

## Lincoln High School

It was a banner year for the Lincoln High School Lions, excelling in academic, athletic, and extracurricular activities. As a school, LHS took the *RIIL Spirit Challenge* for the 2nd year in a row, won the *RIIL-sponsored Peanut Butter Express* competition for the 5th year in a row, and was named the 2024 *RIAAA (RI Athletic Administrators Assoc.) George Nasuti School of the Year*. With overall programmatic improvements in career and technical education, LHS added two new programs in *Computer Science* and *Audio Engineering* to accompany the current outstanding programs in place. As part of their coursework, students at LHS achieved national honors, with the *LHS Samsung Solve for Tomorrow* team becoming the state representative at the national level, and two students, *Joseph Conti* and *Austin Noel*, being named national semifinalists in the *Modeling the Future* actuarial contest.

LHS athletic teams were named champions in multiple sports, including an undefeated season in *Field Hockey*, the *Boys Basketball Division II* championship, and winning the *Division II/III Wrestling sectional* title. Some individual accolades included:

- *Katherine Kilsey* winning the sportsmanship award in *Girls Tennis*
- *Lauren Cipriano*, *Cam DiChiara*, and *Wayne McNamara* being 1000 point basketball scorers
- *Cam* and *Wayne* becoming the two highest scoring players in LHS basketball history
- *Wayne McNamara* being named the *RI Gatorade Basketball Player of the Year*
- *Aaron Bolduc* joining the 100+ matches won club in *Wrestling*
- *Holden Brown* within the *Division 1* swimming championship in the 100 freestyle and 200 IM
- *Tyler Durang* becoming the winter season state shot put champion

Additional honors included:

- *Sofia Ramos* being named the *Providence Journal Student of the Week*
- *Evan Boulay* being named the *NFHS (National Federation of High Schools) Heart of the Arts Award* winner for *Section 1* (won of 9 national finalists)
- *Eliza Gobin* winning the *WriteRI Short Story* competition for her entry
- *The LHS Iron Lions* winning multiple awards at the state robotics competition

All of these accomplishments included a strong school culture that hosted multiple events this year at LHS, including:

- The debut of the PBS *Our Town: Lincoln* at LHS
- The LHS hosted the RI Dept. of Education *Menu for Success* Food Truck Event whereby our *Mane Event* Food Truck, run by members of our CTE Culinary Program, won the Commissioner's Belt for the sweet dish

LHS continues to boast some of the strongest *Advanced Placement testing scores* in the state and remains a top high school in Rhode Island. With 88% of our seniors attending college in the fall,

*and attaining over \$1.5 million in scholarships*, LHS prepares all of its graduates for success in all endeavors. Congratulations to LHS on their pursuit of excellence, and GO LIONS!

**Lincoln Middle School Highlights**

Lincoln Middle School experienced a productive and successful year! Our successes were a direct result of our collective Lincoln Middle School team approach and the collective/collaborative efforts of our teachers, support staff, and administration.

Lincoln Middle School was dedicated to providing our students with lifelong experiences; experiences that motivated attendance and provided an experience they will unlikely forget.

### **ACADEMICS:**

- 8th Grade Science Students ROV project. This year, 8th-grade students were tasked with designing, building, and testing underwater ROVs. The project was a big success!

- Selected 8th-grade students participated in NAEP, which is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students know and can do in various subjects.

- LMS hosted author Rob Buyea, author of the Mr. Terupt series, to speak and lead a workshop with our students.

- 7th-grade students hosted Mr. Angelo Maker, a former “Lost Boy” of Sudan to LMS to promote the power of perseverance, and brought literature to life by speaking about his experiences as a young boy.

- Faculty member Alicia Moran was honored at a Providence Bruins game as an “Educator in the Spotlight”, hosted by the Sargent Center for her work as a Highly Specialized Special Educator.

