

# What's Up at Lincoln

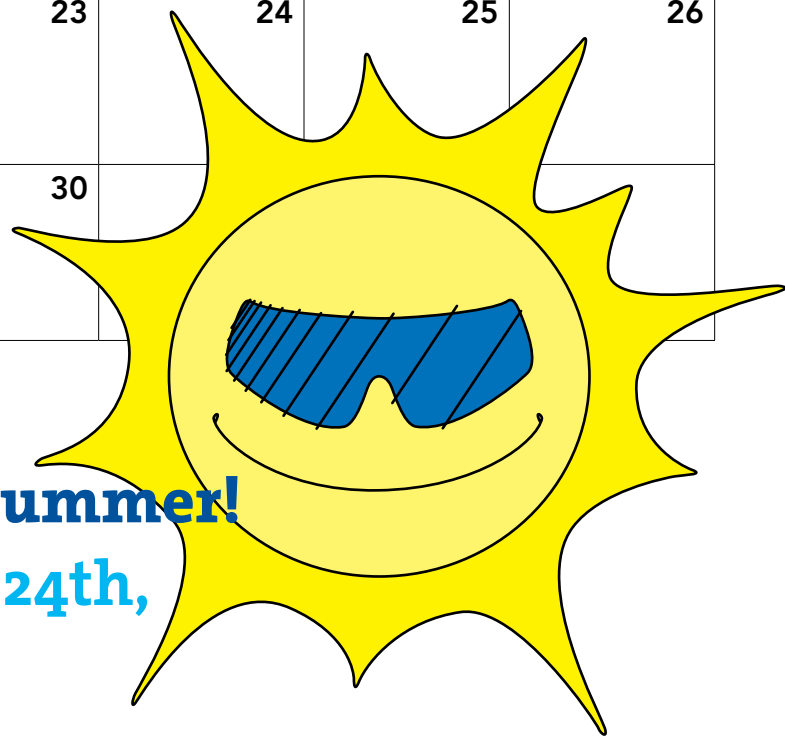


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## JUNE 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Olympic Day (wear sneakers and bring a water bottle) 1st & 2nd Grade picnic Maple Park	2 4th Grade picnic Euclid Park Kindergarten picnic Carrol Park 5th Grade year- book signing	3 Kindergarten program Auditorium <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!</b> 9 am dismissal	4	5 Girls on the Run 5K Run Montrose Harbor (Chicago)
6	7	8 Board of Ed Meeting 7:30pm	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 First Day of Summer	22 Board of Ed Meeting 7:30pm	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



**Have a happy and safe summer!**  
**We'll see you August 24th,**  
**Up At Lincoln!!**



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MS. HAMILTON

# A Message From Our Principal

I can hardly believe it is the end of another school year. I've had such a wonderful year working with all of the students, parents and staff members at Lincoln. Together, we make a great family. Enjoy your summer! See you in August!

Kudos!!! Over the past months many Lincoln students brought honor to our school through participation in various festivals, competitions and contests. I would like to congratulate the students for their excellent efforts.

### Wednesday Journal/Design-an-Ad Contest

Logan Metzgar, 1st place

### Ethnic Festival Art Contest

Katie O'Shea, 1st Place  
Kate Richards, 3rd Place

### Geography Bee

Winston Durand, 1st place

### Reading Olympics—Fall Team

Lily Alexandroff  
Ellen Morgan  
Alex Frendt

### Reading Olympics—Spring Team

Zoe Mendel  
Lilly Tushman  
Katherine Anderson

### Oak Park Optimist Club

Owen Baldwin

### Principal's Award

This award is to recognize student who are peacemakers, good citizens, show respect for adults and students in the school community and have a positive attitude.

Congratulations to:

Tyler Heggans  
Anna Kindler  
Brianna Stewart  
Megan Sullivan  
Veronica Thomas

### President's Award for Educational Improvement

The purpose of this award is to recognize students for showing outstanding educational growth, improvement and commitment to their work. It rewards and encourages students for working hard and putting forth their best effort in school, often in the face of obstacles, be they big or small. Congratulations to:

Amanda Anderson  
Sydney Babbington  
Courtney Carey  
DiJour Cotton Crockett  
Kameron Curtis  
Gabbie Egeberg  
Gianna Guerino  
Sophia Homan  
Alyona Jochaniewicz  
Solomon Kimrey  
Jacob Levin  
Jacob McEachen  
Teresa Madden  
Abigail Meachum  
Logan Metzgar  
Isabela Morales  
Evan Neislowski  
Andrinique Nutall  
Katie O'Shea  
Elena Palka-Flores  
Alexander Peterson  
Zaria Pryor  
Kelli Quick  
Bekira Rabinowitz  
Jonathan Ramp  
Natalie Rumoro  
Johnny Sheplak  
Amy Stoltz



