

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY

Monthly Board Report - October 2019



A NEW LOOK

Mrs. Nicks and the Lincoln Elementary students have finished the wall painting! This new painting is the first thing you see as you enter the school. We are so proud of our wall and cannot wait for you to see it!

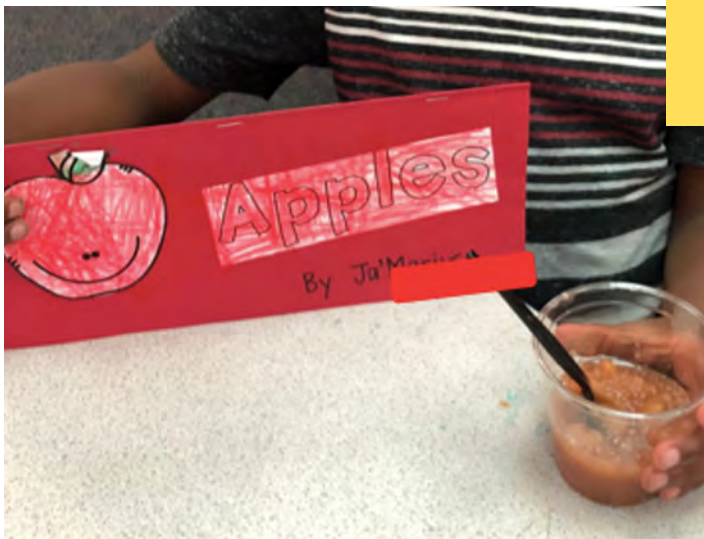
KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten is becoming more comfortable with classroom routines like walking in the hallway, listening to the speaker, and holding a pencil. In our apple unit we learned about the parts of an apple and tasted different kinds of apples. We learned about Johnny Appleseed, painted apples trees, and made "apple grabbers" out of paper in a STEM project. We even had a chance to meet Officer Hays and play with her on the playground.



FIRST GRADE

First grade has been learning about non-fictional writing. We studied the life cycle of an apple. We wrote a book about the life cycle of an apple putting our sentences in the order they happened. We chose nouns to describe the life cycle. We practiced writing with capital letters and ending punctuation. Students shared their books with their parents at conferences.





SECOND GRADE

We have been working on addition fluency, place value, and putting objects in groups of 10 and 100 in math. In science, we practiced classifying materials and studied the moon!

THIRD GRADE

The third graders went on a field trip to Dillon Nature Center. The focus was Life Cycles. The students got to touch snake skin, a live toad and a turtle. They learned the difference between cold-blooded and warm-blooded animals and saw animals in their natural habitat. After the hour long lesson, the students enjoyed a picnic lunch before heading back to school. Miss Ramos' class has been working with her student-teacher, Miss Tolbert on Communities for social studies. The mayor of Hutchinson, Mayor Inskeep, visited Lincoln to talk to their class about his job and how he helps our community.



FOURTH GRADE



The fourth graders have been discussing acts of kindness during our mindfulness lessons. We have brainstormed kind acts that we can perform to improve our school and our community. One kind act that the fourth graders are participating in is building relationships with their first grade Book Buddies. The fourth and first grade Book Buddies meet on Fridays when school is in session to read books and do other activities together.

FIFTH GRADE



Fifth grade has been focusing on passing iReady lessons. Both fifth grade classes have reached their first goal of passing 100 lessons. We celebrated reaching 100 lessons by having an iReady celebration. Another form of celebrating success that we use is our iReady Success Wall. This wall is full of sticky notes with the passing score of 80% or higher, the students name and the subject reading or math in which they passed. We all love to see and celebrate our success!

SIXTH GRADE

This last month the sixth grade has been busy with geography and learning to read maps. They are studying the history of the Mesopotamians and Egyptians. We have been busy with Decimals. Decimals, Decimals, Decimals everywhere. Honor's Math has been working on converting decimals, percent's, and fractions. We have finished our fossils unit by having a "Battle of the Beasts" where students selected a dinosaur to present to the class. Each dinosaur was placed on a bracket and "battled" until the Daspletosaurus was named the victor! Students will now write a persuasive essay to convince readers that their dinosaur is the most ferocious. We are looking forward to reading their writing!



PE



We are enjoying our 9 Square in the Air equipment in PE. It is a fun game that combines skills from volleyball and 4 Square. We have a group playing in the 9 Square game, and other groups practicing volleying skills waiting for their turn to enter the game.

MUSIC



Music at Lincoln Elementary just entered a very exciting time! Our sixth graders had the opportunity to try out for Honor Choir. We have 15 students who were selected to be part of the Hutchinson USD #308 6th Grade Honor Choir. The Honor Choir concert is not until February. We are so proud of our kids! They worked hard and have learned, once again, that their hard work always pays off.

LINCOLN LEADERS

Our sixth graders have been hard at work this year. Each year, the sixth graders and their teachers choose the students that they think are displaying respect, responsibility, and safety in our school. These students are name Lincoln Leaders. These students work together to make our school better and are constant leaders for our students to look up to. We are so proud to announce our 2019 Lincoln Leaders.



COMING UP

PTO Meeting:

October 1 - 6:00pm

November 5 - 6:00pm

Haircuts and Hotdogs:

October 14 - 4:00pm-6:00pm

Picture Day:

October 16

Lincoln Community Meeting:

November 5 - 7:00pm