

CSA Lincoln Newsletter

August 7, 2015

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Principal's Notes and Highlights

Week one is in the books! Returning to school after a long break can be tough, but by the end of the week it seemed like almost everyone was getting back into the groove of things. Learning the expectations for procedures and processes takes more time in a PBL environment, but the hard work put in these first few days will pay dividends when students start their projects.

Our 6th graders returned home from the Husky Hideaway this afternoon. Over the past two days students worked together to learn about collaboration, communication, teamwork, and stepping outside of their comfort zones. A new addition to our stations was the rock climbing wall. This was my station and I told the other chaperones that it was truly amazing the strides your students made in challenging themselves. Many who were uncertain at the beginning, chose not only to give it a try, but set higher goals for themselves to achieve on each climb. I saw students supporting, encouraging and pushing each other to achieve their personal best. Even though it rained all day Thursday, the students were great. Simply put, it was AWESOME!!!!

Quick story: This past Wednesday I was in Target looking for a PG or G rated movie for the evening. Can you tell I don't have children yet? The young lady working the register asked if there was a special occasion for the movie (I purchased the original Willy Wonka.). I told her that it was for a field trip of sixth graders at CSA Lincoln. She said, "Oh the Husky Hideaway? That was the favorite field trip I've ever been on." I hope your student feels the same way.



Daily Announcements

We have added a new section to our website. You can now find our daily announcements under the "News" tab (www.bcsc.k12.in.us/domain/2697). You will be able to see our "Words of Wisdom" reading for each day, as well as any school-wide announcements. These will be updated each morning.

School Pictures

School pictures will be on Wednesday, August 19th. Order forms are headed home on Monday.

Book Buddies

Volunteers needed!! If you like to read and love to help children, Book Buddies need your help. The program helps 2nd & 3rd graders who are reading below grade level, with 1:1 training. All volunteers receive training & must complete a background check. Contact Debbie Lindauer 812-376-4461 or bookbussies@bcsc.k12.in.us for more information.

From the Cafe

NEW! Pay for student meals online. BCSC is excited to offer **MYSchoolBucks!** This program replaces MYLunchMoney.com. If you were preciously registeres with MLM.com you do not need to re-register. For new enrollment go to www.MySchoolBucks.com. The registration is free. Questions? Contact parent support at www.myschoolbucks.com or 1-855-832-5226.

Columbus Youth Flag Football

Students in grades Pre-K through 8th grade are invited to register August 16, 18, 19 & 20th. Contact Vince James 812-927-0495 or vejames@sbcglobal.net.

CSA PTO

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on Thursday, August 20 at 6 pm for our first meeting of the new school year.

Husky Gram Drawing Winners

Students who are seen being SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, or a PEACEMAKER earn Husky Grams. The following students were caught following our school-wide expectations during the first two weeks and earned a reward!

Gavin	Hubbard
Lolah	Polynice-Castro
Braeden	Farrell
Reese	Edwards
Spencer	Campbell
Ethan	Yarber

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns!

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