Lincoln Primary

Bulletin **November 4, 2026**

Calendar of Events

November 5 Early Release 11:50/11:55
Parent Teacher Conferences
November 6 No School
November 12 - Virtual Family Night
November 20 - 2nd Grade Field Trip
November 25 School Released at 11:50/11:55
November 26 & 27 Thanksgiving Break
December 16 Dress rehearsal at

Looking Ahead

On November 5th, students will be dismissed EARLY from school, for **Parent Teacher Conferences.** Bus pick-up is at 11:40 and student pick up is:
Early Kindergarten/ Kindergarten 11:50
First Grade/ Second Grade 11:55

All Parent Teacher Conferences are pre scheduled. If you have not scheduled yours, please call the office or Seesaw your child's teacher.

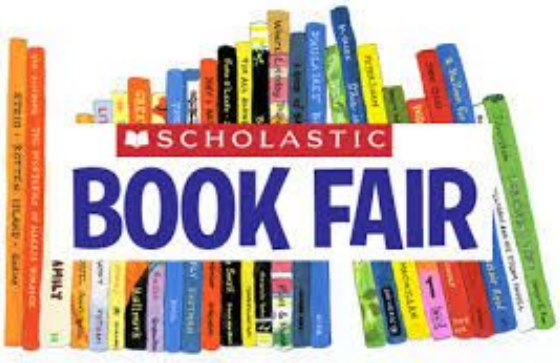
Playground Update

Lincoln playground received a Treacy Foundation grant! We are now within $5,000 within reaching our final goal! We also have the pavilion almost built. We'd like to thank Job Corp for their dedication and craftsmanship for building our pavilion. It's really beautiful.



Keep in Mind:

The school strives to avoid custody disputes or conflicts between parents. So, if your child lives in a split household we prefer to meet with both parents at the same time to ensure there is no miscommunication–and everyone is given the same information. Please contact your child's teacher to give them a preferred time. If this is not possible, please contact Ms. Bjerke at x.1302 or hbjerke@anacondaschools.org or send her a message on SeeSaw.



Lincoln Scholastic Book Fair

November 2-4 from 2:40-4:00 (use the gym doors to enter) &
November 5 (PTC night) 1:00-7:00 pm

Lost and Found Items

With the extra snow gear coming in, the lost and found keeps growing! To help ensure items are returned to students, please write their names on them. The bigger the better! Then when we find items, we can return them to students instead of putting them in the Lost and Found!

Attendance

With the flu season upon us, please call or Seesaw Nurse Teal and your child's teacher. and let us know if your child will not be at school. If your child is missing school for a Dr. appointment, please get a note, so your child's absence is medically excused.

Lincoln Elementary School

Virtual Event





Thursday, November 12th

Event Starts at 6:30 PM

Meeting Number: 858 1907 8799

Passcode: HsMNp6

Disguise Your Turkey!



Students will receive a turkey to disguise!

Thanksgiving Book!



All students will receive a Thanksgiving book!

Make a Turkey Snack!



NOVEMBER
COPPERHEAD CODE
Family Connection

D DO YOUR BEST

This month at Lincoln Elementary, we are focusing on "D" in our Copperhead CODE:

Do Your Best!

For young children, doing their best means trying hard, staying focused, and not giving up, even when something is challenging. It's about effort, not perfection!

WHAT DOES "DO YOUR BEST" LOOK LIKE?

At school, we are teaching students to:

- **Try hard** on their work and activities.
- **Stay focused** and keep going, even when it's a little hard.
- **Use their strategies** (like taking a breath, asking for help, or trying again).
- **Be proud** of their effort and keep a positive attitude.

TRY THIS AT HOME!

Build the habit of doing their best with simple, everyday activities.