### Presidential Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize academic excellence in the classroom. The criteria states that students, in the 1st and 2nd trimester, earn 3s and 4s in all academic areas and have at least one 4 in an academic area each trimester. We would like to honor the following students and present them with the Gold Certificates and a Blue and Gold pin:

Lily Alexandroff  
Miyumi Aoki  
Owen Baldwin  
Quinn Berlman-Paul  
Luke Butler  
Brian Callahan

Kevin Farrell  
Alexander Frendt  
Paul Gawne  
August Gonzalez  
Ethan Hausman  
Tyler Heggans  
Abigail Holloway  
Skylar Jackson  
Sydney Jackson  
Anna Kindler  
Abby Leonard  
Elizabeth Maguire  
Patricia Meadors  
Zoe Mendel  
Jeremey Miller  
Ellen Morgan  
Kevin Obrecht  
Charles Pospisil  
Miles Powers-Huang  
Kelli Quick  
Simon Reisig  
Kate Richards  
Jack Richardson  
Matt Schiffner  
Veronica Thomas  
Ava Trogus  
Lily Tushman  
Taylor Varnado  
Grace Vestal



Megan Sullivan  
Alexi Talavera  
Grace Tillotson  
Alec Ubogy  
Shannon Walter  
Taylor West  
Abby Zarosl



**Mrs. West** ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

### Going Green

We will continue to 'Go Green' with our June mailings. The Health Form, Dr. Collins' Letter and the Fee Form will be available online. In your child's report card will be a letter with your child's student ID#, which you will need to pay school fees and lunch deposits online, starting July 1st. This ID# will remain the same throughout District 97 schools, please keep this number in a secure place. We will hold our Annual Fee Day on August 24, 2010 8:30 am-3pm for those parents who would like to pay at that time.



### Missing Books

Please check your home, car or any other good hiding place for lost/missing textbooks and library books. If you find any books, please return them to school immediately.

### Special Thanks

A special thank you to Anna Harlan for organizing, getting volunteers and sorting all those flyers with information that your child brought home in every Friday packet. (Hopefully next year we will have more families accessing the 'Virtual Backpack' online in our effort to 'Go Green') We are so grateful for Anna's constant and tireless service.

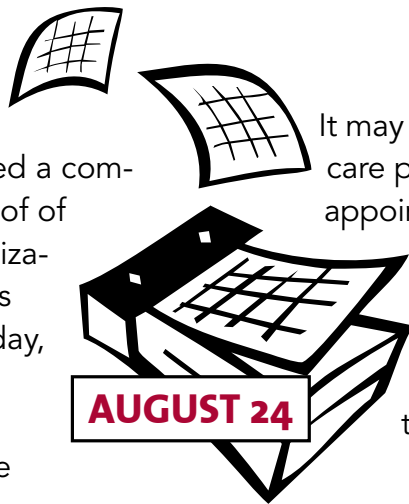
## 6th Grade Physical and Dental Exam Requirements

Dear Parent/Guardian(s) of Incoming Sixth Grade Students:

All incoming 6th grade students must present proof of having received a complete physical examination AND proof of having received the required immunizations against communicable diseases prior to the first day of school, Tuesday, August 24, 2010 or they will not be admitted. The physical examination must be dated within one year of the school start date.

Parents/Guardians who object on religious grounds to physical and/or dental examinations please contact me for further information.

Also, as a reminder, all 6th grade students must submit proof of having received an oral health examination, before May 15, 2011.



It may be helpful to contact your health-care provider's office and schedule an appointment soon. We are always glad to address any concerns regarding your child's health or assist with local resources for care. Please feel free to contact us. We look forward to working with you and your child.

Respectfully,

Laurie Lyons, Brooks School Nurse  
Tom Sindelar, Brooks Middle School Principal



*A note from our PTO Co-Presidents*

## Another great year Up at Lincoln!

Dear Lincoln Families,

First, the PTO would like to welcome Tanja Saarinen as our listserv and newsletter editor for the 2010–11 school year. She's the mother of Nikos Saarinen-Chulos. We look forward to working with Tanja on all the news. We thank Nancy Loggins Gonzalez (August and Ruby Gonzalez) for handling the listserv for two years and Nancy and Lisa Wilkinson (Georgia and James Kay) for putting together the *What's Up At Lincoln* newsletter during the past four years.

Next, the PTO wants parents to know that we closed out our school year with a bang! A lot of work went into fundraising this year, both on the part of Anne Doherty and all the committees of the PTO, and on the

part of every parent who donated, volunteered or both. Most especially, at least financially, the Spell Check spelling bee raised more than \$6,000! That put us comfortably over our target for funds kept in reserve, and provided the PTO with a windfall—which we used to play “Santa” with teachers’ requests for additional tools to help them in the classroom.

