

The Lincoln Leader

December 2019

Lincoln Elementary School Principal: Brooke Bargender (715) 387-1296

From the principal.....

This year over 95% of our parents attended Parent Teacher Conferences. Thank you for your continued support and involvement at Lincoln Elementary. When we work together, student achievement is greater!

Happy Holidays! Mrs. Bargender

December Dates to Remember...

December 11 Pizza w/ Principal 3H December 11 **School Board Meeting** December 18 Pizza w/ Principal 3K Concert K & 1 @ 1:30 December 19 December 19 Concert 2 & 3 @ 6:30 Dec 23 -Jan 1 Winter Break January 2 Classes Resume End of 2nd Quarter January 21

Student Drop-Off

When dropping off your children in the circle drives please pull as far forward as possible!

This will allow more vehicles into the circles and prevent traffic from backing up on Felker Avenue & 17th Street.

For safety please have your children exit the vehicle on the passenger side.

Finally, there is no parking in the circle drive! Unattended vehicles are subject to ticketing from the police.

Winter Reminders

This is the time for the yearly reminder to students and parents that we will be going outside for recess unless the temperature or the wind chill is below zero. Therefore, it is imperative that children dress appropriately for the weather. Hats, gloves, boots, snowsuits/pants, winter jackets! All children are expected to go outside for recess. Parents check the forecast and check your student before they leave for school to see they are properly dressed for the weather.

Volunteers

A Background Check will be completed on all volunteers by the School District of Marshfield or its agencies. Approved volunteers will need to be reapproved on an annual basis to participate on field trips and every 3 years for in-classroom supervised activities and to eat lunch with your children. Applications must be submitted to the District at least 2 weeks prior to the volunteer opportunity.

Forms are available in the school office or online at marshfieldschools.org

Morning Nutrition

Lincoln School continues to offer the Grab and Go Breakfast. Students can eat breakfast from 7:30 – 7:45 AM each morning. The cost is \$1.35 per day.

Report Cards

DID YOU KNOW....Report cards can now be found on your child's Skyward Family Access (under "Portfolio"). If you do not have internet access or if you need help logging into Skyward Family Access, please contact the school office.

Thank You...PTO!

Thanks to the Lincoln PTO for the great supper provided for the staff during conference week.

The Scholastic Book Fair was a success again this year.

Smart Snacking Tips for Kids

Snacks can play an important role in meeting kids' nutritional needs. With the upcoming holiday festivities, eating healthy becomes more challenging than usual. It helps to plan and portion out snacks in advance. Choosing foods from all of the food groups will give kids the energy they need between meals. Letting kids help prepare healthy snacks makes them more likely to eat them.

Here are a few Easy, Tasty, & Healthy Snacks to help get you started:

- 1. Parfait: Layer vanilla or plain low-fat yogurt with fruit and dried cereal.
- 2. Toast a whole grain waffle and top with low-fat yogurt and sliced fruit or smooth nut butter.
- 3. Blend low-fat milk, frozen strawberries and a banana for a delicious smoothie.
- **4. Sandwich cut-outs:** Make a sandwich on whole grain bread. Cut out your favorite shape using a cookie cutter. Eat the fun shape and the edges, too!
- **5. Mini-pizza:** Toast a whole wheat English muffin, drizzle with pizza sauce and sprinkle with low-fat mozzarella cheese.
- **6. Frozen Treats:** Mix equal amounts of fat-free plain or flavored yogurt with 100% fruit juice, then pour into paper cups and freeze for a tasty treat.
- **7. Quesadilla:** Sprinkle shredded cheese over a corn or whole wheat tortilla; fold in half and microwave for twenty seconds. Top with salsa.
- **8. Spread hummus** on a tortilla. Top with a slice of turkey or ham, low-fat cheese and lettuce. Then roll it up.
- **9. Stuff a whole-grain pita pocket** with ricotta cheese and Granny Smith apple slices. Add a dash of cinnamon.
- **10. Rocky Road:** Smear low-fat chocolate pudding on a whole grain graham cracker and top with a marshmallow.
- 11. Microwave a small baked potato. Top with reduced-fat cheddar cheese and salsa.
- **12. Spread celery sticks** with smooth nut butter or low-fat cream cheese. Top with raisins. Enjoy your "ants on a log."
- 13. Dip slices of fruit or whole-grain graham crackers into low-fat vanilla pudding or yogurt.
- **14. Sprinkle cinnamon** on unsweetened applesauce and enjoy with a whole grain graham cracker for a taste similar to apple pie.
- 15. Whip up Mini-Muffins using healthy ingredients, like whole grain flours and pureed fruit.

