

LINCOLN NEWS

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK



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 into the office April 22—26 between the hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm to receive a small token of our appreciation.

THANK YOU !!!



Literati Spring BOGO Book Fair April 22-25

SHOPPING

Lincoln students will have the opportunity to shop the BOGO Book Fair with their class during the school day April 22—25. Please see teacher for shopping time.

We will also be hosting a:

Family and Friends Event

Tuesday, April 23

4:00pm-6:00pm

VOLUNTEERS

We need some help to make the Book Fair run smoothly. Please consider signing up to help for one or more shifts. Please click [here](#) or scan the QR code below!



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 last 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!

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.....

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](#).



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!



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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

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 22—26

- Mon. A. Turkey Burger on a Bun
B. Banana Split Parfait
Cauliflower, Celery Sticks, Baby Carrots, Chilled Pears & Strawberries, Clementines, Dirt Cup Treat
- Tues. A. Boneless Wings & Pretzel Rod
B. Banana Split Parfait
Cauliflower Salad, Sliced Red Peppers, Baked Beans, Tropical Fruit Salad, Cantaloupe Cubes
- Wed. A. Penne w/ Alfredo Sauce & Dinner Roll
B. Banana Split Parfait
Sliced Green Peppers, Sweet Potato Fries, Celery, Carrots, Cherry Tomatoes, Grapes, Fresh Apples
- Thurs. A. Scrambled Eggs & Apple Cinnamon French Toast
B. Banana Split Parfait
Farmer's Market Bruschetta, Cherry Tomatoes, Romaine Lettuce, Banana, Honeydew Cubes
- Fri. A. Pepperoni Pizza
B. Banana Split Parfait
Sliced Green Peppers, Baby Carrots, Steamed Corn, Raisins, Fruit Juice Cup



**LEARNING LAB
IS CANCELLED
APRIL 23 AND 25**



YEARBOOK

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

ZPS is excited to announce a new opportunity for elementary students for the 2024-25 school year. Next fall, Young 5's through 5th grade students will participate in a new special called Media Maker. A Makerspace is a transformative learning environment that uses literature to engage students in collaborative inquiry and hands-on exploration.

Please follow [this link](#) to learn more.