

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY

Monthly Board Report - November 2019



SCHOOL UPDATE

Enrollment: 4 students moved out of Lincoln, 7 students enrolled. This brings us to a total of 250 students in the month of October.

COUNSELOR

Mrs. Kelly, our School Counselor, is working in small group settings with many amazing Lincoln students. "The kids and I really enjoy learning more about each other". Students from each grade level get to go each week to spend time with Mrs. Kelley for this opportunity.



KINDERGARTEN

This month kindergarten learned all about colors. We sang color spelling songs, performed color experiments, and are getting better at Three Star Coloring. Our Halloween costumes were very colorful too!





FIRST GRADE

First grade has been working hard in math using different manipulatives counters, ten frames, and number lines, to represent and solve both addition and subtraction problems. We also went to Dillon Nature Center and learned about different animal adaptations. We enjoyed hiking the trails and seeing different habitats!

SECOND GRADE

October was an exciting month for Second Grade! We went on a field trip to the Dillon Nature Center to learn about different habitats in Kansas. The week of October 7 was Fire Safety Week. Firefighters came to Lincoln to tell us how to be safe if there is a fire, what they do to stay safe during a fire, and they also showed us a fire truck!



THIRD GRADE

Miss Ramos' third graders completed a unit on communities and learned about the people in Hutchinson who work to make it a safe place. They had visits from the Mayor, the Fire Department, and the Police Department. Each group shared how they make an impact in Hutchinson and how they make our community a place for everyone to live, work, and play. HPD came and played tug-of-war with our third graders, leaving huge smiles and positive feelings with the kids!



FOURTH GRADE

Students in the fourth grade have been learning about Energy and how we use different types of energy in our lives. Students have been acting as engineers to design and test a new ride for an Amusement Park. Students will realize that thinking about the world in terms of energy helps them make sense of how and why things speed up and slow down.



FIFTH GRADE

Fifth grade has really enjoyed Mystery Science this year. We have done many science lessons and experiments. We really enjoy Mystery Doug and his videos each week. For Halloween, we did the extra lesson provided. In this lesson, we created an X-ray version of our own hands and hung them in the window to allow the sunlight outside to display the bones in our hands!



SIXTH GRADE

October has come and gone and so has study on the Mesopotamians, Egypt and, Nubia. The students created Google Slides for their end of unit project and presented with their groups. In Science, we have been working on Earth's spheres and how they interact. The 6th grade math classes have been working hard on fractions of all kinds. Honor's Math has finished their Benchmark Assessment and is already moving on our 4th chapter! We're feeling like fractions are "easy" so far! In ELA we have been working on a variety of persuasive writing pieces; one in particular on a Haunted House for Sale. Students had a great time trying to "sell" their haunted houses, complete with a ghost family and flickering lights!



PE/MUSIC



Music and P.E. classes collaborated for some Halloween fun. Activities included floating ghosts, ring the witch, scooters in the pumpkin patch, and ring the doorbell. Each grade level did such a great job and had lots of fun!

MORNING MEETING

Every morning at Lincoln, we have a morning meeting as a whole school. We start the meeting with announcements, or praises. Mrs. Fisher then leads us in a mindful moment where we use a breathing strategy to breathe as a whole school to help calm our minds. We finish our meeting recognizing we are STARRS, say the Pledge of Allegiance, and recite the Purple Hand Pledge. We love this time as a whole group and our kids greatly benefit.



COMING UP

PTO Meeting:

November 5 - 6:00pm

Family Reading Night:

December 2 - 5:30-7:00pm

Lincoln Community Meeting:

November 5 - 7:00pm

December 3 - 7:00pm

Lincoln: By the Numbers

250

Hot dogs were served at hotdogs and haircuts!



40

STARRS tickets were handed out to the winners this month.

35

Respect and Responsibility Awards were given during our CHAMPS Assembly.