- Students continued to benefit from the LMS PBIS awards system, thanks to a grant from the RI Legislature. Students are rewarded with “Lion’s Bucks” that they receive when they demonstrate they are “Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to Learn”. They then enter their bucks into weekly raffles for gift cards to local restaurants/stores.

### **EXTRACURRICULARS:**

- In October, the entire 6th Grade class went to Rhode Island College to attend the Rhode Island College Dance Company Annual Mini Concert, which is a performance linking dance to various academic disciplines along with offering students the opportunity to recognize that there are other ways to have fun, keep physically fit, and learn about culture, history, and the arts.

- This past January, we took our LMS NJHS 8th Grade Students to Quebec, Canada.

- In April, we also took our LMS NJHS 7th Grade Students to Washington, D.C.

- Our annual Holidays HoopFest charity event faceoff between faculty members and our middle school basketball teams was a huge success! SRO Bradley and Assistant AD Flaxington refereed the game. Faculty reclaimed the title of champions, and over \$2,000 was raised to help families in need during the holiday season.

- An LMS Robotics club began this year, and our students competed in local competitions with our MathCounts and Science Olympiad teams. Winners included: Lucas Berdette and Brayden Anderson earned silver for their efforts in the Road Scholar event. Luke Albert and Fabianna Regalado Gonzalez earned silver in Meteorology. Ruhan Chandra Mohan, Aavi Singh, and Cheikh Serigne Ndiaye earned silver in Experimental Design. The efforts of **ALL** the members helped the team achieve 4th in the state!

- Our LMS Bands and Chorus provided cheer with both Holiday concerts and end-of-year concerts. They also competed and traveled to Six Flags at the end of the year.
- 8th Grade Student Elizabeth Hopkins won the Lincoln Public Schools District Spelling Bee and was featured in the Valley Breeze.
- 7th Grade Students on the Purple team hosted Master Sergeant DeSimone (parent of one of our 7th graders) and Master Sergeant Silva as they spoke about the “Honor Group”. Students wrote “thank you” cards to our brave men and women serving at home and abroad.
- Our brand new Theatre course saw successes as well, culminating in their end-of-year performance of “The Thirty-Three Little Pigs”, all under the direction of Mr. Dan Pedro.

### **ATHLETICS:**

- 8th Grade Student Francesca Justin was crowned state champion in both the 100m and 200m at the RIPCOA Outdoor Track & Field State Championships. In addition to winning the state title in both events, she also set school records in both events.
- Noah Rand placed 7th in the discus, The 4X400 relay team placed 7th which consisted of Giovanni Caro, Marcus Avelar, Andrew Alves and Lucas Burdette.
- Grace Aurajo placed 7th in the 80-meter hurdles , Marieme Ndoye placed 4th in the Shot put and the 4X100 girls relay team placed 4th which consisted of Sophia Seigle, Ayla Jackson, Grace Araujo, Francesca Justin.
- LMS hosted North Cumberland for our unified basketball game in the presence of our entire 8th grade class, representing LMS with Lion Pride! The LMS Lions were victorious!

LMS continues to provide a world-class education to our 6th-8th grade students and we look forward to seeing more successes in the years to come!

Lonsdale Elementary School has had an exceptionally busy and successful year. We started with our annual Walkathon in September, followed by the launch of our Kindness Campaign in October, which promotes unity and stands against bullying.

Our community spirit shone through as we raised over \$1,200 for the American Cancer Society with a weeklong event dedicated to recognizing various types of cancer. All proceeds were donated to the American Cancer Society.

A highlight of our year was honoring veterans within our community. We were privileged to host Colonel Donnellan from the United States Marine Corps, who spoke to our students about the significance of being a veteran. The event included placing service branch flags on our front lawn, with each student adding an American flag to honor our local veterans.

December brought a celebration of cultures from around the world, and in January, we commenced our third year of the Lonsdale Leadership Program. Our fourth and fifth graders engaged in numerous service projects, including donations to the Manville Share Shack and raising awareness for various causes.