Among the purchases that the teachers expect to have for next school year:

- Earphones, video cameras and TVs for the media room, replacing equipment that is no longer reliable
- Lots and lots of learning games and supplemental kits for all grade levels
- Equipment for creative/learning activities

- an iPod Nano for use in therapies
- Maintenance service for the pond

There are other, big-ticket items that also are under consideration. Decisions on those items will be made later in the summer when some further research has been done.

We loved being able to say “yes, yes” to our terrific teachers! And thanks to everybody at Lincoln who made it possible.

### **Have a wonderful summer!**

DeWitt Kelly (ddk212@comcast.net)  
Lisa Keefe Scott (lkeefe@gmail.com)

Co-Presidents

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## Cub Scout Pack 28 Flag Sale!

The Lincoln Cub Scouts will be selling flags in time for the upcoming Holiday season. As you pull out that flag this weekend, take a look. Is it worn? Tattered? Need to be retired?

The Lincoln Cub Scouts can help you replace it with a brand new flag! Our flags are 3' X 5' and made of polyester to be longer lasting and have two grommet holes for mounting.

We will even take your old worn flag and retire it in an official flag retirement ceremony at the end of the summer!

Our flags are \$15 each and are made in the USA!

If you are interested contact the Cub Master for Pack 28:

Gary Nieslawski at:  
garynies@sbcglobal.net  
708-445-7636





## Mrs. Schmidt

KINDERGARTEN

One of my favorite books continues to be *Everything You Need to Know You Learned in Kindergarten*. One of the thoughts expressed is that “when you go out into the world it is best to hold hands to stick together.” So as you are venturing forth into new experiences also remember who your friends are, take care of each other, and value the friendships you now have the new friendships to come. I wish all of you the very best and much happiness in all your adventures.

And to my former students that I was privileged to have in my classroom I will always hold you in my heart and keep you close in thought. My sincerest best wishes to all of my “Up At Lincoln Students.” I will miss you.

With love,  
Mrs. Schmidt

## Mrs. Marino

ART



Dear Lincoln Family, Students, Colleagues and Parents:

You never really leave a place or person you love. But, still parting can be such sweet sorrow. Together we have lived, laughed and loved. Being able to teach art at Lincoln was truly a wonderful experience. Seeing my students grow into imaginative and creative individuals yearly was truly rewarding. Art is an adventure that never ends and I enjoy teaching it daily. To imagine is everything. I am grateful the better part of my life consisted of many friendships made at Lincoln. There is no place like home; the “Up At Lincoln” students, families and colleagues will remain in my heart forever with love and gratitude.

Sincerely,  
Nadine Marino



P.S. I also wish to give a great thanks to the PTO for acknowledging the retirees at the appreciation dinner. You truly went above and beyond. Your efforts, hard work and generous gift were truly appreciated. Thank you from the bottom of my heart making it a special night to remember.

## What is Lincoln Trekkers?

Lincoln Trekkers is a voluntary weekly lunchtime program designed to encourage students to build endurance and cardiovascular health by running and/or walking. This is not a track or racing program, but a commitment to stay fit. The emphasis is on distance over time, not speed. The program is open to 1st – 5th graders.

### We had a GREAT Trekkers season this year.

**421:** Number of STUDENTS who participated in Trekkers

**9:** TEACHERS participated

**2,518.75:** Total number of MILES trekked

**10,075:** Total number of LAPS trekked

—That’s equivalent to walking from San Francisco, California to Atlanta, Georgia. Google Map indicates that it would take 34 days and 9 hours to walk that course!

### Here’s a recap of our Trekkers’ season (name/grade)

#### 20+ MILES

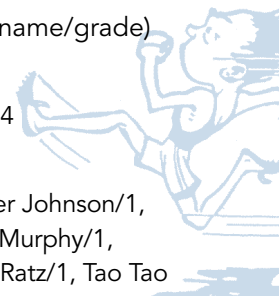
Ben Ryan/1, Collin Waco/2, Zackary Ziegler/4

#### 15 MILES – 19.75 MILES

Christopher Bonk/1, Paige Braun/1, Alexander Johnson/1, John McGillen/1, Oliver Mendel/1, Matthew Murphy/1, Alexandra Nicholson/1, Joseph Ratz/1, John Ratz/1, Tao Tao Stolz/1, Nazareth Bryant/2, Nicolas Ubogy/2, Jack Evenson/4, Samuel Seltzer/4, Henry Weldon/4, Ms. Cooper/Teacher

