



Lincoln Elementary
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Lincoln Times

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NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Facebook and Twitter

Please like "Lincoln Elementary School" on Facebook to get updates and see pictures of all the great things happening at our school. You can also follow us on Twitter, @LincolnElemWash. Be sure to use #washpride when sharing about events in our school district on Facebook and Twitter.

Absence Line

Just a reminder to call the office if you student is not coming to school for any reason. You may call the main number, 653-3691, after 7:30 or any time before 8:30 on the absence line, 653-1101. Please include the reason for absence as we code all absences in Powerschool. Thanks for your help!

Dismissal Time

Our first dismissal bell will ring at 3:25 for early buses and students that get picked up. The second bell will ring at 3:30 for late buses and students that walk. If you have any questions please call the office at 319-653-3691.



March Dates to Remember

Wednesday, Feb. 28-	1:10 Dismissal for Professional Development
Friday, March 2-	Gum Day
Mon. March 5 - Thurs., March 8 -	Iowa Assessments
Monday, March 5 -	STEM Club after school
Tuesday, March 6 -	All School Band Concert at WHS Gym @ 7:00
Wednesday, March 7 -	Report Cards will go home
Thursday, March 8 -	All School Vocal Concert including Sunrise Singers @ HS Auditorium at 7:00 PM
Friday, March 9 -	VIP Day at Lincoln from 11:00 - 3:00
	Book Fair, Media Center 8:30 - 4:00
Mon., March 12 - Fri., March 16 -	SPRING BREAK - No School
Monday, March 19 -	3rd Grade to Hoover Museum
	STEM Club after school
Tuesday, March 20 -	4th Grade ELP to Hoover Museum
Wednesday, March 21 -	1:10 Dismissal - Professional Growth
Monday, March 26 -	STEM Club after school
Tuesday, March 27 -	ELP Famous Person Night
Friday, March 30 -	NO SCHOOL - Easter Break
Monday, April 2 -	NO SCHOOL - Easter Break, Snow Make up day
Wednesday, April 4 -	Spring Pictures
Friday, April 6 -	GUM Day

MRS. BEENBLOSSOM

March is a busy month! I'm hoping it doesn't come in like a lion!! As the weather is starting to change be sure to check it daily and send your students with the appropriate apparel. With the changing of the seasons warm clothing is still a must; We want students to be comfortable during recess and when in transit to Lincoln.

Iowa Assessments will be taken Monday, March 5th - Thursday, March 8th. Students will start school at regular time, but our testing time will run from 8:30-10:10. Iowa assessments provide the Lincoln staff and you, our parents, with valuable information, such as:

- Determining how our students are performing on the Iowa Core and district curriculum.
- A measure of student's growth and progress from year to year.
- Identifying our student's areas of strengths and areas that need focus.
- Providing information about a student's performance compared to their peers at school, in the state of Iowa, and nationally.

We are asking that you help encourage your student's success by:

- Helping to ensure your child has a good night's rest
- Encourage them to eat a healthy breakfast
- Arriving at school on time
- Talk with your child about good testing habits such as:
 - Thinking positively about their outcome and knowledge
 - Reading all questions and choices carefully
 - Taking their time and checking their answers

We know that Iowa Assessments are an important measure of progress, but please note that this is one of many assessments that we give to measure progress, growth and achievement. The purpose is not to create stress, but to have the most accurate measure of how our students are doing. We look forward to sharing out our student's progress and appreciate your assistance in helping prepare our students.

On Friday, March 9th, we will be hosting VIP day and a Book Fair at Lincoln! This is an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom and have lunch. Please remember the event runs from 11:00-3:00, so we can get our core reading in during the morning block. The PTG is sponsoring a Book Fair in the Media Center. The Book Fair will run from 8:30-4:00. We look forward to a great day with your families!

Teresa Beenblossom
Lincoln Principal



Friday, March 9 – 11:00 – 3:00

BLOG SITES

3rd Grade Blog Site

Ms. Doorenbos, Mrs. Gracey, Mrs. Hinson,
Mrs. Rausch, Mrs. Vander Stoep
3rd Grade Teachers
<https://lincoln3rdgrade.blogspot.com/>

5th Grade Blog Site

Mrs. Bruty, Mr. Berhow, Mr. Green,
Mr. Hippen, Mrs Olson
5th Grade Teachers
<http://lincoln5thgrade.blogspot.com/>

Other Blog Sites

Mrs. Hill
Music
Hillmusicblog.blogspot.com

Mrs. Brokaw
ELL Teacher
<http://brokawbulletin.blogspot.com/>

Mrs. Humphreys
Art Teacher
<https://sites.google.com/a/washington.k12.ia.us/lincoln-elementary-art/>

Mrs. Sieren
ELP/Title Teacher
<http://sierenelp.blogspot.com>

Mr. Hippen
5th Grade Teacher
<https://mrhippen5thgrade.blogspot.com/>

District Equity Statement

It is the policy of the Washington Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, creed, marital status, national origin, religion, disability, or sexual orientation in its educational programs, activities, or employment practices. If you believe you have (or your child has) been discriminated against or treated unjustly at school, please contact Mr. Dicks or Mrs. Thode at 319-653-6543.



March 12 - March 16

