

# Lincoln Elementary School October 2020 Newsletter

#### A Letter From Mr. Skeels

Hello, Lincoln families!

As I write this, we are finalizing our order sheets for our first Mrs. Fields fundraiser. While we don't have exact numbers yet, I can tell you that we sold over \$30,000 worth of cookie dough and other treats. Thank you for your incredible support! We are excited to put this money towards student enrichment activities and new library books.

Just a quick reminder: Students should not be dropped off before 8:25 am when the crossing guard goes on duty. We have seen unaccompanied students crossing the street before this time, and it is not safe with how much traffic there is around Lincoln in the mornings.

Mark your calendars for November 2, 3, and 4, when Smiles on Wheels will be at Lincoln. The mobile dentist is utilizing extra precautions to keep students safe. Permission slips will be coming home soon.

-Mr. Skeels

# What's Happening in October

October 16

Homecoming
Parade 11:00 am

October 28-29

Parent Teacher
Conferences

October 30

1/2 Day dismissal at 12:10 pm

## Fire Prevention Week is October 4-10.

According to NFPA, only 32% of households have a fire safety plan. Take time this month to make sure you have two exits out of each room identified as well as an outdoor gathering spot. Check your smoke alarms (you should have one on each level and in each bedroom, and change batteries every six months).



#### Conferences

Our Fall Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on October 28 & 29. More information will be coming soon about the format.

#### **NWEA Progress Reports**

Last year we shared a video explaining how to read NWEA reports. We will be posting this on Facebook again as conferences approach. If you'd like us to share it with you, or you have questions about how to read your child's report, please call Amy Baker at 517-265-8544 or email abaker@adrian.k12.mi.us.

#### Title I/31a meeting

Our annual meeting is available online. If you haven't already, please listen at www.bitly.com/LincTitle1 to learn about our literacy supports and other Title I services, along with the counseling and graduation coach positions that are available to students through 31a funding. After listening, please verify your attendance by filling out the short survey on the Google Form.

# **October Reading Tip**

Check out readingrockets.org for book recommendations, tips for struggling readers, Q & A with reading experts, and more. There's even a fun Book Finder where you can search for books by topic, featured country, reading level and more.

#### Compact

Thank you to everyone who signed and returned your Home-School compact. This document is an important part of our Title I program at Lincoln and will be discussed at Parent-Teacher conferences. If you haven't returned it yet, please do so. And let us know if you need another form!

If you'd like to be a part of our annual Compact and Parent Involvement Plan review, please let our PCC, Amy Baker know (abaker@adrian.k12.mi.us). We'd love your feedback and suggestions when the time comes.



### **Spirit Week**

Spirit Week is the week of October 12! Let's make it 11 in a row as Spirit Week champions! Virtual students, watch for daily Facebook posts where you can share your spirit, too.

Monday: Superhero Day (color day wear

Maple Blue)

Tuesday: Hat Day

Wednesday: Mathletes and Athletes Day

Thursday: Wacky Sock Day

Friday: Maple Day

The Homecoming parade will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, October 16. Lincoln will be walking to the parade, and students will remain masked and distanced.