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## **Principal's Message:**

We have really enjoyed our week at Lincoln. Rainy weather may have forced us inside for indoor recess, but we still had fun. Walking through our classrooms, I see students and teachers diving into our "Into Reading" which is our new language arts curriculum.

Tomorrow will be our balloon drop day. As of now we have raised over \$11,000 from our "Fitness for Funds" fundraiser. The PTO and Ms. Martha organized the event. Students, teachers and parents have raised funds, and now its time for me to do my part by getting water balloons dropped on my head! Students will also get to enjoy ice cream as a special treat. We hope to hold this event outdoors on the playground, but if the weather does not cooperate, we will do it in the old kindergarten room. Thank you for all the teamwork. Speaking of teamwork, next week we will hold our parent teacher conferences via zoom or telephone. If you did not sign up a time was assigned to you, please check your students Thursday folder.

Finally, we could use some help this year. We have many needs for substitute teachers, aides, and noon hour monitors. If you feel like you might be available to help out at times, please contact me at 231-348-2121 for more information. Substitute teachers have to go through an application process. Please consider this opportunity if you have availability. You would be making a huge difference by helping our students throughout the school day!

As the weather turns colder, please send your children with warm clothing, hats and gloves/mittens. Students will be expected to go outside for recess. Fresh air and activity is very important for our kiddos, so please make sure they are properly prepared for inclement weather.

Thanks for your cooperation, have a great weekend

## Pumpkin Carving Contest

Please check your childs Thursday folder for more details! This is an at-home project, students will not carve pumpkins at school.

## Halloween Plans.

Students will be allowed to bring a school appropriate costume to school with them on Friday, October 29th. Students must be able to dress themselves in the costume that they bring, we will not have volunteers to help. At 2:00pm we will have a parade outside of the school on the sidewalk. Parents are welcome to come and stand outside to watch the students go past. Unfortunatley if the weather does not cooperate and it rains we will have to cancel the parade. Reminder weapons and excessively gory costumes will not be permitted.

## **NO SCHOOL** on the following dates:

Friday, October 22nd

Monday, November 1st



Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place next Tuesday and Thursday, October 19th & 21st via zoom. Please watch for information from your childs teacher on how to log in.



10/19 -Parent Teacher Conference (Watch for information from your childs teacher)

10/21 -Parent Teacher Conference

10/22 -No School-Professional Development Day

11/1 - No School-Professional Development Day

11/22 - Picture Re-take Day

11/24-11/26 - Thanksgiving Break

11/29 - Return to School