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Vision

Lincoln Community will show PRIDE.

Perseverance ● Respect ● Integrity ● Determination ● Excellent

DoDEA's Mission

Educate, Engage, and Empower Each student to succeed in a dynamic world.

Lincoln's Continuous School Improvement Goals

Goal 1: All students will improve their written communication skills across the curriculum as measured by selected system wide (TN3 language test) and local (school-wide writing) assessments by May, 2014. Communication is using written language to explain thinking and convey information in a focused, organized way.

Goal 2: Students will improve skills in number operations and relationships by May 2015 as measured by local and standardized assessments.

Welcome back to a new year:

Looking back on the months gone by,
As a new year starts and an old one ends,
We contemplate what brought us joy,
And we think of our loved ones and our friends.
Recalling all the happy times,
Remembering how they enriched our lives,
We reflect upon who really counts,
As the fresh and bright new year arrives.

Dr. Carmona, School Psychologist

Parents,

Conflict is a normal part of children's lives. Helping your child develop the skills to manage conflict efficiently and rationally will assist him/her in healthier and happier relationships with others at home and at school.
Here are some general steps to help you guide your child in this process:

1.Set the stage for WIN-WIN outcomes: help children listen to each other's points of view and look for ways to solve the problem that everyone can agree to.
2.Have the children state their own needs and concerns: how each child sees the problem.
3.Help children listen to the other person and understand their needs and concerns: think of the problem as something they can solve together.
4.Help children think of different ways to solve the problem: come up with creative ways as this helps identify ideas that were not thought of before.
5.Build win-win solutions: sort through list of options and choose what works for both.
Put the solution into action.

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A word from the Guidance Department

We will host a **Parent to Parent workshop January 15th @ 9 a.m.** Please join us for some very important information that will benefit the entire family.

Nurse's Corner

We are well into the **cold and flu** season. Here are some things you can do at home to keep your family healthy;
Encourage your children to wash their hands frequently to prevent the transmission of germs.
Wash "high touch" areas frequently such as computer keyboards, door knobs, light switches, telephones…
Drink lots of fluids, especially water.
Get plenty of rest.
Do Not send your children to school if they have had a fever, vomiting or diarrhea within the past 24 hours.
If your child has Pink Eye, do Not send them to school until they have been on antibiotics for at least 24 hours. This helps to prevent other students and faculty from getting and spreading the same illness your child has.
Please check your child's scalp and hair for **head lice** and nits (eggs), if you see they are scratching at their heads.. And treat it asap. Now is a good time to discuss sharing hats, brushes, hair bands, coats… with other children. If your child has or goes to a sleepover, send them with their own pillow and wash it when they come home.
Please make sure the school has your **correct phone numbers** and emergency contacts for your child. There is nothing worse than a medical emergency and we cannot reach you!
Welcome back. Let's hope it's a Healthy Happy Year to come.

Nurse Thomas

Book Fair **January 28th– February 1st.** In the Library. **Family Night:** Tuesday 3-6p.m.. The last day for the book fair will be **Friday, February 1st at 12 noon.**

Family Reading Night

We are scheduled to have a Family Reading Night this month on Wednesday, **January 9, 2013**. The time is **3:30-5:00pm in the Library**. Please join your child or children for a fun reading night.