Our students also enjoyed various extracurricular activities such as Science Sprouts, the Traveling Theater hosted by The Center for Dynamic Learning, the Before the Bell Band Program, and the Math Olympiad. Mr. Moreau's visits during the school day provided enriching experiences through Math Barrett Labs for our third, fourth, and fifth graders.

Field trips this year included visits to the theater, the Boston Museum of Science, the Pinball Museum, URI for a women's basketball game, the pumpkin patch, and more. Meeting the governor on the annual State House trip was a memorable end to the year for our third graders.

Our SurveyWorks initiative was a tremendous success. 197 families provided valuable feedback to help us continue thriving at Lonsdale. We look forward to many more successful years with ongoing and upcoming initiatives.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Lincoln community for their unwavering support. Please click [\[here\]](#) to view our Year in Review newsletter.

We also wish to congratulate the fifth-grade class of 2024. We are honored to have had such a wonderful group of students who consistently bring joy, laughter, kindness, respect, and talent to the Lonsdale community daily. We wish you well in the years ahead.

I'd like to extend my deepest gratitude to the Lonsdale families for their unwavering dedication to our students throughout the school year. Your help, encouragement, and passion are vital to ensuring our students receive an outstanding and memorable academic and social educational experience at Lonsdale. In particular, the Lonsdale Parent-Teacher Organization (LPT) was instrumental, as always, volunteering countless hours to plan and lead many wonderful events and activities for our school community.

Lastly, we would like to wish Ms. Barbara Berleth a happy retirement. For over 28 years, she has been a dedicated Lincoln Public School District teacher. We thank her for her remarkable service and wish her well in her retirement.

Please click [HERE](#) to view our 2023/2024 School Newsletter.

**Northern Elementary**

**Northern Lincoln Elementary School 2023-2043 Superlatives**

We welcomed some incredible team members to The Great Northern:

- Assistant Principal: Ms. Marissa Gauvin
- Kindergarten: Miss Grace Mischler
- Grade 2: Miss Chloe Stallings
- Grade 5: Miss Tessa Walker
- Title II Interventionist: Mrs. Monique Petrich
- PreK: Mrs. Kelly Hosney
- Our very own Ms. Elemo became our new Grade 1 Resource teacher this year after eighteen years in our PreK program!

Congratulations to the following beloved teachers as they begin their retirement:

- Cathy Smith (PreK)
- Renee Moriarty (Music)
- Kathy Rhault (Grade 5)

### In the Classroom

Kindergarten: Trees, trees, beautiful trees. We are in kindergarten, and we speak for the trees. We have learned who depends on trees and what trees need to live. We were visited by DEM, and as a kindergarten group, we planted a beautiful flowering dogwood tree in our back field. The children made tremendous growth this year. They are readers and writers and are excited to share all of their knowledge.



First Grade

First graders learned to persevere throughout this year of learning!

They learned about Tools and Work, Sun, Moon, and Stars, and Amazing Birds!

We saw a variety of birds during our field trip to Southwick's Zoo. The children were identifying the kinds of birds and what kind of feathers, feet, and beaks the birds have and what they use them for. Pretty amazing! The children made bird feeders as another culminating activity. We hope you enjoy watching birds with your children!

### Second Grade



We had a marvelous year! The students became experts in Schools Around the World, Paleontology, and Pollinators. They have been helping to support pollinators and observe them through working in the courtyard garden. We were lucky enough to enjoy a field trip cruise down the Blackstone River where we learned about the history of the area and its connection to the surrounding wildlife.

### Third Grade

What a year filled with many accomplishments! The students published their writing either about their Dream Jobs or Pourquoi (Why?) Tales. They became book reviewers after many group discussions while reading Peter Pan. Not only did they read about frogs, but they watched them grow from polliwogs to adult frogs right in front of their eyes!

