



# Lincoln School Newsletter

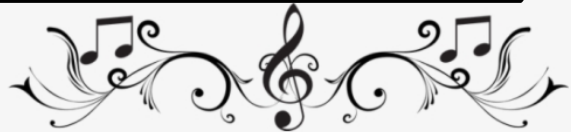
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## Dates to Remember!

5/8-5/9: Through Year NWEA Grades 3-6  
5/8-5/12: Teacher Appreciation Week  
5/9: 5th & 6th Grade Band Concert at Cony 6 P.M.  
5/10: Early Release: Dismissal at 11:45 A.M.  
5/12: Music Concerts (9:15- Grade 2; 11:00- Grade 3; 1:00- Grade 1)  
5/15 & 5/16: 5th Grade MEA Science  
5/15: PTC Meeting via Zoom 6 P.M.  
5/17: 5th Grade cPort Ceremony 10:30 A.M.  
5/17: Ice Cream Social/Art Show/5th and 6th Grade Music Display 6:00-7:00 P.M.  
5/24: Early Release: Dismissal at 11:45 A.M.  
5/29: Memorial Day ~ NO SCHOOL  
5/30 & 5/31: No School Kindergarten Students Only  
5/31: Grade 4 Music Concert: 9:00 A.M.  
6/02: Kindergarten Music Concert 10:30 A.M.



## Principal's Message



It is time to celebrate our teachers and all the hard work that they do for our students. This year, Teacher Appreciation Week is May 8th-May 12th. The teachers at Lincoln create a safe, nurturing learning environment for our students. They ensure that they are meeting the academic and social emotional needs of all their students. Our teachers help inspire, build self-confidence, and create life-long learners. Above all, they promote a love of learning. Lincoln School, in partnership with our PTC, will be doing various activities throughout the week to show how much we appreciate all the hard work our teachers do for our students. Please join us in saying thank you to your child's teacher for their dedication and commitment to education! Drop them a note or help your child make them a card letting them know how much you appreciate them!

Educationally Yours,

*Mrs. Gauthier*

## Kindergarten Announcement

There will be no school for Kindergarten students on May 30th and 31st due to screening for incoming Kindergarten students for the fall of 2023.

Parents who will be registering a child for Pre-K for the 2023/2024 school year, will need to contact Gilbert School at 626-2491. To enroll in Pre-K, your child must live in Augusta and have turned four years old by 10/15/23. For parents who will be registering a kindergarten student for the 2023/2024 school year, please call Lincoln School at 626-2483. To enroll in Kindergarten, your child must be live in the Lincoln Attendance district and have turned five years old by 10/15/23. Ms. Cheever or Mrs. Cloutier, our school secretaries, will take your name and contact information down to send out registration information in early spring.

## Spotlight on 2nd Grade!

In 2nd grade we are reviewing doubles facts and near doubles facts. We are also learning how arrays can help us with repeated addition, which is the first step in learning how to multiply! In writing, we have been working on learning how we can organize our writing to convince our readers of our opinions. As we look towards spring we will start learning about a plant's life cycle, how they grow, adapt and change. We may even begin making our school a little brighter by growing our own plants! - Ms. Courtemanche & Ms. Hope



## Nurse Notes

### 7th Grade Immunization Requirements

Students who are moving on to 7th grade do require the following immunizations:

- Tdap (1 Dose)

- Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (1 Dose)

Please be sure to make an appointment with your child's primary care provider to update vaccines prior to August 30th, 2023. If you have any questions, please reach out to our school nurse at (207)626-2483.

### Vision or Hearing Referral

If your child has received a vision or hearing referral, please be sure to make an appointment with the appropriate specialist, attend the appointment, and return paperwork for plan of action. The referral sheets being sent home do have a place for the provider to fill in the information. As always, if you need help or have questions, please contact Nurse Abby

~Nurse Abby



## Fun things happening from Lincoln Library in May 2022



Our goal of the library is to inspire curiosity and encourage students to read a wide variety of books. Through displays and library lessons, students can interact with many new story ideas and types of genres.

**The MSBA Nominees.** You may see the books at the MSBA website. The Maine Student Book Award website can be accessed at <https://sites.google.com/view/mainestudentbookaward/home> to preview the new exciting list for 2023-2024. Students that have read 3 of the books on the list have voted on their favorite book. The State voting results have been published

**K-4** grades have finished Chickadee Nominee books and voted on the book that they liked the best. **Chez Bob** was our 1st place winner with Lincoln students as well as the Maine students across the state. Check out the other winners at the link below. We have also been reading book series by the same author using the same characters and will continue with those. If you would like to learn more about this and see the books we read have please go to: <https://sites.google.com/site/thechickadeeaward/>

<https://sites.google.com/augustaschools.org/lincoln-library/home>

There are lots of links to many great pages for your child. The top of the page will have grade levels listed. New Links are added weekly to the Library site for the students to explore and that follow along with what we are doing in the Library.

Parents that would like to help their student choose books from the Lincoln Library, our collection can be viewed at home by accessing our online card catalog system. Visit us at: <http://minerva.maine.edu/> and just write down the information and have your child bring it to the Librarian or send me an email at [bpridham@augustaschools.org](mailto:bpridham@augustaschools.org)

Another fabulous site Augusta Schools sponsor for your child's reading enjoyment is our Capstone Interactive site. We have 172 titles, at many different reading levels. Many of the students have already been accessing it in their library site and in the classroom. This is free to our Augusta School students and families. You can directly access it at [www.mycapstonelibrary.com/login/?sqs=bedbad9b06c734c76a7c14c62eb070f2f13e2a1e960ea8e5bb717b0c43611206](http://www.mycapstonelibrary.com/login/?sqs=bedbad9b06c734c76a7c14c62eb070f2f13e2a1e960ea8e5bb717b0c43611206) the link will take you right to the books.

The Maine Digital Library links will ask you for a user name and password. You will need to create these to enter the sites from home. It is very easy and free to create one with many great resources.

Happy Reading! ~ Mrs. Pridham