#### 10 MILES – 14.75 MILES

Michael Allen/1, Bridget Beacom/1, Ava Brennan/1, Nahlyee Bryant/1, Aidan Carey/1, Terra Evenson/1, Jack Farrar/1, Sofia Ferraro/1, Jackson Giemza/1, Kianna Gill/1, Sasha Gillett/1, Salem Hallab/1, Kalliyah Harrison/1, Ronald Hewitt/1, Jaden Himmel/1, Deanthony Howard/1, Yana Keane/1, Rachael Kindler/1, Harrison Kratz/1, Emma Luptak/1, Cassidy Metzger/1, Joseph Nieslawski/1, Cait O’Donnell/1, Kelsey O’Shea/1, Diego Pareja/1, Emma Perisho/1, Nick Razzino/1, Emma Sage/1, Maxim Schemmel/1, Sarah Sellers/1, Abigail Spencer/1, Katharine Trevino/1, Samay Velegar/1, Sabiano Vietti/1, Allen White/1, Robyn Williams/1, Idres Aburas/2, Alia Anderson/2, Olivia Brill/2, Magnolia Chesney/2, Erin Daly/2, Max Halle-Podel/2, Anne Hitterman/2, Jai Hsieh-Bailey/2, Macey Huckstep/2, Sarah Kelly/2, Jacob Kenney/2, Charles Kestler/2, Gillian Lundgren/2, Nora McIntyre/2, Clare McLaughlin/2, Jackalyna Neuman/2, Stella Saame/2, Jordan Sibley-Diggs/2, Mateja Tadic/2, Lily Trogus/2, Claire Von Ebers/2, Cailin Wang/2, Jessica Zaros/2, Samantha Braun/3, Olivia Ferraro/3, Brianna Kenney/3, Rebecca Lu/3, Grace Luptak/3, Maire O’Donnell/3, Thomas Sage/3, Isabella White/3, Aliyah Young/3, Allie Saraceno/4, Anika Waco/4, Carolyn Baca/4, Cassandra Smith/4, Grace Doyle/4, Jenna Ricks/4, Marie O’Brien-Smart/4, Rachel Kelly/4, Sarah Powers/4, Mrs. Madura/Teacher, Ms. Valentino/Teacher



## 5 MILES – 9.75 MILES

Marcelo Acevedo/1, Amparo Acevedo/1, Meredith Agnew/1, Deon Badejo/1, Isabella Baker/1, Jamie Bell/1, Avra Burke/1, Reagan Butler/1, Emma Dean/1, Wren Edwards/1, Elizabeth Eggert/1, Jacqueline Galvez/1, Noelle Guerrero/1, Benjamin Guerrero/1, Tiahna Haggard/1, Alexandra Heidkamp-Pimentel/1, Zoe Homan/1, Anastasia Ivanova/1, Natalie Jaimes/1, Sarah Katz/1, Emma Keneipp/1, Emilia Kucharz/1, Sitong Liu/1, Olivia Lopez/1, Johymir Lung/1, Daniel Monty/1, Diana Palka-Flores/1, Nyle Pascascio/1, Shioto Pelton-Saito/1, Anthony Prospero/1, Alejandra Prouty/1, Anna Saarinen/1, Sarah Spencer/1, Meghann Spillane/1, Megan Sutor/1, Alex Taranowski/1, Ninah Tendrick/1, Dylan Thomas/1, McKale Thompson/1, Sophia Tillotson/1, Madalyn Vivoda/1, Jeriah Williams/1, Sarah Winans/1, Taylor Anderson/2, Ebony Austin/2, Griffin Bassett/2, Lauryn Brown/2, Jennie Bull/2, Clara Cadwell/2, Seamus Fischer/2, Anna Gamal/2, Oliver Haussmann/2, Eva Homberger/2, Teanla House/2, Arianna Houston/2, John Kelsey/2, Johnathan Leggin/2, Olivia Newmark/2, Dylan O'Connor/2, Adori Ogundipe/2, Dina Parikh/2, Sophia Peysakhovich/2, Jason Powell/2, Abigail Pridmore/2, Aja Simmons/2, Jade Smith/2, Isaac Vennamalla/2, Justice Walton/2, Claire Allen/3, Dean Bartodziej/3, Caitlin Beacom/3, Ethan Berleman-Paul/3, Grace Boughton/3, Edward Clissold/3, Nicholas Evans/3, Lola Grover/3, Layla Hallab/3, Matteo Hardiman/3, Calif Holder/3, Sophia Iqbal/3, Evan Kelly/3, Sophie Kerr/3, Mary Lynch/3, Eamon McAndrews/3, Anne McGillen/3, Prachi Mehendale/3, Kayla Norfleet/3, Zoe Prouty/3, Molly Ryan/3, Holly Scott/3, Arden Shorr/3, Samantha Spillane/3, Henry Stull/3, Noah Thompson/3, Mary Vestal/3, Aliana Vietti/3, Brandon Winters/3, Jacob Baker/4, Charles Blakey/4, Shantese Bridget/4, Talia Brookstein-Burke/4, Yanni Karabatsos/4, Robert Lu/4, Giliaham Lung/4, Esme Riordan/4, Eden Saraceno/4, Patrick Schmidt/4, Marlana Sigel/4, Katherine Wiczorek/4, Jorie Zabin/4, Sydney Jackson/5, Anna Kindler/5, Jacob Levin/5, Evan Nieslawski/5, Miles Powers-Huang/5, Jonathan Shepelak/5, Amy Stolz/5, Veronica Thomas/5, Ava Trogus/5, Grace Vestal/5, Mrs. Thomas/Teacher