Problem-solving has become so much easier now that they can add, subtract,



multiply and divide. It was wonderful to visit the Rhode Island State House. Not only did they tour the building and view artifacts, but they took part in a mock legislative session to consider a new bill to become law.

#### Fourth Grade

Fourth grade fully implemented our Open Circle social-emotional curriculum this year. Using real-life experiences (especially recess situations), we employed strategies for bullying awareness and prevention. The children learned how to



recognize bullying and how to be an ally. In addition, the children learned steps to problem solve, such as calming down, recognizing their emotions, and identifying the problem. They then identified strategies for coping with emotions and setting goals

for a positive outcome. This safe space allows for children to bring forth concerns for theoretical and practical situations to get feedback from peers and adults alike, thereby building a sense of community.

#### Fifth Grade

Fifth graders fully immersed themselves in studying human rights. They were fortunate enough to continue this study by visiting the Museum of Work and Culture. Then continued this by actively participating in the school's best buddies, kindness club and student leadership. They really learned how to be an active member of society by



getting involved and being a leader in their community.

## [Student Recognition and Celebrations of Achievement](#)

### Positive Office Referrals:

Awarded to any student who exhibits the habits of character of: Self-Control, Embrace Challenges, Citizenship, Positive Attitude, Responsibility, Perseverance, Sportsmanship, Teamwork, and Honesty/Integrity. These referrals were awarded all year to recognize the stellar efforts of students! Students nominated were recognized weekly for their good work and efforts toward these habits of character and leadership!

### Northern Star - Trimester Awards

Each trimester we celebrated students nominated for demonstrating expected behaviors ALL of the time!!! We celebrated these students for their work as role models for their peers who continually demonstrate outstanding behavior and display to their peers Northern's core values: Respecting Others, Acting Responsibly and being Ready to Learn!!!

### PBIS

At Northern, we continue to recognize students for demonstrating our core values: Respecting Others - Acting Responsibly - and being READY TO LEARN! We reviewed these core values with all students, reminding them that we are all "RO-AR-ing" and ready to learn. This year we continued "catching kids being good!" with PBIS Bucks awarded to any student at any time for exhibiting model behavior of our core values!! Each month, one student from each of our 19 classrooms was selected from their classroom ticket collection and recognized as our lucky PBIS raffle winner!

### [Schoolwide Events and Programs:](#)

**Reading Week:** Reading week 2024 was kicked off with our annual Northern Seuss Scramble, having staff featured as "mystery readers" scurrying from class to class reading books by the author. As the week progressed, students and classes celebrated with various daily Reading Week activities! We also welcomed some very special Guest Readers during the week including Dr. Filippelli, various School Committee Members, and Honored Town Officials!

Included in our Reading Week activities students had a virtual school visit with author, Kenn Nesbitt. Nesbitt is a children's poet, author, and lyricist who was given the honor of being named "Children's Poet Laureate" in 2013. He shared some of his poems, talked to the children about his writing of over 26 books, and even wrote a poem with us!



Our school-wide assembly for our 2024 *One School, One Book* initiative kicked off at the tail end of Reading Week! This year's title: *A Boy Called Bat*. Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. Hauser worked hard to create some great resources for teachers to incorporate the novel into classes and learning activities!

### Vision of a Graduate Share

#### Presentations:

We started the month of May with a showcase of incredible student talent with students from Miss Walker's Grade 5 class presenting their *Vision of a Graduate Share Projects* with students in Mrs. Schmiedeknecht's Grade 3 class. For this task students were required to reflect on their learning and their mastery of various Learner Competencies. Presentations were reflective and demonstrated both maturity and insight from students on their personal areas of strength and growth as a student!



### Field Day:

There's no Field Day like a Northern Field Day!! Students once again had a wet and wonderful time at our annual June event while enjoying time with their classmates and teachers! Thank you Mrs. Reddy and



our amazing PTO for a great day!!

