

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY

Monthly Board Report - August/September 2019

*Lincoln has had a great start to the school year! Our students are ready for a great school year of learning and our teachers are excited and ready to go! Here at Lincoln, we are **RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and SAFE!***

FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL

A NEW LOOK

Mrs. Nicks, our creative and artistic instructional support teacher, received the opportunity to paint a mural with our Lincoln students. The entrance to our school is new and improved! Come check it out!



KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten is busy learning routines like walking in a line, raising our hands, and carrying lunch trays. We are learning new procedures every day, and are constantly working on staying safe, and following directions. We are focusing heavily on social emotional skills, and learning how to play together, build together, and what to do when we don't agree.



FIRST GRADE

First grade is working hard with the new Second Step Program. We have been practicing how to be good listeners and focusing! We have also enjoyed taking care of our butterflies and watching them grow!



SECOND GRADE

Second grade has had a great start to the school year. We enjoyed meeting the Chick-Fil-A cow last week. They brought us school supplies and spent some time making us smile. We have also enjoyed getting back into the school routine.



THIRD GRADE

The first week of school, the third graders participated in a reader's theater called, 'Who Needs Rules?'. Most students chose their parts and auditioned for parts as narrator. The week was spent practicing the reading parts. In preparation for the final performance, the two classes had a dress rehearsal for each other. It was our pleasure to have a library full of third grade parents and families. The students were so brave. Miss Ramos and Mrs. Specht were so proud of their students' composure and execution of the reader's theater.





FOURTH GRADE

Fourth grade has begun the year thinking about growth mindset and persevering through challenges. We practiced these skills by building marshmallow towers. We have also learned about the parts of the brain and how they work together to help us make decisions and learn new things. We are practicing mindfulness to help our brains stay calm and regulated.

FIFTH GRADE

Fifth grade has partnered up with second grade this year to teach them about having a growth mindset. The fifth graders put together lessons to teach, demonstrate, and give examples of what a growth mindset is and looks like! They did a fabulous job and will continue to work on growth mindset with the second grade. Fifth grade will also get to enjoy having second grade as their book buddies! They will spend time reading with their book buddies and form a friendship with these students!



SIXTH GRADE

The sixth grade has been hard at work. In Math class the students have been working with decimals and Honor's Math will be playing Grudgeball to review conversions of fractions, decimals, and percents. In Science, students are beginning their unit of Earth's history. From interactive notebooks, to map skills, egg drop experiments, class meetings and much more, the students are settling in for an exciting year.



MUSIC



Music at Lincoln Elementary is off to a great start! Our students really enjoy going and spending time with Mr. D! This year, music has taken off with team building activities! To the left is the first graders during a team building activity of building the #10 with their bodies as a team.

ESL

These Lincoln students worked super hard last year and passed the 2019 KELPA!



AWARD



Congratulations to one of our third grade teachers, Heather Ramos! She was awarded with the Davis Teacher of the Year Award! We are so proud of her and the teacher that she is!

DONATIONS



Our students are given the opportunity to see what giving to the community looks like in our own school. Lincoln was blessed with donations from the Hutchinson Fire Department as well as Chick-fil-A. The school supplies were donated and given to our school for our students to use if needed. This is a huge help to our students and their families. We are so thankful!

PE

Lincoln 6th grade students are working hard on STARR Workout Fitness Stations! We appreciate the extra minutes awarded to PE and Music beginning last year as we are able to focus on physical fitness in PE. We are looking forward to getting our heart rate monitor program up and running by the end of September. We are very excited to add units in SNAG golf and cardio fitness drumming. It is an exciting time for PE and we feel very fortunate USD308 supports our program so generously. Lincoln students have a great appreciation for fitness and physical activity.



COMING UP

PTO Meeting:

October 1 - 6:00pm

Parent Teacher Conferences:

October 2 - 4:00pm-6:00pm

October 3 - 9:00am-7:00pm

Haircuts and Hotdogs:

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

Picture Day:

October 16