Find more healthy eating tips at: www.kidseatright.org

Have a healthy, safe, and enjoyable holiday season! Mrs. Voss & Mrs. Akin, District Nurses



District and School Report Cards

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) generates a School Report Card and District Report Card for every publicly funed school and district in the state. The public report cards can be found online at: http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards. The Report Cards are intended to help schools and districts use performance data to target improvement efforts and ensure students are ready for their next educational step-including the next grade level, graduation, college, and careers.

The current School Report Card is primarily based on last year's performance, the 2018-19 school year. At the foundation of the report cards are four priority areas. Schools and districts receive a score for each priority area:

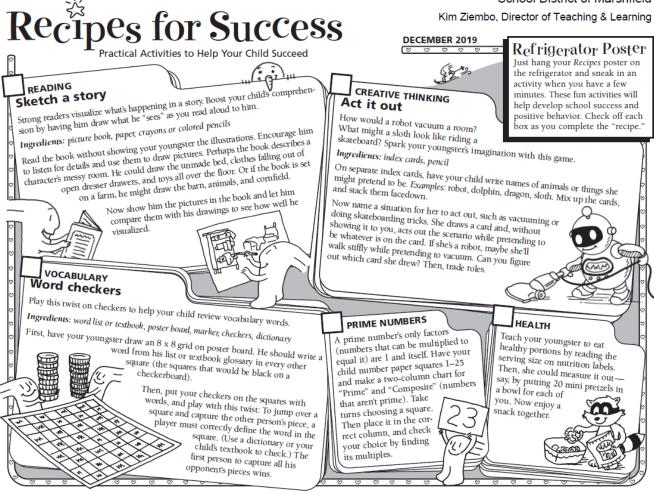
- **Student Achievement** proficiency in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics on the annual state assessments
- School Growth measured by year-to-year progress in ELA and math achievement
- Closing Gaps in performance between specific student groups (comparing English language learners, low-income students, students with disabilities, and members of a racial or an ethnic group with their peers)
- On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness showing reliable predictors of how many students are on-track to graduate from high school and student readiness for post-high school success

Schools and districts are also evaluated on their level of student engagement – chronic absenteeism rates and dropout rates – when applicable.

The priority area scores are aggregated into an overall accountability score, from 0 to 100. This score is displayed in the top left corner of the School or District Report Cards. It is important to note that the 0 to 100 accountability score is not a "percent correct" measurement. Based on its score, a school or district receives one of five rating categories, from *Fails to Meet Expectations* to *Significantly Exceeds Expectations*, as well as corresponding one to five stars.

DPI has produced two versions of each Report Card: a quick one-pager labeled "School Report Card" and lengthier, detailed version labeled, "School Report Card Detail." Both versions can be accessed online at http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards along with resources that explain the report cards.







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MATH Clever clips

Your youngster will need subtraction know-how, and a little luck, to win this game.

 $\textbf{Ingredients:} \ paper \ clips, \ playing \ cards \ (face \ cards \ removed, \ ace = 1), \ bowl$

Each player gets 50 paper clips. Shuffle the cards, stack them facedown, and set out the bowl. On each turn, a player draws two cards and subtracts the smaller number from the larger one. So if your and subtracts the smaller number from the larger one. So it your child draws 10 and 3, she would say "10-3=7." She discards that many paper clips (7) into the bowl. (If the numbers are equal, don't discard any clips.)

Congratulations!

_ activities together on this poster.

Signed (child)

The winner is the first player to run out of paper clips-by exact count or not.

We finished _

Signed (parent or adult family member)



SPEAKING

Does your child know how to join a conversation? Role-play so he feels confident. He should listen and wait for a pause. Then, he can make a relevant comment ("I liked that movie, too") or ask questions ("Which scene was your favorite?").



RESEARCH

Help your youngster learn to narrow a report topic. Name a broad topic (say, weather), and go back and forth, being more specific each time. Example: winter weather, snow, blizzards, historic



blizzards. She'll get more targeted results when she does research.