#### Library School 2024:

Our Northern Future educators and their "students"/peers have loved the end-of-year annual activity of library school!!!! The kids did wonderfully! It was amusing to hear some of their comments: *"I have new respect for teachers"*, *"I had to write up a student for misbehaving"*, *"I'm tired!"* Great job Ms. McKenna and thank you to all the teachers and staff for supporting this great learning activity.



#### Family Fitness Week :

During the first week of April, families were invited to participate in various fitness activities with their students during the course of the day, competing in

various skills challenges and obstacle courses!



### Three Cheers for Testing:

Students enjoyed a special RICAS "Test Prep Pep Rally" in March! Assembly featured class challenges and performances by NLES students to encourage students to "not stress and do their best!" as students prepared for the upcoming testing season. We are so proud of the effort put forth by our students in grades 3-5 this testing season!



### Math Olympiad Program

The Math Olympiads organization announced its final results in June for the 2023-2024 school year. There were over 120,000 students from 39 countries who participated in the program. The Elementary Division included Grades 4, 5, and 6, so it is impressive when Northern Lincoln's 4th and 5th graders achieve at a high level when competing against 6th graders!! We are very pleased to announce that

12 Northern Lincoln students placed in the top 50% internationally!!



### Before School Programs and Offerings:

Ready, Set, RICAS!! (RSR Prep Program) for Math and ELA: Students in grades 3-5 were invited to participate in Northern's RICAS Prep program. Beginning in March and running through May, sessions were offered to students to help practice and gain confidence as they prepared for the upcoming state assessments in Math and ELA. Thank you so much to our Northern teachers for their dedication and commitment to making these programs happen!!

### Spreading Kindness to the Community

Northern Lincoln Elementary School partnered with Rhode Island and Hasbro Children's Hospital to support Patient Experience Week during the Spring. "Get well!!" "Thinking of you!", "Smile!" were some messages included with the artwork from our Northern students in the cards of encouragement for patients of all ages!



Great job to our Kindness Club for organizing and to our Northern artists for making dozens of cards for RIH and Hasbro Patients to brighten their day!! 😊

Northern students also provided the community with some "sips of encouragement" at our Local Lincoln Starbucks! Students specially decorated "Kindness Sleeves" for this project with words of encouragement for patrons like "you are amazing" and "be kind".

### Best Buddies: Northern Chapter

We are excited to announce our first-ever chapter of Best Buddies here at Northern! Great big thanks to all of our students who participated and to Mrs. Harrington, Ms. Bibeault, and Mr. Mellen for supporting this great program and helping to bring a chapter here to Northern!!



### **Building for the Future**

Library renovation was completed!! Construction for other projects are underway and will continue this summer as we begin many of our plans for updates and improvements to The Great Northern.



Northern in Bloom: Our "Learning Inside Out" project bloomed into action with a remodel to our Northern Garden. Thanks to Lincoln Gardens for working with us on this project!!

### Northern's Pasta Supper 🍝

Lots of smiles (and pasta) were served by our Northern staff at this year's Pasta Supper! This event could certainly not have happened without the incredible support from our teachers and PTO! A great evening to share with our Great Northern community!



### Title I Activities and Events:

- **Math Escape Room:** Families were excited to work with their students to solve math equations and "escape" the room of math! Special thanks to Ms. Buffrey and many of our Northern Staff for this great event! Author
- **Donuts with GrownUps** at the Family Literacy Center
- **One School, One Book Initiative:** Each year our team selects a book for schoolwide reading to share throughout Northern. Each student receives a copy to read at home and as a family. At school, students celebrate and explore the novel with their classmates. This essential strategy reinforces reading instruction, increases parental involvement, bridges the home-school connection, and builds a true community of readers. Students also receive links to "read alouds" read by the teachers of Northern! The entire event is kicked off by a whole school assembly and skit based on the novel!! Kids love chatting about the novel and are excited to answer trivia questions at lunch!!