## .25 MILES – 4.75 MILES

Jessie Adams/1, Lauren Backes/1, Maria Barron/1, Eric Bezaire/1, Evelyn Clissold/1, Lauren Forgas/1, Sol Guthrie/1, Zoe Haralambidis/1, Nicholas Lubertozzi/1, Addison Rao/1, Eleanor Sigel/1, Bettye Taylor/1, Maclaine Watson/1, Ethan Bodzioney/2, Jadyn Dale/2, Alexander Hayes/2, Miles Hirschman/2, Takuma Kawamura/2, Gwen Koback/2, Pierre Macklin/2, James Morvay/2, Rufus Parenti/2, Kyle Peterson/2, Mykale Shaw/2, Kai Short/2, Lawrence Smith/2, Jaehong Son/2, Nile Thompson/2, Alex Villalvazo Serratos/2, Adrian Ward/2, Mary White/2, Alice Atkins/3, Benjamin Atkins/3, Owen Bell/3, Alexis Bergenske/3, Iannis Chulos Saarinen/3, Claire Cooke/3, Catherine Crowley/3, Joshua Czuba/3, Patricia Delaney/3, Nicholas Diaz/3, Kiya Dunlap/3,

Tessa Durand/3, An Rhys Edwards/3, Jonathan Myles Ferguson/3, Raven Fields/3, Emily Franciszkowicz/3, Thomas Gill/3, Sheridan Grant/3, Nicholas Guerino/3, Quentin Harlan/3, Allyssa Hirshman/3, Shakira Infante/3, Joeun Kim/3, Hailey Ledbetter/3, Kamryn Lewis/3, Jillian Lewis/3, James Maguire/3, Jose Montano/3, Benjamin Moyer/3, Lauren Murphy/3, Paul Obrecht/3, Kirstin Powe/3, Khairiya Reid/3, Spencer Reisig/3, Sophia Roco/3, Conor Roy/3, Olivia Salibellas/3, Phoenix Sullivan/3, Malik Thomas/3, Anandita Vidyarthi/3, Gilbert Vivas/3, Brenden Walker/3, Ethan Wang/3, Robert Williams/3, Allison Winans/3, Katharine Backes/4, Thomas Barron/4, Matthew Bell/4, Angelo Burnett/4, Felix Campbell/4, Ashley Castro/4, Prayer Childress/4, Eunseo Choo/4, Eva Cornman/4, Jackson De Lisle/4, Tiana DeGuzman/4, Andrew Faris/4, Jackson Fischer/4, Cian Flanigan/4, Will Fojtik/4, Helena Gorgol/4, Julia Gorman/4, Meaghan Hackett/4, Michael Houston/4, Haley Huckstep/4, Chris Jackson/4, Isaac Jaimes/4, Issac James/4, Jarius Johnson/4, Evan Kamaryt/4, Georgia Kay/4, Kaitlin Kent/4, Jakobe Knox/4, Noah Kowal/4, Marquise Lane/4, Jonstine Lindsey/4, Henry Loebel/4, Kalombwe Mabwa/4, Soraya Magallanes/4, Casey McCormick/4, Maxwell McDermott/4, Grace Medina/4, Joseph Merkle/4, Hannah Mix-Eck/4, Joshua Newmark/4, Michael O'Shea/4, Valentina Ovsyannikova/4, Olivia Parenti/4, Andrew Parikh/4, Kaihe Pelton-Saito/4, Margaret Perisho/4, Max Razzino/4, Joseph Sheridan/4, Mitchell Simmons/4, Hunter Simon/4, Rachael Snodgrass/4, Lakeisha Snyder-Mosby/4, Jack Straughan/4, Hannah Taylor/4, Bria Walker/4, Kevin Wang/4, Tabria Adams/5, Lily Alexandroff/5, Ananda Anderson/5, Sydney Babbington/5, Lajabdu Bamba/5, Quinn Berleman-Paul/5, Max Boughton/5, Kaylin Bryan/5, Brian Callahan/5, Courtney Carey/5, Kameron Curtis/5, Winston Durand/5, Gabrielle Egeberg/5, Christopher Estevez/5, Brenden Flowers/5, Paul Gawne/5, August Gonzalez/5, Melanie Gorre/5, Gianna Guerino/5, Daniel Hall/5, Ethan Haussmann/5, Tyler Heggans/5, Thomas Herner/5, Abigail Holloway/5, Sophia Homan/5, Skylar Jackson/5, Jaimes Misael/5, Elizabeth Kertgen/5, Solomon Kimrey/5, Abigail Leonard/5, Elizabeth Maguire/5, Jacob McEachen/5, Abigail Meachum/5, Patricia Meadors/5, Zoe Mendel/5, Logan Metzgar/5, Ayanna Montiel/5, Ellen Morgan/5, Andrinique Nutall/5, Kevin Obrecht/5, Kaitlin O'Shea/5, Jasmyn Peterson/5, Alexander Peterson/5, Charles Pospisil/5, Amanda Pridmore/5, Justin Quick/5, Kelli Quick/5, Bekira Rabinowitz/5, Jonathan Ramp/5, John Richardson/5, Natalie Rumoro/5, Matthew Schiffner/5, Conner Somers/5, Briuanna Stewert/5, Brittney Stewert/5, Megan Sullivan/5, Bennett Sullivan/5, Luc Surwillo/5, Grace Tillotson/5, Alec Ubogy/5, Taylor Varnado/5, Shannon Walter/5, Taylor West/5, Taylor Whitfield/5, Alec Zaninotto/5, Abigail Zaros/5, Mrs. Davidhizar/Teacher, Mrs. Egeberg/Teacher, Ms. Arreola/Teacher, Ms. Godek/Teacher, Ms. Keleher/Teacher



