Lincoln Primary

Bulletin **March 12, 2026**

Calendar of Events

3/2 - 3/13 AOH Food Drive
3/16 - 3/20 Spring Break
3/30 District Family Night 5:00-6:30
4/2 Last day of 3rd Quarter
4/3 & 4/6 Easter Break - No School
4/10 PTA Dance
4/14 PTA Meeting at 6:30
4/16 Parent Teacher Conferences
4/17 No School
5/13 Early Release - PD for staff
5/25 Memorial Day - No School

AOH Food Drive

We have 1 more day to bring food in for the AOH Food Drive. Thank you to all the families that have already donated. This is a great time for us to give back to Anaconda.



Attendance

Chronic absenteeism for our school means missing more than 20 school days in a calendar year. This is actually quite a bit of school and over time can greatly affect a child's ability to be successful in school.

We have a number of students that are approaching 20. Therefore, we will be scheduling meetings to discuss options to help families get their child to school.

If attendance does not improve then legally we have to file truancy charges with the county attorney. MCA 20-5-5106

We appreciate parents who keep their child at home when they are sick, and communicate with the school regarding these absences. To have a medically excused absence (one that does not count toward the 20 days) the school must have a doctor's note or make an arrangement with our schools' nurses. When reviewing attendance all of these factors are considered while following our multi-step truancy program.

Weather

While the weather has been warmer, it can change quickly. Therefore, we recommend that you dress your child in layers so they are prepared for any type of weather.

Communication

We encourage parents and guardians to continue reaching out directly to their child's teacher whenever questions or concerns arise in the classroom. Open communication between home and school helps us address situations quickly, support students effectively, and maintain a positive learning environment for everyone. Our teachers value partnering with families and appreciate the opportunity to work together to support each child's success.

Spring Break Reading Bingo



A printed copy of the Reading Bingo card will be sent home Thursday, March 12. Please help your child read and complete the bingo card over spring break. All cards that are returned by Tuesday, March 24th with a bingo will received a prize!



MARCH MADNESS

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT



ANACONDA SCHOOL DISTRICT

MARCH 30TH, 2026 • 5:00 PM- 6:30 PM

GAME PLAN FOR THE EVENING

- District Testing INFO
- Books and Activities
- Showcasing Students work

DINNER IS ON US!

French Dip, Au Jus , and Chips

SLAM DUNK PRIZES!



Awesome Giveaways Just for Attending!

LOCATION:

ANACONDA HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN & LEARNING!

REFRESH YOUR SHELVES: BOOK EXCHANGE

Here's how it works:

It's as easy as Bring, Swap, Read:

Drop Off: Bring your gently used books to the library during District Family Night.

Get Tickets: We'll give you one ticket for every book you contribute.

Browse & Swap: While you enjoy the evening's activities, we'll organize the collection. At 5:00 PM, the library doors open for ticket holders to shop the shelves!

What to bring:

We are looking for clean, gently used books for all ages—from picture books to novels.

A Quick Note on Adult Books: Please keep selections "family-friendly." If a book is a bit too "spicy" or mature, please leave those at home for this specific event!

Start gathering your books today, and we'll see you on the 30th!

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ATTENTION:

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR 2026-2027 IS HAPPENING NOW!

Stop by Lincoln School Main Office to pick up your Enrollment Packet. The office is open from 8:30 am-3:30 pm Monday - Thursday 8:30 am- 2:30 pm on Friday.
For further information please call 563-6141 EXT.1301

If your child attends Lincoln School or Headstart you do not need pick up an enrollment packet.





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FREE Early Intervention Opportunities in Anaconda





The Anaconda School District and Head Start are working together to maximize early learning opportunities for Anaconda kids.

Head Start

Birth - 3 years old

3- 5 years old

Income Requirements

Anaconda School District

3 year old program

4-5 year old Integrated/Targeted Literacy Program

Screening Requirements

Sign-up for a time to have your child screened by scanning the QR code or call lincoln Elementary.

Screenings are Thursday, April 16th 8:30-5:00

***To get screened after April 16, please call the school office.**

Call for More Info:
406-563-6141, Ex 1300
Or
563-8445

Luau PTA Dance!

April 10th

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Dance
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

A Parent Must Be Present!

3rd - 6th Grade Dance
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Cannot Leave the Gym Once Inside!

$5 Entry Fee

Lincoln Gymnasium

Concessions Available!

Dress to Impress!

NEXT

PTA MEETING

APRIL 14

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO

SHARE THEIR IDEAS!

6:30PM | **THE HUDDLE ROOM**

AT BARCLAY'S RESTAURANT

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

GET INVOLVED!

OUR PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

WE ARE LOOKING TO FILL

TWO IMPORTANT POSITIONS

VICE PRESIDENT

TREASURER

WHY JOIN THE PTA?