### Schoolwide Assembly Highlights

- Operation Stand Down visited to discuss the importance of Veteran's Day with our students. Presented by Ty Smith and his colleague, Tim Ruel spoke with students about what it means to be a Veteran!
- Musician Jared Campbell had us laughing and dancing during his assembly focused on responsibility, respect and bullying prevention. Campbell's primary goal is to encourage the students to walk away feeling "AWESOME" about themselves and understanding that everyone has value and we need to appreciate that day by day.
- Mark Colagiovanni, a Rhode Island author, shared his book, *The Reflection in the Mirror is Me*. Our students were enthralled with the author as he shared his two books and his writing process. He urged students to start

every day with a smile, never give up, and find what inspires them! We are so grateful to Marc for visiting us again this year at The Great Northern!

#### School-Wide Events and Celebrations and Assemblies:

- [Walkathon](#)
- [Title I Family Reading Night](#)
- Audubon Hikes
- [Turkey Trot](#)
- [Kindness Day](#)
- [100th Day](#)
- Donuts with Grownups (FLC)
- [Leap Day](#)
- [Seuss Scramble](#)
- [One School, One Book](#)
- [Northern Pasta Supper](#)
- [RICAS Pep Rally](#)
- Tir Na Nog Irish Dance Assembly
- Amazing Mysteries of Mathematics with Dennis Regling
- Mastery Karate Assembly
- Math Olympiad/Best Buddies Award Assembly
- Grade 5 Breakfast

- Grade 5 Move Up Ceremony

#### PTO Sponsored Activities

- Northern Walkathon
- Schoolwide PENNY WARS
- Restaurant fundraisers
- Pre-K Zoomobile
- Audubon Visits
- Southwick and Roger Williams Zoo
- RI State House visit
- Holiday Bazaar
- Book Fairs
- And MULTIPLE great assemblies\*

#### Saylesville Elementary School Highlights:



In October, former New England Patriot, Malcolm Mitchell came to Saylesville to read his book, My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World.



Saylesville annual Culture Night was a huge success, bringing in more than 200 family and friends. We enjoyed unique entertainment and a variety of cuisines that represented our diverse community.



This year we had a very busy Reading Week. It was highlighted by our whole school reading of After the Fall, in which we collectively talked about overcoming difficult situations through perseverance and determination. The week concluded with a visit from Keith Munslow.



A packed house at Saylesville's Veterans' Day celebration. We heard from family members who have served our country about the importance of respecting our Veterans.



[https://www.instagram.com/p/C74UVWwsef0/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_copy\\_link](https://www.instagram.com/p/C74UVWwsef0/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link) - A link to an Instagram post. Alyssa Dimario, a fifth grader, won the Lincoln Grand Prize for her essay on leadership.



The Fifth Grade Kindness Crew spent a morning in November cheering up our bus drivers and monitors. Each driver and monitor received a cup of coffee and a doughnut. The Kindness Crew is also busy throughout the year, welcoming new students and promoting goodwill throughout the building.

## Central Elementary

### Kindergarten

Mrs. Meglio and Nurse Rao delivered SEL Second Step lessons once a week in all three kindergarten classes. Children learned about

#### SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

## Social-Emotional Learning for Kindergarten–Grade 5

### Kindergarten

#### UNIT 1

##### Skills for Learning

1. Learning to Listen
2. Focusing Attention
3. Following Directions
4. Self-Talk for Staying on Task
5. Being Assertive

#### UNIT 2

##### Empathy

6. Feelings
7. More Feelings
8. Identifying Anger
9. Same or Different?
10. Accidents
11. Caring and Helping

#### UNIT 3

##### Emotion Management

12. We Feel Feelings in Our Bodies
13. Managing Frustration
14. Calming Down Strong Feelings
15. Handling Waiting
16. Managing Anger
17. Managing Disappointment
18. Handling Being Knocked Down

#### UNIT 4

##### Problem Solving

19. Solving Problems
20. Inviting to Play
21. Fair Ways to Play
22. Having Fun with Our Friends
23. Handling Having Things Taken Away
24. Handling Name-Calling
25. Reviewing Second Step Skills