1. **Give it a Try!** Encourage your child to try something new (like a puzzle, a game, or a helping job).
2. **Keep Going!** Cheer them on when it feels hard. Say, "Keep trying! You can do it!"
3. **Use Tools!** Help them use a strategy, like taking a deep breath, asking for help, or a brain break.
4. **Celebrate Effort!** Notice and praise their effort, not just the result. "I'm so proud of how hard you worked!"

PRAISE EFFORT!

Noticing and celebrating effort helps children feel confident, take on new challenges, and keep trying.

Try saying:

- "I can see you are trying hard!"
- "You kept going, that's awesome!"
- "You didn't give up, even when it was tricky!"
- "You did your best, and that makes me proud!"

WHEN THINGS ARE CHALLENGING...

It's okay for your child to feel frustrated sometimes. Help them take a breath, pause, and try again.

"It's okay to take a break, then try again!"

Remind them that everyone has things that are hard. What matters is that they keep trying and give their best effort!

OUR NOVEMBER FAMILY CHALLENGE

At home, notice and talk about times your child is doing their best—at school, at home, or during play.

THAT'S DOING YOUR BEST!

The Copperhead CODE

- **C** Choose Respect
- **O** Own Your Actions
- **D** Do Your Best
- **E** Everyone Belongs

LINCOLN SCHOOL FAMILY READING SERIES

Stretch It! Phonemic Awareness

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Phonemic awareness is the ability to hear and work with the smallest sounds in words, called phonemes. For example, map has three sounds: /m/ /a/ /p/. Children benefit from practice blending sounds together and pulling words apart into sounds. These skills support both reading and spelling.

Try This at Home

1. **Blend it.**
   Say sounds slowly: /s/ /u/ /n/. Ask, "What word?"
   Your child blends the sounds to say sun.



2. **Stretch a word.**
   Say a short word such as fish and stretch the sounds: /f/ /i/ /sh/. Ask your child to repeat it.



3. **Change a sound.**
   Try: "Say map. Change /m/ to /t/. What word?" (tap).
   Keep this playlul and brief.



4. **Use counters.**
   Push one coin, button, or small block for each sound you hear in a word. Example: ship = /sh/ /i/ /p/ = 3 counters.



Family Challenge

Blend three simple words each day. Start with 2–3 sounds and make it feel like a guessing game.

A Helpful Reminder for Grown-Ups



If a task becomes frustrating, make it easier, model it, or stop and return later. Young children learn best through short, positive practice. Reading aloud to your child remains valuable even after your child begins reading independently.

Why this matters:

Reading is not one single skill. Children build word recognition and language comprehension together over time. School instruction and simple family routines can work together to strengthen both.

PTA Monthly MEETING

Tuesday,
November 10th
6:30pm

The Huddle Room
at Barclays

All are welcome!

Coat Giveaway!!!!



Lincoln School has new and gently used winter coats available to help keep our Lincoln students warm this winter! These coats have been donated by generous individuals and community groups. With colder weather on the way, now is a great time to make sure your child has a warm winter coat. If your child needs a coat, please send a Seesaw message to **Holly Bjerke** with the following information: **Student's Name, Teacher's Name & Coat Size.** Coats are available while supplies last.

Child's Name:_____

Gender: Male/ Female

Teacher's Name:_____

Coat Size: XS/ SM/ Med/ Lg/ XL

Coats will be sent home the second week of November.

Copperhead XC

4th Annual 5K Fun Run

Jog & Hog

Thanksgiving Day - November 26, 2026 - 9AM
Washoe Park - Anaconda, MT



Sponsored by ACI Inc & Cross Country Parents

All proceeds go to the Cross Country Team

$25/Runner - 5K

$5/Runner - Special Kids Fun Run - 8:45 - *Ages 8 and under only*

- Check in 7:30-8:45AM at the warming hut (brown shed in parking lot)
- 5K Race begins at 9AM at tennis courts - time clock timing
- Questions call (406)691-0069
- Register online at: https://runsignup.com/Race/MT/Anaconda/JogNHog