



We are looking for a few parents to review a new music curriculum. This would involve examining three different curriculums and filling out a survey on each. If you are interested, please contact the Lincoln office at: 222-5700.

Highly Capable Announcement

2014-2015 Highly Capable Program

Nominations are now being accepted for students in grades K-7 for placement in next year's Kennewick School District Highly Capable Program. A new law in Washington State requires all school districts to identify their "most highly capable" students and provide a continuum of services to those students in Kindergarten through 12th grade beginning next school year. Kennewick currently has a magnet gifted program, Kennewick Opportunities for the Gifted (KOG) for students in grades 3-5 which is housed at Vista Elementary. Our district also has honors classes at all middle schools in English/Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as opportunities for high school students in honors, AP, IB, and Running Start coursework. Kennewick will be adding School-Based Highly Capable (HI-CAP) programs at all elementary schools beginning in fall of 2014. These programs are designed to meet the needs of students who have exceptional ability by offering challenging and enriching learning experiences through differentiated instruction. It is not a full time gifted program. Screening for all programs will begin this winter for program placement in 2014-2015. In order for a student to be considered and tested for any K-8 program, Nomination/Consent form must be completed and returned to the school office no later than **February 14th, 2014**.

For further information, please check the district's website at: <http://www.ksd.org/programs/HighC>

2014-2015 Programa de los estudiantes que son altamente capaz

Se está aceptando nominaciones para los estudiantes en los grados K-7 para la colocación en el programa de los estudiantes altamente capaz del Distrito Escolar de Kennewick para el próximo año. Una nueva ley estatal requiere que todos los distritos escolares identifiquen los estudiantes que son altamente capaces y les proporcionen los servicios a estudiantes hasta el grado 12. Kennewick actualmente tiene un programa para los estudiantes que son avanzados, conocidos como KOG. Este programa es para los estudiantes en los grados 3-5 y se toma acabo en Vista Elementary. Nuestro distrito también tiene clases de honores en todas las escuelas medias en los temas de lectura y matemáticas y hay oportunidades de clases de honores, AP, IB y Running start en la high school. Nuestro distrito aumentará en el otoño del 2014 un programa para los estudiantes que son altamente capaz (HI-CAP) en todas las escuelas elementarias. Estos programas están diseñados para cumplir con las necesidades de los estudiantes con habilidades excepcionales, y el enriquecer de las experiencias de aprendizaje a través de la instrucción diferenciada. Este es un programa de tiempo complete para los estudiantes avanzados. La revisión de las nominaciones empezará este invierno para la colación en el programa para el próximo año escolar 2014-2015. Para que el estudiante pueda ser considerado, deben entregar la forma de nominación / autorización a la escuela a más tardar el 14 de febrero del 2014.

Para más información, por favor visite la página de web del distrito: <http://www.ksd.org/programs/HighC>



What is ATP?

Action Team Partnerships

What does an ATP do?

- Plans activities to increase parent involvement
- Gives families tools to help their children
- Finds ways to increase 2-way communication
- Encourages volunteer participation
- Gives tips/tools to parents for helping students at home
- Finds ways to collaborate with the community
- Makes decisions as a team

Who is on ATP?

Co-chairs: Jacki Moore and Denise Hogg

Planning team: Doug Campbell, Barb Debban, Stephanie Brooks, Christi Sorbel, Alyssa Anderson, Janelle Phillips, Lindsey Smith, Alyssa Nesbit, Sara Barnes

Who else is part of ATP?

Lincoln teachers and staff, LEAP, parents, district personnel, community members and ALL Lincoln families

What's the plan?

We have an 18 month plan. Be watching for more information.

Coming soon:

Science Night, Welcome Back to the "new and improved Lincoln", We love our volunteers, and much more!

Things to Think About

Did you know that the human heart beats approximately 100,000 times a day?

