



# Lincoln News Briefs

## Principally Speaking

What a great year it has been! Thank you all for sharing your children with us each and every day. **We'll dismiss at 11:14am on May 18th.** Attached to this newsletter is the 2018-2019 USD489 school calendar for the year. If you are planning ahead, we have the Lincoln calendar of events for next year on our website: [lincoln.usd489.com](http://lincoln.usd489.com) Click on monthly calendar.

## Literacy Night a Success!

Family Literacy Night was a big success. We had a great turnout with approximately 160 individuals attending. Thank you to the Family Literacy Committee for organizing this and to all the fantastic volunteers that showed up to help. All the kids and their families had a great time!

## Field Day Fun

Our annual Field Day was once again a huge success and great fun for kids and parents alike. A big **THANK YOU** goes to **Ryan Quimby** and **Gay Flax** for planning the day's events and to **Lincoln Home and School** for the refreshing treats from Tropical Sno; and to all the **parents, FHSU Football players, HMS students** and **5<sup>th</sup> Graders** who volunteered to work the game stations! This event is just another example of what a neat place Lincoln School is to be a part of every year.

## Summer Food Summer Fun

Summer food service program will again be held at Washington from May 30<sup>th</sup>-Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Lunch will be served from 11:30-1:00pm. No cost for children 18 and younger. Adult lunch is \$3.75. Flyers and menu attached.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Famous Figure

**Wyatt Kirkpatrick** as **Abraham Lincoln**, **Reagan Bates** as **Nancy Raegan**, **Mireily Ramirez** as **Elizabeth Polly** and **Fernando Cano-Olivas** as **Jack Horner** all competed in the County-wide Famous Figures Competition May 4<sup>th</sup>. **Great Job to you all!**

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion

Congratulations to the following 5<sup>th</sup> graders who will be graduating on May 18th at 9:30 am. We wish you the best of luck as you move to middle school. All family and friends are invited to attend. Promotion will be held in the Lincoln School Gym.

### Mrs. Dreiling

**Danna Bautista-Sanchez**  
**Cooper Betts**  
**Curtis Boller**  
**Trace Jacobs**  
**Sharmainge Kinzie**  
**Wyatt Kirkpatrick**  
**Dayvean Koshiol**  
**Isaac Martinez**  
**Roshelle Martinez**  
**Katie May**  
**Mireily Ramirez**  
**Davian Swanson**  
**Jayden Warner**  
**Alek Yaseen**

### Mrs. Lacy

**Isaac Alvarez**  
**Reagan Bates**  
**Connor Butel**  
**Fernando Cano-Olivas**  
**Haylee Converse**  
**Kylee Cox**  
**Braedon Cunningham**  
**LJ Goodspeed**  
**Bailee Herrmann**  
**Clayton Jacobs**  
**Jayden Jerome**  
**Caleb Korbe**  
**Chantelle Language**  
**Gizel Ruiz**  
**Logan Schoenberger**  
**Kale Schwien**  
**Bryton Unsworth**  
**Lillian Wellbrock**  
**Ryder Wertz**



## Lincoln Home & School News

I want to thank all of our Lincoln Home & School officers and Committee leaders for serving our school. Our events would not have been successful without all of your help and input. Officers for next year are: **Kaleigh Wentworth**, President, **Monica Dreiling** Treasurer and **Larissa Whitney** Secretary. Thank you, Home & School Association for providing the **Staff Appreciation Lunch** for Lincoln Staff on May 10<sup>th</sup>. It was a delicious treat!!!

## Summer Apps

It is important for your child to continue to practice their reading and math skills during the summer. Splash Math, Reflex Math, IXL Math, Istation and Typing Agent are available during the summer months. Students can download the apps, or some can be played on computer. The Lincoln webpage is a good source for students' resources. Students have their login information memorized or it can be found in their agendas. Have a great summer!

## 18-19' Staff Changes

Staff leaving/position changes after this year:

**Elaine Rohleder – Retiring**  
**Brenda Hinton – Retiring**  
**Erika Pena – Kdg. Teacher**  
**Katelyn Hecker – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher**  
**Kerri Lacy – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**  
**Stacie Dumler – School Psychologist**  
**Kaley Schnack – SpEd 1st & 3rd Teacher**  
**Teresa Wickham– Para Educator**  
**Shania Steinike- Para Educator**  
**Hayley Taylor- Para Educator**  
**Michaela Borger – Para Educator**  
**Amairani Ceron-Lopez- ELL Para**  
**Luz Sanchez-Classroom Aid**  
**Valerie Colip– Student Teacher/Para Educator**  
**Jessica Schmidt – Student Teacher/Para Educator**  
**Shawndra Albers – Nutrition Assistant**  
**Taylor Reynolds – LINKS**  
**Gypsy Mueller- LINKS**  
**Steven Roberts – Bkfst Supervisor/LINKS**  
Thank You and we will miss each of you!

New staff/position changes for next year:

**Kerri Lacy- Principal**  
**Valerie Colip – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**  
**Taylor Reynolds- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Heather Hempler – SpEd 2nd & 3rd Teacher**  
**Tara O'Connor - Counselor**  
**Shawndra Albers- Para Educator**  
**Kortney Niernberger – Para Educator**  
**Gerardine Armendariz- Para Educator**

## Jump Rope for Heart Campaign

Lincoln was able to raise \$1,373 for the American Heart Association during the annual Jump Rope for Heart Campaign. By holding this event at our school each year, we raise awareness about heart-healthy living and help fund lifesaving scientific research and critically needed education efforts. Thanks to those that supported the fundraiser and too Mrs. Flax for organizing it for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders!!