GEOMETRY

Go on a geometry hunt at a park. Your youngster can look for shapes: sphere (ball), rectangle (tennis court), or triangle (swing-set frame). Or he could try to find as many right angles (90°) as possible, perhaps at the corners of the picnic table and the sandbox.



■ MANNERS

Let your child draw small circles around the edges of an index card. When you notice him using good manners (perhaps by saying, "Please pass the potatoes"), he gets to hole-punch a circle. Once all the holes are punched, he can illustrate the card and start a new one.

■ LEADERSHIP

Boost your youngster's leadership skills by letting her delegate tasks to family members. Before a trip to the grocery store, she might ask you to make the list, then have her brother clip coupons while she packs

up the reusable bags.

LOYALTY

Have your child think of ways to show loyalty to others if he hears gossip about them. He might say, "We don't know that for sure. Or he could simply change the subject: "Hey, let's go do a puzzle."

PHONICS

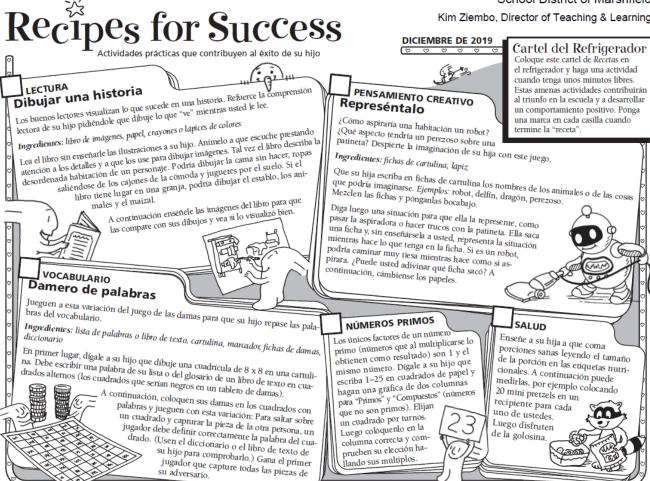
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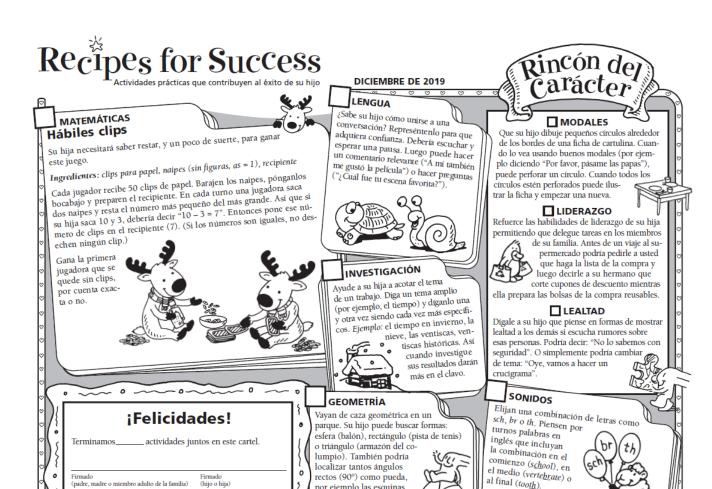
Choose a letter combination, such as sch, br, or th. Take turns thinking of words that include the combination in the beginning (school), middle (verte-



School District of Marshfield

Kim Ziembo, Director of Teaching & Learning





por ejemplo las esquinas de la mesa de picnic y del arenero.

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

It's made with sweet potato, pumpkin and carrot and fortified with vtiamins A, C and E. This delicious juice is taste-tested and V Blend Juice: Grab a carton of Cherry Star V Blend Juice and enjoy 100% vegetable juice with NO added sugar. approved by students K-12!

