Granola <p style="text-align: right;">Corn Cob & Diced Peaches</p> |
| Wed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Pepperoni Pizza B. Meatball & Brown Gravy w/ Twisted Breadstick C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich
String Cheese & Goldfish Crackers <p style="text-align: right;">Whipped Potatoes & Mandarin Oranges</p> |
| Thurs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Green Eggs & Ham w/Cinnamon Roll B. Pepperoni Calzone C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich
String Cheese, & Goldfish Crackers <p style="text-align: right;">Carrot Sticks & Diced Pears</p> |
| Fri. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Nachos Supreme (Meat, Chips, Lettuce & Tomato B. Turkey & Cheese on Bun C. Yogurt, String Cheese, & Tortilla Chips <p style="text-align: right;">Homemade Bean Salad & Fresh Apple</p> |

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!