



Lincoln Primary

Bulletin

February 15, 2024

Calendar of Events

February 19th (Monday) - Walking field trip to Reading at Hearst Free Library (contact your child's teacher for more information)

February 19th-29th Canned Food Drive
Thursday, February 22nd- Early Release 1:20 p.m.

February 23rd - No School

February 29th - Sealant for Smiles, and Last Day of Canned Food Drive

March 22nd - Last day of 3rd Quarter & **Super Early Release Day 11:40 /11:45**

March 25-April 1 - Spring Break/ no school

April 11 - Parent Teacher Conferences

April 12 - No School

Raising Readers: What Parents Can Do

from National Education Association

1. **Read together every day.** You can read the morning news at breakfast, share a story after supper, or cuddle up for a book at bedtime.
2. **Talk and build vocabulary.** Interesting conversations build vocabulary, language skills, and knowledge about the world.
3. **Model reading.** Kids want to do what the grownups do. Make sure your kids get to see you reading and hear you talk about it.
4. **Point out print.** Read and talk about the words you see in the world around you. There's lots to read—signs, recipes, cereal boxes, instruction manuals, bus schedules, news, maps, and menus.
5. **Visit the library.** Take advantage of all the books, materials, story times, programs, and resources your local library has to offer.
6. **Create a reading-rich home.** Find books at the bookstore or yard sales. Provide a special shelf or basket for kids to keep their own books and one for library books.
7. **Encourage your child's reading.** Praise the efforts of a soon-to-be or beginning reader.
8. **Keep books handy.** Stash books in your bag to read aloud when you travel or have to wait at restaurants or for appointments.
9. **Start reading traditions.** Beyond bedtime stories, consider a special birthday book, holiday favorites, or a regular family read aloud night.
10. **Let kids choose books.** Offer titles that explore your child's interests, expand horizons, and offer exposure to different kinds of writing.
11. **Make everyone comfortable.** Find a spot to read together where you are both comfortable.
12. **Be an active reader.** Use expressive voices for characters, make sound effects, and point things out in the text and illustrations when you read aloud.
13. **Discuss what you read.** Give your child enough time to absorb the story and look at the pictures as you read. Think aloud about what you are reading and looking at and encourage your child to do the same.
14. **Ask questions when you read.** Ask your child to guess what comes next. Ask open-ended questions that help them relate to characters or events in the book.
15. **Encourage re-reading.** Repetition helps kids learn. Re-reading favorite books and poems helps kids make meaningful connections between themselves and books.



"I Love to Read" Update:

Our paper chain has made it up the stairs and almost to the stairwell. Please keep reading books, writing their titles on the papers and sending them back to school! Our final prize is a glow stick dance party!

Family Night was a huge success! We had almost 400 people come to it! Thank you all for taking time out of your busy evening to be part of our school family.

The **Hearst Free Library** field trip is Monday! We will supply books and hot beverages for everyone! Make sure you show up when your child's class is scheduled. Parents will enter the Library when their child's class enters the building.



Walking Field Trip Permission Slip



Dear Lincoln Families:

Students are going on a Walking Field Trip to the Hearst Free Library at 401 Main Street on Monday, February 19. Each class will walk to the library, then read books and have a hot beverage. Parents are encouraged to join their child for a 20 minute reading break during the scheduled time. Parents will have the opportunity to read to students. The school will provide books for read alouds.

Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for the day: a warm coat and good walking shoes.

In order for all classes to visit the Library, each class only gets 20 minutes inside the building. **Being punctual, but not early will help ensure all students and parents can enjoy their reading session.** Updates will be sent on Seesaw as it gets closer!

Thank You,
Lincoln Teachers

Scheduled times for classes!

8:40 - 9:00	Patrick
9:00 - 9:20	Eamon
9:20 - 9:40	Saltenberger
9:40 - 10:00	Nelson
10:00 - 10:20	Williams
10:20 - 10:40	Boynton
10:40 - 11:00	Hekkel
11:00 - 11:20	Huber

11:20 - 11:40	Riddle
11:40 - 12:00	Daly
12:00 - 12:20	
12:20 - 12:40	Jorgensen
12:40 - 1:00	Davis
1:00 - 1:20	Pierce
1:20 - 1:40	Gates
1:40 - 2:00	Hurlbert

CANNED FOOD DRIVE



**FEBRUARY
19TH -
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29TH**

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**Please send all non
perishable canned or boxed
goods with your child.**

**The class with the most
donated food , will win a
pizza party.**