## **1st & 4th Grades**

Center for Public Research and Leadership

Curriculum Implementation Change Framework (CICF) | 2023-2024 Pilot

Spring 2023

Lincoln Central and other schools and systems nationwide have adopted high-quality curricula that have the potential to strengthen teaching and learning. The Curriculum Implementation Change Framework (CICF),<sup>1</sup> created by Columbia University's Center for Public Research and Leadership (CPRL), is a framework and suite of tools that helps teams use new curricula to advance transformational educational experiences for kids.

In the 2023-24 school year, CPRL supported select systems in piloting CICF. By participating, Lincoln Central received early access to the CICF tools, customized data revealing curriculum implementation strengths and opportunities, and targeted coaching from CPRL's research team focused on interpreting and acting on the data.

All six 1st and 4th grade teachers participated in this work along with Dr. McNamara, Mrs. Saravo and various RIDE leaders.

## **2nd Grade**

Lincoln Central's 2nd Annual Penny Wars, led by our second-grade teacher, Mrs. Juliane Coelho and PBIS Team, was a school-wide initiative driven by a second-grade math unit that focused on counting money. Partnered with "Plates with Purpose" a local non-profit organization that strives to raise awareness around the persistence of food insecurity in RI. They work to enrich lives and assist our underserved neighbors. Working with Navigant Bank, in 2023 we were able to raise nearly \$3,400.00 and this year we raised over \$6K for this awesome organization! Click [here](#) for Valley Breeze article.



### **3rd Grade**

"One Well" project tied to experiential learning with Central's new planters and rainwater recycling barrel.

Click [here](#) for more student work.



5-9-24

Dear Mrs.Saravo,

Thank you for helping our earth by getting a grant to plant trees, herbs, and flowers. Also thank you for positioning a water barrel to reuse water for the plants. Also thank you for putting beehouses, birdhouses, and butterfly houses.

It also relates to our book we're reading titled "One Well" and it's about how the earth is a huge global well. We discussed our atmosphere, and how it keeps all the water on earth and not let it go to space. We also talked about how all the water in the world is a Global well.

Thank you Mrs.Saravo for helping our earth stay healthy. I look forward to seeing birds in the birdhouses, bees in the beehouses, and butterflies in the butterfly houses.

Sincerely,  
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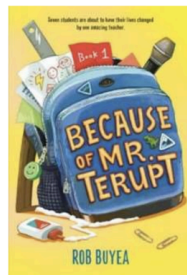
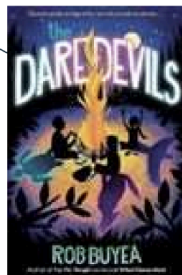


Grades 4 & 5 enjoyed a visit from author Rob Buyea.

**GRADES 4-5**  
**MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>**



**AUTHOR ROB BUYEA WILL BE PRESENTING  
AT LINCOLN CENTRAL ELEMENTARY!**



**GRADES 4-5** are all reading **BECAUSE OF MR. TERUPT**  
We challenge you to read more titles at home!



**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS** will also participate in a **WRITING WORKSHOP**  
with Mr. Buyea following his presentation

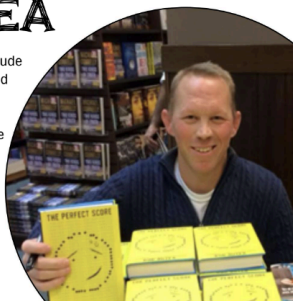
## ROB BUYEA

Author of the wildly popular "Mr. Terupt" series. His titles include "Daredevils," "Because of Mr. Terupt," "What Comes Next" and many more.

If your child is interested in a personalized, signed copy of one of Mr. Buyea's books, please use the link below to purchase:

<https://www.wellesleybooks.com/rob-buyea-visits-lincoln-schools>

**KEEP ON READING!**





In other news...

