

Dedicated to Children First!!
September 2010 Newsletter
Lincoln School

Dear Parents,

We are off to a wonderful start here at Lincoln School. The beginning of the school year is always an adjustment for all of us. However, the students have learned the new routines and expectations quite well. Thank you for all your support and encouragement at home. It truly makes a difference!

I would like to thank each of you for attending our Open House. It was nice to see the students excited about their school. It is very important that your children know that you value their education.

As part of our Character Education program, students will be learning about making good choices and treating others the way they want to be treated. Throughout the month of September, we will focus on the following character building skills: Never Give Up, Encourage Others, and Do your best! Mrs. Dodge will also be visiting all 4th Grade classrooms to present "Don't Laugh At Me". This is a great program designed to build awareness about bullying and how our actions and words can be hurtful to others.

Each student has been provided with an agenda/assignment book. Students should be completing these books daily. Our goal is to help your child with organization of daily work and to keep you informed about lessons and upcoming tests.

Our 5th grade Enrichment students are gearing up for a fun-filled trip to Archeology Camp on September 16-17. Some of the exciting things that the students have done in the past include: basket weaving, flint knapping, pottery making, and visiting a real excavation site.

Thank you for making sure your child is at school each day. **Attendance is very important to your child's education.** Please be sure to call the office by 10:00 a.m. if your child will be absent. Please note that after ten days of total absences, a physician's note is required.

The Box Tops Challenge is on! Each class has a goal of collecting 300 Box Tops by the end of the month. Classes that reach this goal will receive a reward. The overall winning class will get to have a party! We will be purchasing more Accelerated Reading books with the money generated from the Box Tops.

The Flora Academic Foundation will once again be sponsoring the Appleknocker Festival on September 25. Please make plans to attend and enjoy the festivities. Hope to see you there. The Academic Foundation provides funding for such trips as St. Louis Arch and Lincoln Museum. We are very grateful for the Foundations continued support of our schools.

Have a great September!

Mrs. Carder, Principal
Lincoln Elementary School

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- September 2- The NED Show (Lincoln student will be traveling to Xenia to watch the show)
- September 6- No School Labor Day
- September 10- Bus Drills
- September 14- 5th Grade After-School Enrichment 3:20-4:30
- September 15- 4th Grade Band Meeting at Lincoln School
7:00
- September 16- Midterm Slips go home
- September 17-18 Archeology Camp
- September 26- Appleknocker Festival
- September 28- 4th Grade After-School Enrichment 3:20-4:30

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