# Mrs. Davidhizar

READING SPECIALIST

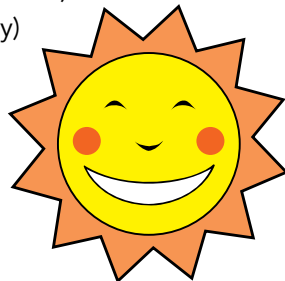
Dear Lincoln Parents,

I want to close this year by saying "thank-you" for your interest in your child's reading progress. Your support is an important piece in creating a reading culture, both at school because you communicate to your child the importance of completing homework, and at home because you model and provide opportunity for reading.

Background knowledge on a variety of topics is important to your child's comprehension of text. Here are some topics that will provide background information for your child next year. Also, provide reading opportunities on many topics for which your child expresses interest, this summer.

## KINDERGARTEN TOPICS

- School
- Shadows
- Finding Friends
- The Wind
- Stick To It (stories about perseverance)
- Red, White, and Blue (our country)
- Teamwork (cooperation)
- By the Sea (ocean things)



## FIRST GRADE TOPICS

- Let's Read
- Animals
- Things That Go (machines and vehicles)
- Our Neighborhood at Work
- Weather
- Journeys
- Keep Trying (stories about perseverance)
- Games
- Being Afraid (stories of courage)
- Homes (around the world and of animals)

## SECOND GRADE TOPICS

- Sharing Stories
- Kindness
- Look Again (science, camouflage)
- Fossils
- Courage
- Our Country and Its People (history)

## THIRD GRADE TOPICS

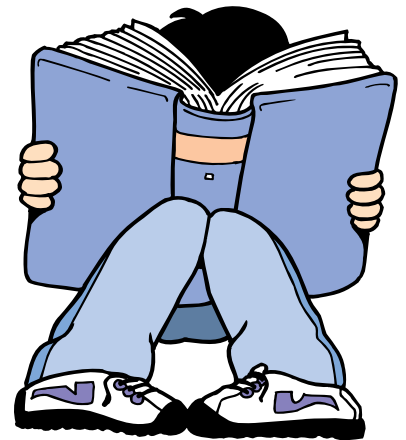
- Friendship
- City Wildlife
- Imagination (stories about creativity)
- Money (and business)
- Storytelling (family histories)
- Country Life (rural stories)

## FOURTH GRADE TOPICS

- Risk and Consequences
- Dollars and Sense (business)
- From Mystery to Medicine
- Survival
- Communication
- A Changing America

## FIFTH GRADE TOPICS

- Cooperation & Competition
- Astronomy (and space)
- Heritage (cultural and family history)
- Making a New Nation (early American History)
- Going West (American westward movement)
- Journeys and Quests



Reading in many genres (kinds of stories and text) will also build background knowledge. Some genre are: tall tales, humor, biography, historical fiction, science, ethnic stories, folk tales, autobiography, science fiction, fantasy, realistic fiction, poetry, plays/drama, sports, nature, mystery, "how to" books, etc. Happy Reading!

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## Summer Reading

Want the scoop on this summer's reading program? Ready to learn about pets, read, and have fun? You've come to the right place—it's time for PAWS, CLAWS, SCALES, AND TALES Starting June 3, stop by the Oak Park Public Library (<http://www.oppl.org/about/hours.htm>) to get started.

Here is a link to the website for more details: <http://www.oppl.org/kids/summerreading.htm>.

## Lincoln Girls on the Go!

Well, our first year of GOTR is finally coming to a close. The Sparkle Sisters and Pink Positives finished up their last week by painting rain barrels as a part of our community project. The girls are hoping to auction them off and use the proceeds to benefit a local organization.