MANY THANKS TO ALL

The Lincoln "family" was able to assist 23 children and 11 families for the holidays. With your generous outpouring of canned food and basic essentials, we were able to assist our families here at Lincoln and send more on to assist the Food Bank. Special thanks to our Boy Scout Troop and Oasis Physical Therapy for sponsoring a family.

THANK YOU, STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND STAFF FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR OTHERS.

Your counselor, Mrs. Debban



Contact Lincoln at (509) 222-5700

Online at <http://schools.ksd.org/LI>



Author Visit

Children's author and illustrator Erik Brooks will be visiting Lincoln Elementary on Monday, Feb. 3. Books will be available for purchase. Leopards love to read!



February Newsletter from "Camp" Lincoln

Mark Your Calendars!

February 3rd - Author Visit and Pajama Spirit Day
February 11th - Levy Election VOTE!
February 17th - No School President's Day
February 20th - Tri-Cities Battle of The Books Competition
March 7th - Early Release Report Card Prep
March 14^h - Jog-A-Thon
March 19th - Early Release Conferences
March 20th - Early Release Conferences
March 21st - No School State In-service Day



Our Camp Leader – Mr. Campbell

Dear Parents-

Well, we are about halfway through our camping experience here at Lincoln/Fruitland. Thank all of you for being so positive and supportive during our time here so far. The exciting news from the construction site is that, because of the mild winter this year they are about a month ahead of schedule! We have also started the preliminary planning for our move back. The time is really flying! I hope you have been following the construction progress on the KSD website, www.ksd.org.

Levy Ballots have been mailed out for the Kennewick School District Operations Renewal Levy, and I would like to remind you to please vote. The levy supports basic education programs and services not fully funded by the state. Levy dollars represent approximately 20% of Kennewick's annual general fund operating budget. If you have any questions concerning the levy please feel free to contact us at 222-5700.

-Mr. Campbell

LEAP News and Reminders:

Box Top Update - Lincoln has currently earned \$2,138 in box top rewards. Please continue to send in your box tops and support this program at Lincoln.

My FroYo Night is scheduled for March 7th. 20% of the profits from that night will be donated back to Lincoln. Come enjoy some yummy yogurt and support kids.

Our next Papa John's week will be March 17-21st. Remember proceeds from the sales are also donated back to the school.

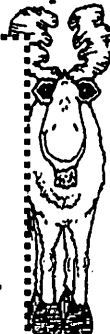
Our 4th and 5th students will be competing in Battle of the Books. Students read books and compete against other students to win the traveling trophy. Lincoln kids love to read! February 28th will be our big Jog-A-Thon boot camp kick off. There are many incentives to reward students for participating in this event. Local businesses can also be sponsors. If you would like to sponsor the jog-a-thon or know someone who would, please look for more information to come home soon or contact the office. Our next LEAP meetings will be February 3rd and 24th. If you would like to help with

the jog-a-thon, we would love extra hands! The planning meeting will be on the 24th. See you there!



Music Sung Around Our Campfire

The 5th Grade Choral Festival Performance is Monday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Kennewick High School Gym. This year 5th grade students from all KSD schools are going to "Light Up the World!" Students in 4th grade music classes are beginning a unit to learn to play the soprano recorder. They have been asked to have a recorder to use at home for practice.



Character Counts!

The month of January is flying by and we have been working on the character trait of **FAIRNESS**. Some of the key ideas that we have focused on are as follows:

- Fairness and justice
- Treat people equally
- Don't take advantage of others
- Get the facts before you make a decision

Playing board games is a great way to practice the hands-on experience of fairness.

During the month of February, we will be focused on **CARING**. Some of the key ideas for **CARING** that we want our children to embrace are as follows:

- Concern for others
- Show compassion and empathy
- Be kind, loving, and considerate in your actions and words
- Be grateful
- Don't be mean or cruel to others
- Charity: Be giving
- Help people in need

Talk about the idea of caring at home and model caring towards each other.

Working together for our kids,
Mrs. Debban, Counselor