Math Enrichment with Mr. Moreau



### **Before the Bell Math Olympiad**

Mr. Moreau is pleased to announce the results of the most recent Math Olympiads contest that took place this week. There were three students in the entire Town of Lincoln who earned perfect scores and two of those three are Lincoln Central students. Congratulations to Aiden A. and Julien P. for achieving such a high level, placing them

among the top students internationally. Also earning high scores on the contest were Savanna L., Sophia B., Chloe D., Yahya S., and Evan L.

## Spring 2024 Schedule

Grade 4: Mondays LIBRARY 9:00 to 9:40 am

Grade 5K: LIBRARY 21 9:45 - 10:35 am

Grade 5H: Fridays LIBRARY 10:40-11:30

Grade 5R: Fridays LIBRARY 2:20-3:10

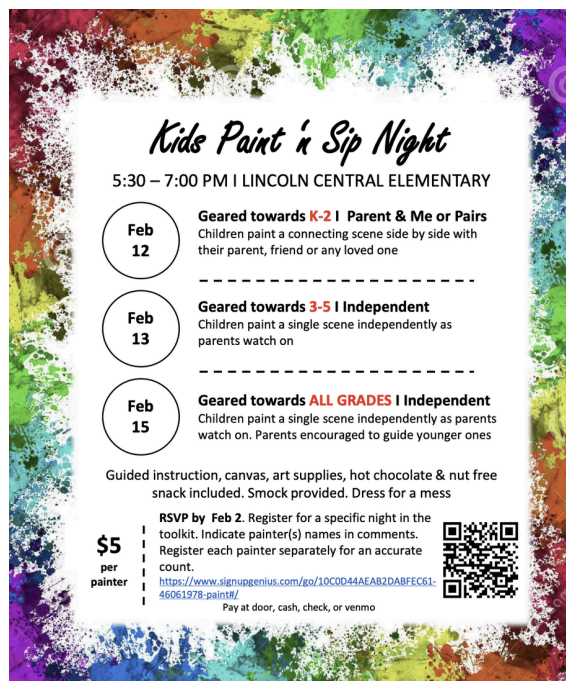
## Arete (arr-ret-tay) Mathematics Competition

The definition below explains why the company chose this name:

**Arete** (Greek: ἀρετή, *areté*) is a [concept](#) in [ancient Greek thought](#) that, in its most basic sense, refers to 'excellence' of any kind<sup>[1]</sup>—especially a person or thing's "full realization of potential or inherent function."<sup>[2]</sup> The term may also refer to excellence in "[moral virtue](#)."<sup>[1]</sup>

Congratulations to the students on Lincoln Central's Math Team 5H for their victory today over Rocky Mountain Prep-Ruby Hill of Denver, Colorado by a score of 37 to 34. Team 5K also did well, but was narrowly outscored by College Park Elementary of San Mateo, California (hometown of Tom Brady) by a score of 38 to 36.

## Paint Nights at Lincoln Central



*Kids Paint 'n Sip Night*

5:30 – 7:00 PM | LINCOLN CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>Geared towards K-2   Parent &amp; Me or Pairs</b> Children paint a connecting scene side by side with their parent, friend or any loved one
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<b>Feb 13</b>	<b>Geared towards 3-5   Independent</b> Children paint a single scene independently as parents watch on
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<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>Geared towards ALL GRADES   Independent</b> Children paint a single scene independently as parents watch on. Parents encouraged to guide younger ones


Guided instruction, canvas, art supplies, hot chocolate & nut free snack included. Smock provided. Dress for a mess

**\$5** per painter

RSVP by Feb 2. Register for a specific night in the toolkit. Indicate painter(s) names in comments. Register each painter separately for an accurate count.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44AEAB2DABFEC61-46061978-paintnsl>

Pay at door, cash, check, or venmo





Lincoln Central Give Back & Celebrates Inclusion!





Girls On the Run Fall 2023