- SUPPORT OUR TEACHERS & HELP THEM THRIVE!
- MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR STUDENTS!
- BE PART OF SOMETHING MEANINGFUL & FUN!

YOUR TIME & IDEAS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO SUPPORT OUR TEACHERS & STUDENTS!

EMAIL IF INTERESTED:

Anacondaschoolspta@gmail.com

SET YOUR CHILD UP FOR READING SUCCESS

Just moments of meaningful TALK can help your child learn.

The brain is wired to learn through back-and-forth talk with caring people. **Lots** of short, meaningful Abound conversations add up.

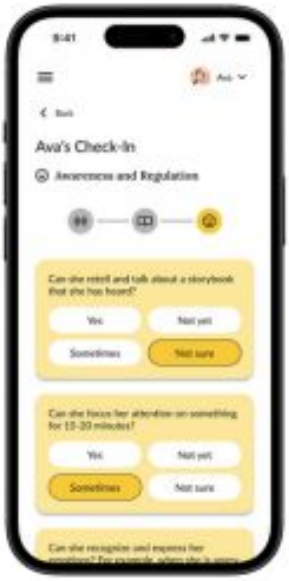


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Parents play a major role in a child's reading and school success – but what exactly should parents do to help their children become strong readers?







To get started, download the Abound Parenting app on your smartphone.

Follow the prompts to sign-up.

The code is **LPS26.**

Abound Parenting News

Theme: State of the Art (week 1)



WordUp this week:

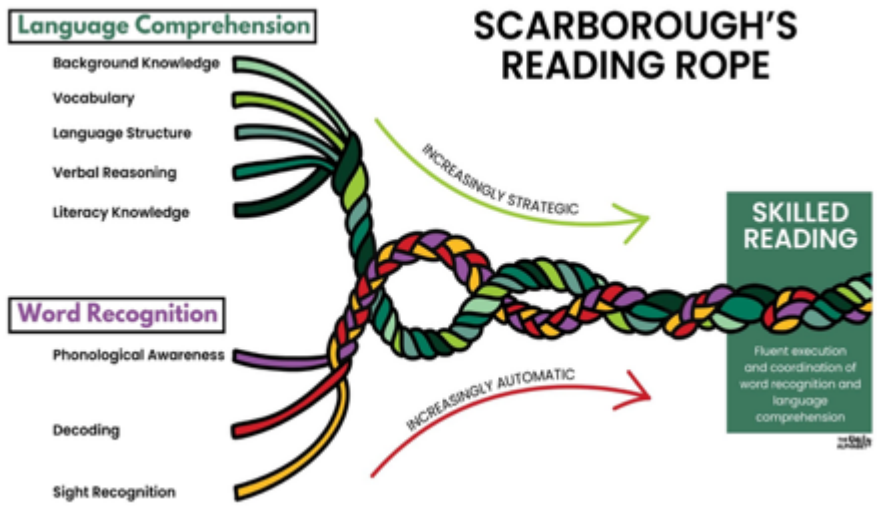
DESIGN

This is an academic word, the kind of word that requires a lot of exposure to learn, and that children will need to know to read texts successfully in the future.

Use the Abound app to give your child 7 opportunities to hear and use the word DESIGN and use the questions below to give your child even more practice.

Definition of DESIGN: *(**verb**) When you **DESIGN** something, you draw a plan for something you want to make or build, or you create or invent something. (**noun**) When something IS a **DESIGN,** then it's the plan for a way something works and looks, a plan showing how something will be built or done, or a decorative pattern. (NOTE: We're trying to teach children both **the action of DESIGNING** and the end product, **the thing,** the **DESIGN**.)*

- *If you were asked to **DESIGN** a new ride-on toy for toddlers, what would it look like? How would it work?*
- *If you were a sculptor who made objects out of clay, would you rather have a **DESIGN** and build exactly what the **DESIGN** showed you, or build without a **DESIGN** of any kind? Why?*
- *If you found a wagon that didn't have wheels anymore, could you **REDESIGN** what was left of that wagon and make it into something else you could use? What would you want to make it into? How would you do it? (**RE** is a prefix that means **again [or go back and do over!],** as in redo, which means to do again.)*



Word Recognition skills (above) should be taught at school each day in the early grades. These skills are **essential**, but not enough for children to read well all through their lives.

Scarborough's Reading Rope was ***designed*** to show the many skills children need to become skilled readers. **Abound** helps you build your child's **Language Comprehension** skills *especially* – these are *the skills that take time to learn and are the **strongest predictors of long-term reading comprehension***.

The Abound app is provided free for you to use at home.

To download the app on any iOS or Android device, use the Invite Code you received from your child's teacher and follow the instructions.

Questions or problems? Write us at info@aboundparenting.c