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Upcoming Events

- 3/4 – Title I Parent Info Night – 6:30 PM
- 3/8 – 3/12 – Lincoln International Celebration Week
- 3/9 – Early Release Mad Science Enrichment
- 3/10 – Early Release David Hall – Magician
- 3/12 – International Festival
- 3/16 – 2nd Trimester ends
- 3/17 – St. Patrick's Day
- 3/18 – Continental Math Meet
- 3/18 – Math Night – 6:30 PM
- 3/22- 4/13 – MCAS
- 3/23 – MCAS 4th Gr. Long Composition
- 3/30 – MCAS 3rd & 4th Gr. ELA Session 1
- 3/31 – MCAS 3rd and 4th Gr. ELA Session 2
- 4/1 – MCAS 5th Gr. ELA Session 1
- 4/2 – Good Friday – No School
- 4/4 – Easter Sunday
- 4/6 – MCAS 5th Gr. ELA Session 2
- 4/12-4/16 – 5th Grade at E-CAMP

Principal's News

I would like to thank the many community members who joined us on Tuesday this week as guest readers for Community Reading Day. Across the district there were close to 100 volunteers reading to classrooms in the city. Community Reading Day coincides with Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss's birthday. It has become a great Melrose tradition and way of strengthening connections throughout the city. Emily Rubenstein, the Bridge Coordinator, does an outstanding job of organizing the entire event for all the schools. Please be sure to thank Emily the next time you see her.

Lincoln's Math Night, which is a great family event, is scheduled for Thursday, March 18th. All of our families are invited to attend and participate in a variety of math games and activities coordinated by the classroom teachers. For several years now, Lincoln School chosen to focus on Math for the spring Open House and it has

developed into a tremendously successful and interactive night for families and teachers. Additional scheduling information will go home in a separate paper flyer soon.

March is a special month this year because of the U.S. Census. The Census plays a particularly important role for Lincoln because the Federal Title I funding formula uses census data to determine the financial thresholds and distributions. I encourage all families to participate.

March is also the start of the MCAS testing for 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade students. The schedule for the Reading/English Language Arts tests has been posted on our website. The schedule for the May/June testing window for Math and Science/Technology will be posted in April.

I know our students and staff are eagerly awaiting the International Celebration week where we can truly showcase the diversity of the school and learn from each other. We certainly have many things to celebrate in the month of March.

Lincoln Highlights

- We would like to congratulate three students from Lincoln School who were winners of this year's "Color Me Benjamin and Essay Contest" sponsored by the Epilepsy Chapter of Wakefield. Third Graders, Stephen MacIntosh, Max Salkin, and Max Mullaney will receive a \$50 savings bond and will be recognized at the March 9th School Committee Meeting.
- Lincoln School would like to thank Ms. Caitlin Turner for her work as a Paraprofessional at Lincoln over the past four years. Ms. Turner will be leaving us this month for a family commitment. We wish you all the best of luck.

Continental Math League Results

February 11, 2010

5th Grade

Chris Schwarze 5/6
 Kevin Driscoll 5/6
 Devin Mullett 4/6
 Nate Shu 4/6
 Nick Chan 4/6

4th Grade

Emma Bates 3/6
 Jared Dowell 3/6
 Sarah Gyurina 3/6
 Rebecca Kaplan 3/6
 Devonte Rivera 3/6

3rd Grade

Mia Catalini 5/6
 Noah Bird 4/6

Abby Champoux 3/6
 Theo Morris 3/6
 Josh Ventura 3/6

2nd Grade

Brendan Maher 4/6
 Lydia Steger-Wilson 4/6

Continental Math League is a national competition of problem solving with 5 – 6 question meets held throughout the year for 4th and 5th Graders and 3 meets for 2nd and 3rd Graders. This is Lincoln's 2nd year participating.

Cumulative Leaders

5th Grade

Chris Schwarze 18/24
 Devin Mullett 17/24
 Nate Shu 17/24

4th Grade

Sarah Gyurina 14/24
 Ashley Vo 14/24

3rd Grade

Mia Catalini 9/12

2nd Grade

Lydia Steger-Wilson 8/12



*Citizenship * Acceptance
 Respect * Effort * Safety*

Wordmasters Results

The Wordmaster's Challenge is a national competition for students in grades 3-8 which encourages growth in vocabulary and verbal reasoning. Over 4,200 school teams from all 50 states competed last year.

It challenges students to solve analogies based on relationships among words they have learned and it draws these analogies from special lists that are provided to the students in the days prior to the challenge.

The 20 question challenges occur three times throughout the year. Below are the Lincoln Leaders from the 2nd competition and the cumulative leaders.

Grade 5

Matt Oteri 17/20
 Rose Meier 16/20
 Noah Cheema 16/20

Grade 4

Rebecca Kaplan 17/20
 Colin Mullane 15/20
 Roger Nadeau 15/20
 Luc Carbonneau 15/20
 Kelly Burns 15/20

Grade 3

Julia Urquiola 16/20
 Roisin Anderson 12/20
 Claire Fong 12/20

Cumulative Leaders

Gr. 5

Matt Oteri 32/40

Gr. 4

Rebecca Kaplan 32/40
 Luc Carbonneau 32/40

Gr. 3

Julia Urquiola 33/40

4th and 5th Grade Lincoln CARES Principal Awards

At recent grade level assemblies, students who were nominated for a Lincoln CARES Principal's Award received their certificates. These students were acknowledged by Lincoln staff members for displaying the characteristics of the Lincoln CARES motto. Our K-3 students are also recognized for receiving paw stickers throughout the month.

The following are the nominated 4th Grade students from February and 5th Grade students from the month of February.

4th Graders

February

Not available at press time

5th Graders

February

Tess Lepler
 Mike Dreske
 Kiara Dobay
 Lexus Thompson-Butcher
 Sophia Manfra-Leavitt