## Lunch Money Refunds

USD 489 Nutrition Services will be making meal refunds only for those students who are leaving the district. All other accounts will have their balances carried over until next year. Please contact the Nutrition Services Office at 623-2400 for a refund.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners

Third graders entered the Kansas Dental Association's Class Project Contest in March. The contest, taking place during Dental Health Month, taught students the importance of good dental health practices. 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders created an original movie and learned how to memorize "lines" and be directors and videographers. The Lincoln 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade video took 1<sup>st</sup> place when judged by member dentists of the KDA. They were awarded a \$500 Visa gift card and a commemorative plaque for Lincoln! A BIG thanks to Mrs. Mohi and Miss Whitney for organizing this educational activity for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders, hard work really does pay off!!! 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade was presented their gift card and plaque from a KS Dental Association representative during an all school assembly May 4<sup>th</sup>.

## 18'-19' Online & Central Enrollment

We are pleased to announce that you will once again be able to enroll your student(s) online beginning in July. This process is very easy and only requires a few minutes to set up. You will need your PowerSchool username and password. If you do not remember what this is please email Amy Arnold at [aaronald@usd489.com](mailto:aaronald@usd489.com) before June 15th. PowerSchool will be shut down June 15<sup>th</sup> and not open again until online enrollment starts. USD 489 will hold central enrollment again for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade at Hays High School in the cafeteria Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00am-5:30pm and Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:00am-7:00pm. **Any new, transfer students or incoming kindergarten students must come to central enrollment to enroll.** Individual school buildings will not be open Aug. 1-2, staff will be at Central Enrollment. Central Enrollment flyer attached.

## Backpacks for Kids 18-19

Is your child in need of a backpack full of school supplies for the 2018-2019 school year? Be sure to reserve your backpack by calling First Call for Help at 623-2800 or turn in a completed form (attached). Backpack distribution day is Thurs. Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00am-6:00pm at The Armory (200 Main). Flyer attached.

## Dillons Rewards

Lincoln received \$330.70 from the Kroger Dillons rewards program for purchases made between 12-31-17 to 3-30-18. Thanks for supporting Lincoln!!!

## **Kdg. Informational Meeting**

Kdg. parent meeting will be held Mon., Aug. 13th, 5:30-6:10pm in your child's classroom. You will receive information in the mail after class lists have been finalized. Teachers will be sharing information about the classroom and gathering important information. Please bring your child's school supplies to this meeting. This meeting is for **PARENTS ONLY**, please. **Kindergarten Meet and Greet Your Teacher** will follow the Parent meeting from 6:15-7:30pm.

### **Open House**

We will be holding a **Meet & Greet Your Teacher Night for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** at Lincoln on Monday, August 13th, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Come and meet your child's teacher and mingle with other parents and students. Teachers will have information packets to share with you concerning their classroom policies. You can bring your child's school supplies and leave them on their desks.

### **Save, Save, Save**

Be sure to continue saving your **Box Tops for Education**, we earned **\$129.90** for Lincoln with our last box top submission. You can turn items in at the start of the school year so save throughout the summer. *We also collect empty ink cartridges for printers.* Thanks for your support!

### **2018-2019 Save the Dates**

Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Central Enrollment at HHS in Cafeteria. Enrollment times: Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00am – 5:30pm and Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00am – 7:00pm

Aug. 7-8-9<sup>th</sup> – Kinder Safari Camp from 8:00-11:00am each day @ Lincoln for all new KDG students must RSVP.

Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> – Back to School Swim at Hays Aquatic Park 7:15-9:15pm

Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Parent mtg at 5:30-6:10pm; KDG. Meet and Greet Your Teacher 6:15-7:30pm

Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Meet & Greet Your Teacher 5:30-7:30 pm

Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School Dismiss at 11:14 am

Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Full Day of School Dismiss at 3:02pm

## **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Kinder Safari Camp**

Lincoln will host the first annual Kinder Safari Camp for all new Kindergartners for 2018-2019 enrolled at Lincoln. Kindergarten camp is a 3-day program to help your child prepare for kindergarten. Classes are held in classrooms at your child's school. Students will become comfortable in their classroom and explore their elementary building while being introduced to a "mini" kindergarten schedule. You should have received your invitation if you have an incoming kindergarten student to Lincoln. A lite breakfast will be served. Please RSVP after July 30<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot on the Safari by emailing Joelene Vitztum [jvitztum@usd489.com](mailto:jvitztum@usd489.com) or Deaira LeSage [dlesage@usd489.com](mailto:dlesage@usd489.com) or let us know at Central Enrollment.



### **Incoming Kdg Parent Survey Requirement**

Parents of incoming Kindergarten students will be required to complete a survey about their child called Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ). This information will help your child's teacher to learn about your child's academic and social skills. When you bring your child to the Kinder Camp in Aug. you will be asked to stop by the computer lab to complete the questionnaire. More information concerning the ASQ will be sent out closer to Aug. The State of KS is requiring parents of all NEW Kindergarten students to complete the ASQ.

### **Lost and Found Items**

Any items lost and found that have not been claimed will be on display in the main hallway May 11<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. We have several jackets, coats, etc. that need to return to their rightful home! Please stop by and make sure none of these items are yours. Items left unclaimed will be donated to the community assistance center.

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> – First Day of LINKS 3:05–5:30pm

Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> – Otis Spunkmeyer/Club's Choice Fundraiser Starts

***HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!***