

# October Newsletter from "Camp" Lincoln

## Important Reminders:

Please inform Lincoln's office if your phone number or address has changed. We need to be able to get ahold of you if there is an emergency. When your child is absent, please send a note in to excuse the absence. Work can be gathered for absent students if teachers are notified early.



## Our Camp Leader – Mr. Campbell

Well, we have completed our first month here at Camp Lincoln! Students and staff are adapting well to the new routines including eating in a cafeteria and riding the bus. We are enjoying our temporary facility and looking forward to returning to a brand new building. The Lincoln remodel is in full swing and you can follow the daily progress by accessing the KSD website: [www.ksd.org/departments/CapitalProjects](http://www.ksd.org/departments/CapitalProjects) and clicking on the Daily Construction Report.

We survived one of the warmest Septembers on record and are now enjoying the cooler temperatures, now is a good time to remind students to wear a light coat for those crisp fall mornings.

## LEAP:

**Our LEAP board this year is:**

President- Trish Rouleau

Vice President - Linda Brown

Secretary - April Connors

Treasurers - Heidi Berg and Michelle Haack

Box Tops - Amy Strege

Campbell's Soup Labels- Stacie Landon

Be sure to look at our Lincoln website to see upcoming events and news from school as well as like our Facebook page "Lincoln Elementary-LEAP". We are collecting Box Tops, Campbell's Soup Labels, empty Capri Sun pouches, and used printer cartridges. Supporting these collection efforts provides help to fund our music, library, and PE programs for students at Lincoln.

## Mark Your Calendars!

October 4 - Mid Trimester

October 10 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade to ropes course

October 11 - No School

State Professional Day

October 14 - LEAP Meeting

5<sup>th</sup> grade to ropes course

October 15 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade to ropes course

October 18 - Picture Day

October 25 - No School **AND**

**Tri-City Americans Hockey Night**

Lincoln Elementary Night at the hockey game. Tickets are \$10 and available at the school office. \$3 from each ticket is returned back to LEAP. Join us for the fun!

November 1 - Early Release

Report Card Prep

November 7 - Veteran's Day

Program at 9:30 AM

November 11 - No School

Veteran's Day

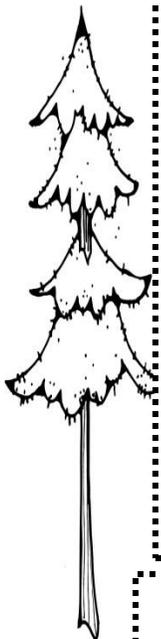
## Character Counts!

Our focus this month is Trustworthiness.

**Trustworthy students. . . . .**

- are honest; don't deceive, cheat, or steal.
- are reliable and do what they say they'll do.
- have the courage to do the right thing.
- have a good reputation.
- are loyal - stand by their family, friends and country.

Be your best you!

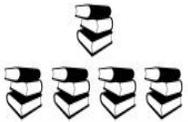


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**Don't forget to READ!**

## WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

❖ Student A reads an average of 20 minutes per day.	❖ Student B reads an average of 5 minutes per day.	❖ Student C reads an average of 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
❖ Scores in the 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.
		

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 schooldays, and Student C will have read for 3.

**WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.**

### What are Common Core Standards?

The Common Core State Standards are used to provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn, so teachers and parents know what they need to do to help them. The standards are designed to be robust and relevant to the real world, with a strong foundation in knowledge and skills that our young people need for success in college and careers.

You may be hearing the term “Common Core Standards or CCSS” and see school work changing as students begin to use critical thinking and higher level skills to solve problems and apply their knowledge.

For more information on CCSS, you may access additional resources at <http://www.corestandards.org/>

### Tip of the Month:

#### TEACHING A CHILD TO READ

The successful parent employs a variety of strategies to encourage a child to read, and to keep reading. Here are proven techniques you can use to teach your child that reading is valuable and enjoyable:

- Set a good example as a reader – let kids see you reading every day.
- Get a subscription in his or her name to an age-appropriate magazine for your child. When relatives and others ask for gift ideas, suggest magazine subscriptions, books, or a book store gift certificate.
- Make reading fun – a time that you and your children look forward to spending together.

## Spooky's Favorite Number

Spooky has a favorite number.

It is a 2 digit number.

The total of the 2 digits is 10.

It is an even number. It is less than 30.



### We Need YOU!

Did you know Lincoln Elementary is looking for parent volunteers? Perhaps you might like to help out in the classrooms or our library? You can obtain a volunteer form from the office.



### Author Visit

Look for children's author and illustrator Matt McElligott to be visiting Lincoln Elementary in December.

More information will be coming home in November.