Keep your eyes out for these amazing barrels on display. Wednesday, May 19th was the final meeting when we celebrated an incredible journey of learning to love oneself and others as well as healthier living through exercise and running. Each girl was presented with an award as well as a copy of a DVD which was a compilation of photos and music of our time together. We are so proud of each team member! However, it's not really over. We still have our 5K!!! The girls, along with their running buddies, will board a bus from Lincoln School to Montrose Harbour on Saturday morning June 5th for the Girls On The Run 5K! They will join 5000 other young empowered girls from all over the Chicago area. This is an open public race and if anyone would like to run you can find more information at [www.gotrchicago.org](http://www.gotrchicago.org). A big thank you to all the parents, teachers and staff, and the PTO who have supported our program and made it a success. We will be back again next spring!



## Snakes and lizards and 'gators, oh my!

Thanks for showing your support and making the Cold Blooded Creatures show a success. The kids had a blast engaging with all the slithering creatures for a hands-on experience they won't soon forget! Please check the Lincoln website for additional photos of the fun.



## Box Top Bonanza!

Thanks to all the participants in this year's Box Tops collection efforts. Your dedicated clipping has earned almost \$1,400 for Lincoln this year! That is nearly 14,000 Box Tops sent in at a value of 10 cents each—collectively, they add up and make a difference in supporting our school and students!

Our last drawing of the year took place on May 14th. Congratulations to our Box Tops winners:

Grand Prize: Owen Baldwin, \$25 gift card donated from Lou Malnati's Pizzeria

Chicago Bulls Reusable Shopping Bag filled with Bulls Bobble head and deck of Bulls playing cards: Leo Gonzalez

\$10 Target Gift Cards: Thaddeus Schultz, Brendan Roy, Christopher Bonk

Look for Box Tops bags to be sent home shortly to help with your Box Tops summer collecting. After summer break, each grade will have one classroom chosen for an ice cream party based on the most Box Tops brought in by Friday, September 17th! So clip during the summer and return them to your classroom after summer break to increase the chance that your class wins the ice cream! More contests and prizes are coming your way next year. (No need to write names on backs on Box Tops any longer).



For those that haven't yet joined in, we need you! It's easy and free and yet earns Lincoln cash. Help us fund more projects and materials for our students and teachers through Box Tops!

Thanks to our local UPS store in Downtown Oak Park for picking up the tab for all of Lincoln's Box Tops submissions! They are family owned and operated at 159 N. Marion St.

**The UPS Store** 

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# The Lincoln Green Committee & Zero Waste Project

## Why should we reduce our waste?

- The earth's resources are limited. Many valuable resources are used inefficiently or buried in landfills when they could be reused or recycled.
- Did you know it takes a plastic bottle 700 years, an aluminum can 500 years, and a glass bottle 1 million years to decompose in landfills? 75% of the waste we create could be recycled.
- Landfills release methane, a greenhouse gas 25 times more potent than CO<sub>2</sub>.



## What will Lincoln do to strive for Zero Waste?

Lincoln is one of 29 schools in Illinois, and one of 7 schools in D97, to receive a Zero Waste grant funding from the IL Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. We received \$10,000 to implement the following strategies during the current school year:

## We will **REDUCE** waste by:

- Purchasing a dishwasher, reusable trays and silverware instead of using disposables.
- Use of the Virtual Backpack, whenever possible, to post news and announcements rather than sending home paper.
- Using both sides of paper before recycling, and double-sided copies when possible.
- Promoting Zero Waste lunches and snacks (by encouraging the use of reusable

## What is the Lincoln PTO Green Committee?

We are parents who along with faculty and students want to help reduce waste at Lincoln and within the community.

## What does Zero Waste mean?

Zero Waste is a goal of reducing the amount of waste that ends up at landfills to get to as close to zero as possible by using the "THREE R's":

## REDUCE, REUSE, & RECYCLE.

- containers, napkins, silverware instead of disposables).
- Composting and Vermicomposting to divert organic waste and educate students on sustainability.
- Each grade will implement vermicomposting in the Fall in classroom-based bins.

## We will **RECYCLE**:

- All items that meet the Village's Single Stream recycling program parameters including paper, plastic, cans, and glass.
- Milk and juice cartons from the lunchroom may also be included.

## How can students and families help?

- Please support Zero Waste lunches and other activities. Talk with students about things you can do at home to reduce waste as well. Watch for the Green Committee updates in What's Up at Lincoln.
- Students will take turns being "Greenies" from each class and grade who will help with Zero Waste activities.
- We began weekly Zero Waste lunch days- if your child has a Zero Waste lunch on that day, he/she will receive a hand stamp and a leaf.
- Hot lunch will be closer to Waste Free now that the dishwasher is installed and the reusable trays, forks and spoons are in use.