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 6 Hot Cheesy Sticks √ w/ Marinara Sauce Fresh Grapes Pineapple Fresh Carrots Steamed Corn 	13 Creamed Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes & Bun Mixed Berry Cup Cranberry Sauce Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Fresh Crunchy Carrots	20 Christmas Tree Shaped Chicken Nuggets Fresh Orange Mixed Fruit Mixed Vegetables Fresh Carrots
Chicken Snack Wrap Fresh Apple Mixed Berry Cup Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Mixed Vegetables	12 French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage Patty Blueberries & Applesauce Cucumber Slices Sugar Snap Peas Strawberry Milk	19 Salisbury Steak w/ Mashed Potatoes & T-Bun Dried Cranberries & D Pears Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Fresh Broccoli
4 Mini Corn Dogs Orange Wedges Mixed Fruit Fresh Broccoli Brussel Sprouts V-Blend Juice	71 Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Garlic Toast Orange Wedges Peaches Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Fresh Broccoli	18 Chicken Patty on a Bun Fresh Apple Pineapple Fresh Carrots Steamed Com Kiwi Strawberry Sidekick
Soft Shell Taco Fiesta Beans Oranges Applesauce Lettuce, Tomato Shredded Cheese	10 Cheeseburger Mandarin Oranges Dried Cranberries 4-0 Fresh Carrots Baked Beans	Fiesta Beans Fiesta Beans Applesauce Orange Wedges Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese
Popcom Chicken Fresh Apple Slices Peaches Crunchy Carrots Green Beans	Chicken Strips Fresh Apple Slices Delicious Pears Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Fresh Broccoli	16 Pepperoni Pizza Apple Slices Peaches Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Steamed Peas



NO SCHOOL THIS WEEK / WINTER BREAK



Menus are subject to change.





Featured Recipe

See website for food allergens, carbohydrate counts, pork product www.marshfieldschools.org list and all featured recipes.

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MEAL PRICES

Elementary

Paid (Elementary): \$1.35 Adult/Seconds: \$2.00 Paid (MS/HS): \$1.45 Breakfast Prices: Reduced: \$0.25

Lunch Prices:

Paid (Middle School): \$2.75 Paid (High School): \$2.90 Paid (Elementary): \$2.60 Adult/Seconds: \$3.75 Second Entrée: \$2.25 Reduced: \$0.40 Milk: \$0.40

Online Meal Payments

can be made through your Family Skyward Access. If username/password, please Online meal payments are now available. Payments you do not have your stop into your school



All of our homemade breads grain and baked fresh daily. and buns are 100% whole



available daily: fat free white, low fat white, and fat free Ice cold milk options

chocolate.



BREAKFAST

Elementary

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Adult/Seconds: \$3.75

Reduced: \$0.40

Second Entrée: \$2.25

Milk: \$0.40

Paid (Elementary): \$2.70

Lunch Prices:

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MEAL PRICES
Breakfast Prices:

Adult/Seconds: \$2.00

Reduced: \$0.25

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2 Whole Grain Cereal	3 Yogurt Parfait	4 HOT Breakfast Pizza	5 Whole Grain Muffin	6 HOT Pancake Bites
Fruit Cup	HOMEMADE GRANOLA	Fruit Cup	String Cheese	100% Fruit Juice
Fresh Fruit	Dried Cranberries	100% Fruit Juice	Raisins	Fruit Cup
Milk	Strawberries/Blueberries	Milk	Fruit Cup & Milk	Milk
	Milk			
9 HOT Oatmeal	10 Breakfast Bread	11 HOT Fruit Strudel	12 Nutri-Grain Bar	13 HOT Mini Waffles
String Cheese	Fruit Cup	Fruit Cup	Nasonville Dairy Cheese	Fruit Cup
100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice	Fresh Fruit	Fruit Cup	100% Fruit Juice
Dried Cranberries	Milk	Milk	Fresh Fruit	Milk
Milk			Milk	
16 Breakfast Kit	17 Mini Cream Cheese	18 HOT Pancake Bites	19 HOMEMADE	20 HOT Soft Filled
(includes cereal, crackers	Filled Bagels	Fruit Cup	COFFEECAKE	Cereal Bar
and 100% Juice)	Fruit Cup	Fresh Fruit	Nasonville Dairy Cheese	Fruit Cup
Fruit Cup	100% Fruit Juice	Milk	Fruit Cup	100% Fruit Juice
Milk	Milk		Milk	Milk

ICE COLD MILK
OPTIONS:
Fat Free White
Low Fat White
Fat Free Chocolate
*All Meals Include

All grain and bread products are 100% whole grain

See website for a food allergen/pork listing

23rd - January 1st No School - Winter Break



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Farm to School

THE REAL PROPERTY.