

LEOPARD "SPOTLIGHT"

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY



April 2011

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Our library will be open on Thursdays each week from June 2nd through July 14th, from 8:30-2:30 for all Lincoln students.

Continuing to read throughout the summer is very important.

8:30-9:30 open checkout

9:30-10:00 K-3 story/activity

10:00-10:30 open checkout

10:30-11:00 4-6 grade activity

11:00-2:30 open checkout

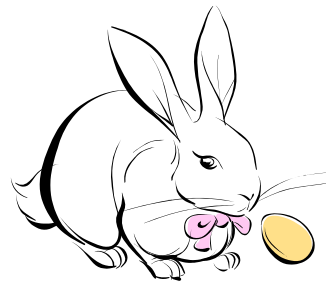
*Attend activity session of grade completed.

There will not be any other offerings for reading or math summer school this year.

SAT DAKOTA STEP TESTING

All students in grade 3rd through 6th will be taking the SAT Dakota Step Test from April 7th through 15th

APRIL ACTIVITIES



Friday, April 1st
NO KINDERGARTEN

Tuesday, April 5th
PTO Meeting
5:15PM

April 13, 14 & 15
Kindergarten Screening
Garfield School

Thursday, April 14th
Family Fun Night
Ag Building 5:30-7:30PM

Friday, April 22nd
Good Friday
NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, April 27th
12:30 Dismissal
AM Kindergarten meets
No PM Kindergarten

Friday April 29th
Lincoln Leopard Day
wear Blue & White



WATERTOWN KINDERGARTEN SCREENING SCHEDULED

Kindergarten screening will be held at Garfield School on April 13, 14 & 15. This is for all children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2011, and will attend Watertown Public School. Registration and screening will take approximately one hour to complete. Parents are asked to bring a certified birth certificate (not hospital certificate) and immunization records. Please call 882-6399 for an appointment.

PRESCHOOL SCREENING

Preschool screening will be at McKinley School on Friday, April 29 and Friday, May 6th. It is for children who will be 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2011, who live in the Watertown School District, and qualify according to screening scores, and household income.

Please bring the following items with you to screening...

- * Certified birth certificate (not the hospital copy)
- * Immunization record

To make an appointment, please call McKinley School at 882-6350.

ASTHMA CAMP for kids ages 8-14. Camp F.A.N. (Fix Asthma Now) will be held June 19-25 for kids who are on daily asthma medication. Children from all over SD, Northwest IA, and Southwest MN attend and learn more about how to better manage their lung disease. Daily asthma education sessions are included and a medical support staff is on hand 24/7 to monitor children. The camp is held at Camp Foster, Spirit Lake, IA, just 90 miles east of Sioux Falls. Financial help is available to cover the camp fee. For more information, call 1-800-873-5864.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

If your child goes to the Boys & Girls Club after school, we encourage them to ride Bus #78 from the Middle School to the Boys & Girls Club.

GIFTED AND TALENTED ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Information such as newsletters and schedules for WSD Gifted and Talented Program can be located on their website <http://watertown.k12.sd.us/gate/>



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mark your calendars to attend Lincoln's Hee Hawin' Hoedown on Thursday, April 14th. The event will be held from 5:30PM to 7:30PM at the Codington County Extension Building. Dinner will be served from 5:30PM to 6:30PM. Activities will include Line and Square Dancing, Cookie Walk, Tattoos, Bingo and a Photo Booth. Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift and wear your western attire. All Lincoln families are invited to attend. Additional information and details regarding dinner were sent home in a separate mailing with your child. Please return your dinner order and money to Lincoln School by April 4th.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the 5th grade parents and the PTO for providing food for the staff during Parent/Teacher Conferences. The food was delicious!

Summer Kidscope



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF WATERTOWN



“BGC Studios: Where You’re the Star!”



Our team is passionate about creating a fun and exciting educational experience for the children of our community to supplement their school year learning throughout the summer months. We offer a wide variety of activities focusing on Education, Life Skills, & Physical Wellness. Please visit our website at www.bgcofwatertown.com to view our weekly activity plans, meal menus, and other helpful parent resources.

This summer we are proud to offer our Summer Kidscope program at two locations. One will be hosted by Jefferson Elementary School and the other will be hosted by Roosevelt Elementary School. Services will begin the day after school dismisses for the summer until Friday, August 5, 2011. Our hours of operation are from 7:30am until 6:00pm Monday through Friday.

Enrollment paperwork is available at the Boys and Girls Club of Watertown, and on our website at www.bgcofwatertown.com. If you have any questions regarding the Kidscope program, please contact us at (605) 886.6666.

Social Work Corner

Your school social worker is here to provide support and connect parents with resources. For more information about these and other resources, please contact your child's school.

Boys Town Common Sense Parenting Classes

A new session of classes will begin **Tuesday, April 19th**, from 5:30-7:30 at the Boys & Girls Club. Classes run for six consecutive Tuesdays. This is a great opportunity to learn strategies to help make parenting more enjoyable. Childcare will be available. Call Louis or Linda to register at 886-6666.

PACH (People Against Child Hunger) Program

Students will receive food equivalent to two snacks and two meals that will be sent home from school prior to the weekend or break. Participants are taken on a first come basis and there are no eligibility requirements. Applications are available at Hy-Vee, Salvation Army, Watertown Regional Library, County Fair, Department of Social Services, Boys & Girls Club, Lutheran Social Services, Watertown Resource Center, or on-line at www.watertownunitedway.org. They may be returned to Hy-Vee, The Salvation Army, turned in on-line, or mailed to P.O. Box 176 in Watertown.

Household Products

Through donations and support from the Watertown community, we have household cleaning and personal care items such as laundry soap, toilet paper, deodorant, shampoo, etc. to give to families who cannot afford them. If you need these items to help you get by, please contact your school social worker.



Enhancing educational opportunities for students”

\$15,200 was Awarded!

Teachers' and students' faces lit with excitement as the Arrow Education Foundation Prize Patrol visited Lincoln Elementary. Six Innovative Education grants were awarded in the Watertown School District for \$15,200.

Congratulations, Lincoln Students!



Ms. Stein, Mrs. Hamilton and their Kindergarten classes were awarded \$950 for Alphabet Carpets to be used in a variety of learning activities for reading and writing readiness.

Ms. Stein's Kindergarten class is joined by Foundation Prize Patrol members Marilyn Petersen, Chris Berger, Liz Hustad, and Rachelle Hericks. Mrs. Hamilton's Kindergarten class is joined by Foundation Prize Patrol members Marilyn Petersen, Chris Berger, Claudia Brunick, Liz Hustad, and Rachelle Hericks.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Gerberding and their reading students were part of an all WSD Elementary Reading grant awarded \$7000 for two iPads for each building. These iPads can help young readers with letter recognition, phonics, fluency and comprehension.

Mrs. Gerberding and a reading student are joined by Foundation Prize Patrol member Chris Berger.



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