## Watch as Lincoln Grows Green!

Thank you for your support!  
The Lincoln PTO Green Committee

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# Teacher Appreciation Luncheon 2010

*The real soldiers of knowledge are those who lead our children to words made into ideas.  
These are the meaningful ones, the real teachers.*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1837*

## Businesses that donated to the Raffle:

Meal for 4 from Buzz Cafe  
\$25 Gift Certificate to Healy's Westside  
Mother of Pearl Earrings—Team Blonde  
\$25 Gift card & bottle of Wine from The Perfect Dinner  
Scrapbooking album from Hallmark Store—Forest Park  
2 free lessons of Tennis by Tennis in the Burbs  
Espresso Drinks from Brown Cow  
\$50 Gift card from Fast Frame  
Village Players Theatre—  
    2 tickets to a play  
Pizzazz—Color & Cut with Brad  
\$50 Gift card from Starship  
Subs—Forest Park  
\$20 gift certificate to the Avenue Ale House  
2 Private lessons from Village Pilates  
\$35 Westgate Flowers gift certificate  
\$10 gift certificate from Bright Ideas  
3 Oak Park Tennis & Fitness memberships  
Pizza Presto machine from Dressel's Ace Hardware  
New books from Great Plains Press  
\$20 gift cards from Taste of Brazil  
Turano Bakery certificates for bread and donuts  
\$20 GNC Live Well gift card  
4 passes to the Lake Theatre



\$16 Gift certificate from TGIFridays  
Creative Card Making Class by Paper Source  
\$20 Gift certificate Al's Grill  
Family meal from KFC  
\$25 gift certificates from Green Home Experts  
2 Bags of books from Borders  
1 Free oil change from Jiffy Lube on Madison in Oak Park  
    \$25 Gift certificate from Klay Oven  
\$20 Gift card from Harlem-Randolph Car Wash  
\$16 Gift certificate from Thyme & Honey  
\$15 Gift card from Bua Hana in Forest Park  
Party Platter from Jimmy John's in Forest Park  
1 lb of Coffee from Starbucks  
1 lb of French Chocolates from La Maison de Bonbon  
Swaddling Blanket from Majamas Boutique  
Stationary goodie bag from Fitzgerald's Stationary  
2 \$50 Gift Certificates from Frame Warehouse  
Framed South Beach print from Frame Warehouse  
2 Passes to Field Museum & special exhibit from  
    Bank of America  
2 Bottomless Mug Club from Bruegger's Bagels  
    w/cookie mixes  
\$25 Gift certificate to New Rebozo  
Breakfast for 2 from the Original Pancake House in  
    Forest Park

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## Families that donated to the Raffle:

The Chulos family—\$20 gift card to Trader Joes & 2 tickets  
    to Cuban Dancers at the Auditorium theatre  
The Ryan family—bottle of wine  
The Agnew family—Unilever gift basket  
April Nicholson and family—bottle of wine  
The Boughton family—2 bottles of wine  
Lara Veon and family—Bottle of wine  
The O'Donnell Family—2 tickets to "Million Dollar Quartet"  
Katy Moore and Family—3 Trader Joe bags filled with  
    goodies  
The Straughan family—3 bottles of wine  
The Watson family—\$25 gift cards for Borders, The Perfect  
    Dinner, 10 Thousand Villages  
The Prouty family—\$20 piggy bank  
The O'Shea family—\$20 piggy bank  
The Guerrero Family—\$20 piggy bank and \$25 Shutterfly  
    gift card  
Alycia Sutor and Family—Gift cards for Jiffy Lube,  
    Starbucks, Borders and Bath, Body & Works  
The Hattersley family—\$20 Buona Beef gift cards and  
    2 lbs Fanny May Candy

The Ziegler family—4 tickets to the Chicago Cubs  
The Spillane family—Bottle of Wine  
The Evenson family—lunch bag cooler  
The Seltzer family—Marion Street Cheese Market gift  
    basket w/ plates, wine and gift card  
Jennifer Mannebach—\$50 floral arrangement  
The Rao Family—\$40 piggy bank  
Dirk Wales—Bag of picture frames  
The Schulz family—\$20 gift certificate from Bright Ideas  
The Braun Family—2 \$25 Gift cards to Michael's  
Valerie Medina—50% off a month of tennis lessons  
    (1 per week)

Lunch was catered by Lalos in Oak Park. Complimentary  
coffee from Caribou Coffee. Florals on tables by Valerie Jo  
Interiors. Pastries by Oak Park Bakery

Desserts by: Shannon Ziegler, Elizabeth Seltzer, Kirsten  
Straughan, Phyllis Gunning, Anne Doherty, Lara Veon,  
Kristi Braun, Carol Rao

Hospitality Committee: Stacey W Evenson & Valerie Medina  
with help from Sloan Watson, Dina Barron, Tanja Saarinen

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