

# LINCOLN ELEMENTARY

*Monthly Board Report - December 2019*



## SCHOOL UPDATE

*We have had a great month of learning here at Lincoln. Every morning, we love getting our brains ready and our bodies calm by using breathing strategies as a whole group lead by Mrs. Fisher. Our kids at Lincoln love sharing breathing strategies that they have learned with the rest of the school.*

## GOVERNOR'S VISIT

*Governor Kelly came all the way from Topeka to tour our school. She also spoke with Lincoln Leaders about Governor Kelly's three initiatives and they shared their opinions with her.*



## KINDERGARTEN

*This month, kindergarten celebrated learning all of their letters. They celebrated by having "Letter Day". On this day, they played ABC bingo, had ABC snacks, and made an ABC craft. We are so proud of this accomplishment!*

# FIRST GRADE



*First grade has been exploring light and sound. We sorted different items and decided if they were opaque, translucent, or transparent. We also learned about the Wampanoag Indians who did not live in teepees. We compared their homes (Wetus) to our homes, their chores and our chores, and their clothing and ours. We decided that although their homes were "neat" we would prefer our homes over theirs.*

# SECOND GRADE

*Second grade has been busy working on adding and subtracting to 100 and learning about arrays! We had fun practicing our reading skills while learning about the first Thanksgiving. We also spent time learning about the parts of a pumpkin and even got to eat roasted pumpkin seeds!*



# THIRD GRADE

*The third graders have been working on a narrative writing project. The students had to take the point of view of a turkey that did not want to be eaten for Thanksgiving dinner. They followed the writing process of prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing prior to publishing their writing on a homemade paper plate turkey. The final product was on display outside the third grade classrooms for all to enjoy.*







## FOURTH GRADE

*Fourth grade students have been creating posters for our upcoming field trip to the Reno County Water Festival. Students were asked to design posters for the theme "2020 Water Vision". The winner of the poster contest will have their poster created into a t-shirt for the festival! Our students had such a variety of ideas for this contest!*

## FIFTH GRADE

*Fifth grade has been hard at work this year! For a fun morning of review, both fifth grade classrooms had a "Glow Day" set up. The students partnered up and went through a series of stations practicing skills such as multiplying decimals, main idea, nouns, spelling, and writing. It was a fun and successful event to review some of the things we have learned this year.*



## SIXTH GRADE

*Sixth graders completed their second Book Tasting of the year! They drink their sparkling juice while they "taste" a variety of books. Then, they fill out their menus about the books that they like and which books they are interested in reading for our book clubs!*

# CHRISTMAS PARADE



*This year, we had two truck loads of students and families representing Lincoln Elementary at the Christmas Parade. We also had Lincoln Leaders and older students walking the street and throwing out candy! It was a beautiful day with a great group of kids representing our school!*

## AUTHOR TRAE Q.L. VENERABLE

*Author Trae Q.L. Venerable visited Lincoln on December 2nd. He talked with grades 1-6 about the process of becoming an author. He has written two books about Black Cowboys in his family history. He shared his passion about wanting to educate people about Black Cowboys.*



### *PTO Meeting:*

*December 3 - 6:00pm*

*January 7 - 6:00pm*

### *Christmas Break:*

*December 21- Jan 5*

### *Lincoln Community Meeting:*

*December 3 - 7:00pm*

*January 7 - 7:00pm*

## COMING UP



# Lincoln: By the Numbers

7

Teachers have completed their Master's Degree this semester.



125

Students and family members attended our 2019 Family Reading Night.



63

Students showed up to walk in the Christmas Parade. They had tons of fun and did a great job.



11

Lincoln Leaders helped prepare our Christmas Parade signs!

## Enrollment:

1 students moved out of Lincoln, 0 students enrolled. This brings us to a total of 249 students in the month of November.

## Daily Average Attendance:

August

**95%**

September

**95%**

October

**93%**

November

**92%**