

# LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

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## Student Placement

### 2024-2025 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.

**We Must Receive Your Input In a Timely Manner. Please Return by April 24, 2024!**



## WHITECAPS READING CLUB

The Whitecaps Reading Club looks a little different for Lincoln Elementary this year. We will not be having a designated group outing, but students who did the required reading time in March can still get 2 free tickets to a home game through June 16.

Reading logs went home with students this week. DO NOT return forms to the school office. Reading logs can be redeemed at the Whitecaps Stadium for any home game through June 16!

## Literati Spring BOGO Book Fair

April 22-25

Lincoln students will have the opportunity to shop the BOGO Book Fair with their class during the school day April 22—25.

We will also be hosting a:

**Family and Friends Event**

**Tuesday, April 23**

**4:00pm-6:00pm**

## \*\*VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION\*\*



We are so thankful for the volunteers that help to make Lincoln a great place to learn and work! We would love to have you POP in the office April 22—26 between the hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm to receive a small token of our appreciation.



## PAJAMA DAY—April 19!!!

ZPS is teaming up with the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) of Ottawa County to host a fundraiser to help CAC in their mission to help ensure every child has a safe and happy childhood. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and we want to do our part in helping with this cause.



**\*\*Pay \$1 to Wear Pajamas on April 19\*\***



### *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.....

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# 8th ANNUAL LOVE & LEAN WALK/RUN FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Saturday, April 27

9900 Riley Street - Zeeland Stadium

This is a walk/run like no other. We hope you feel loved, supported and part of a community who understands that mental health is just as important as physical health! There will be the usual memorial signs, sidewalk chalk inspiration, and encouraging posterboard signs along the route, as well as a guitarist in the wetlands. Also hoping to have the middle school band and cheer team back this year. New this year: raffle drawing and Story Path.

For more information and to register to walk/run, click [here](#).



Families are invited to join us in downtown Zeeland this Saturday from 10am-1pm. The event starts at the Howard Miller Library and continues in the surrounding area. This family-friendly event is perfect for toddlers through lower elementary school. Families will get a free book (English and Spanish are available!) to take home, and there will be plenty of activities for kids to enjoy as well.



Zeeland Rec has a handful of upcoming programs that you don't want to miss! Below are some highlights.

Visit [THEIR WEBSITE](#) to view more details and to register!

## COMMUNITY AQUATICS NIGHT Monday, April 22 6:00-8:00pm Zeeland West High School Natatorium

We're bringing together representatives/coaches from Water Polo, Competitive Swimming, Diving, Age Group Swimming, Swim Clinics and More! Join us for demonstrations, Natatorium Tours, raffles, and prizes. Click [here](#) for more details about this fun and informative night.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*For the full calendar, please visit our website at [www.zps.org](http://www.zps.org)*

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Apr 12		Room Rep Meeting—8:45am
Apr 16		Room Rep Meeting—7:00pm
Apr 18		Last day of Walk Program
Apr 19		Popcorn Friday Pay \$1 and wear Pajamas
Apr 22-25		Spring BOGO Book Fair
Apr 23		2nd Grade Music Program—7:00pm
May 2		1st Grade Field Trip—See Teacher for Details
May 7		4th Grade Recorder Concert
May 9 & 10		1/2 Days—Tulip Time
May 15		Kindergarten Field Trip—See Teacher for Details
May 15-17		5th Grade Camp—See Teacher for Details
May 17		Family Carnival—More Details to Come
May 23		Field Day
May 24		2nd Grade Field Trip—See Teacher for Details
May 27		NO SCHOOL—Memorial Day
May 30		4th Grade Field Trip—See Teacher for Details
May 31		All School Slip-N-Slide
June 5		5th Grade Celebration—See Teacher for Details
June 5—7		1/2 Days of School
June 7		Last Day of School—1/2 Day



### April 15—19

- Mon. A. Crispy Chicken Sandwich  
B. Banana Split Parfait  
Baby Carrots, Cauliflower Florets, Sugar Snap Peas, Apple, Blueberries
- Tues. A. Ham & Cheese Hot Pocket  
B. Banana Split Parfait  
Broccoli Florets, Sliced Red Peppers, Baked Beans, Red, White & Blue Fruit Salad, Cantaloupe Cubes
- Wed. A. Cripitos w/ Cheese Cup & Tortilla Chips  
B. Banana Split Parfait  
Black Beans, Sweet Potato Fries, Celery Sticks, Banana, Apples
- Thurs. A. Turkey Gravy w/ Twisted Breadstick  
B. Banana Split Parfait  
Cherry Tomatoes, Steamed Corn, Romaine Lettuce, Frozen Sidekick Fruit Juice Cup, Jell-O Fruit Cocktail, Animal Cracker Treat
- Fri. A. Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce  
B. Banana Split Parfait  
Broccoli Florets, Baby Carrots, Roasted Harvest Blend, Rosy Applesauce, Frozen Sidekick Juice Cup



### It is MSTEP Time Again! April 15—May 10



3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will be taking the M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress) Test at select times throughout this timeframe.

**\*\*Please limit appointments and absences during this time as much as possible. More details will be coming soon from the classroom teachers.**



### DON'T MISS OUT!

Yearbooks were delivered to Lincoln before Spring Break. If you did not order a yearbook, it is not too late!

Please click [here](#) if you would like to order a 23/24 Lincoln Yearbook.

Use the code: **YB417** Cost: \$8.00