

# LINCOLN HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

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## Dear Families,

WOW...time is already moving way too fast as we kicked off the 2021-2022 school year. I am so happy to be back to as normal as we have been in a long time, and to see so many smiling faces in the building. Students are ready to learn, loving our daily routines and overall doing an amazing job with the mandates in place to keep us safe.

Our halls are filled with the sound of learning, laughter and love. It's an exciting time at LHES as we have added a few new staff members to help round out our amazing team. Please help me welcome the following: Mr. Theopolis Caldwell (Focus Room Instructor), Ms. Casey Toy (Title I Teacher), Mrs. Heidi Graves (Occupational Therapist), Ms. Malaka Price (Paraprofessional), Mrs. Stephanie Brown (School Health Aide), and Dr. Derrick Jenkins (Administrative Intern). Each of our new team members comes with a passion for young learners and will have a big impact on our school community.

I want to thank all of our parents who are being diligent in sending students to school with MASKS on daily! We do our best to supplement when needed, but never want to run out of masks, so it's best if everyone can wear their own from home. I also am very grateful for our families who have been in communication with me regarding illnesses or preventative measures taking place to ensure we do our best as a team to keep everyone safe. WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER and need to keep communication lines open.

Stay tuned for upcoming events: NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION, PARENT/SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING, PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES and more to come!

As always, it is an honor to serve as the principal of an amazing school community! As I begin my eighth year with you, please know that I continue to grow, to push, to ask, to dream of best practices to serve you all.



Sincerely,

Mrs. Dawn Bailey

## LITTLE VIKES CHEER CLINIC

Lincoln Heights Elementary was proud to hear that 12 of their students were part of the Little Vikes Cheer Clinic on September 12th. They will be participating in cheering at the Varsity Home game vs Sycamore on Friday, September 17, 2021 at Viking Stadium. Congrats to: Alexandria Sanders, Alona Barnett, Ariyah Jackson, Connor Adams, Dakota Freeman, Honesty Jones, Jaira Brown, Kyriel Maxberry, Londyn Hicks, Melody Grier, Neviyah Pleasure and Yasmine Rashed.



## INTERMEDIATE NEWS

Fourth and Fifth grade students have been learning about the scientific method. They have been working in science labs to work through the steps of the method. They made a hypothesis on how many drops of water would fit on the head of a penny. The students then completed the experiment with ten trials. They then made a graph of their data on the computer and analyzed the data while writing a conclusion. The students worked really hard to complete all of the steps of the scientific process. They also learned about making a hypothesis and sticking to it even if they were incorrect.



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## WELCOME BACK TO THE



Last year's Zoom meetings, Google Meet, and connections through our Google Classroom Media Center was wonderful. I appreciate all teachers, parents, and students who made sure we were able to use technology to do that new thing. Now, I have had the pleasure of inviting students and staff back into the library. While we can still read books online at Epic, we still have access to all that Infohio.org has to offer, and I will begin posting videos in my Google Classroom soon, students get to choose, read, and love physical books again!

Here are some quick reminders about how our school library works: All K-5 students are able to choose a book to borrow. Several students thought they had to pay to read our wonderful books and were glad to know they were only borrowing.

- Books must be returned weekly. Even if students want to renew a book, it must be physically present. Ask your child what their library day is.
- We do not have late fines. Students can't check out a new book if they have not returned a book from this school year but there is no late fine. However...
- If books are not returned within 6 weeks, the book will be marked as lost and a bill to replace the book will be issued. Students will be able to check out again after that.
- You will receive email reminders and paper reminders about any books that are overdue/lost. I suggest searching the book on Amazon.com to see what the cover looks like. Knowing what a book looks like makes it much easier for me to find it. This is just to see a picture of the cover. Please do not order books to replace lost ones.
- Lastly, we have updates and opportunities throughout the year, please make sure you and your students connect with me through our Google Classroom. The codes are new for this year and are unique to the school and grade levels.
- Kinder through 2nd grade link: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MzgyNTY5NjA2NzE2?cjc=taggx7t>
- 3rd through 5th grade link: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MzgyNTY4OTg5NDMw?cjc=5457oln>

I hope you and your children read some wonderful adventures together this year!

Trina A. Carter, "Miss Librarian"

## REMINDERS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

- ◆ Sore throat, coughing, runny nose and watery eyes are symptoms of an upper respiratory illness. Your child should stay home if symptoms are severe enough to hinder his/her ability to learn.
- ◆ A temperature of 100 degrees or higher is an indication that your child should be kept at home. Tylenol and Advil can "hide" the signs of a fever, so check your child's temperature 4-6 hours after the last dose of medication. Encourage plenty of fluids and rest. Your child will need to be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications before they may return to school.
- ◆ Vomiting and/or diarrhea need to be watched closely. Your child will need to stay home until he/she is eating regularly and the vomiting/diarrhea have stopped for at least 12 hours.

Please call the Health Office with any questions 513-864-2470



## COACHES CORNER



We are off to a great start this school year! Students are working very hard in reading. As I have visited different reading groups, I have gotten to see students working cooperatively to clarify words they do not know and answer questions about the text they are reading. It is fun to see students complete these tasks at many different levels. It is important to make sure your child is reading for at least twenty minutes each night. This could be silent reading, they could read aloud to you, or you could read together.

Students have completed the first round of iReady Diagnostic assessments in math and reading. Students now have an individualized learning path in both math and reading that will allow them to complete lessons at their level. We are excited to see students work and grow as we move through the quarter.

Mr. Kevin Hardy, Instructional Coach