

The Lincoln Address

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MISSION STATEMENT

Abraham Lincoln Traditional School is committed to providing a safe and nurturing learning environment where students are engaged in their own learning. Our school promotes self-responsibility and self-discipline and a love of learning. We encourage and value active participation by parents, teachers, staff and principal in the decision making process in order to increase student achievement and student self-worth.

April 2018

Dear ALTS Families,
Spring is here! As we approach the final stretch of our academic year, testing season is also upon us. Our teachers and staff have been working extremely hard to prepare our students to perform to the best of their abilities on the state assessment. As a school, we will prepare and set an environment that is conducive for successful administration of the AzMerit. As for student accountability, I want to keep encouraging our students to keep practicing success so they do not forget what it feels like by taking advantage of the opportunities our teachers provide in the classroom. As you may have already noticed, we are also undergoing roofing construction. This project is occurring during nights, weekends and holidays and will not interfere with instructional hours. The project will come to a halt during AzMerit week. I just want to thank our teachers and staff for their patience and understanding as we undertake a building renewal project.

Sincerely,
Emmitt Phok



All items from our lost and found will be donated to charity at the end of the school year. We have a very large amount of jackets, sweaters, a few lunch boxes and water bottles in the cafeteria. Small items such as jewelry and glasses are kept in the front office. If your student is missing something, please take a look.

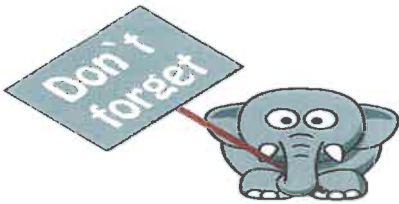
April 2018	
April 2 - 6 AZ Merit testing week	
4	Early Release Wed.: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8 = 1:45 p.m.
6	Family Game Night 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. Report cards go home
11	Early Release Wed.: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
16	Executive Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. Guild Meeting 7:30 p.m.
18	Early Release Wed.: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
19	Kindergarten and eighth grade Promotion pictures Fourth, sixth and eighth grade field trips
April 23 – 26 Scholastic Book Fair	
23	Site Council Meeting 4 p.m.
25	Early Release Wed.: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
27	Seventh grade field trip



May 2018	
2	Early Release Wed.: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
3	Spring Concert , sixth – eighth grade at 9:15 a.m. First, third & fourth grade at 6 p.m. Art Show in Library , 5:30 p.m. -7 p.m.
4	Jr High Dance 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Third grade field trip
7	Guild Meeting 6:30 p.m.
9	Early Release Wed.: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
14 -18 Spirit Week	
15	Band Concert 6 p.m.
16	Early Release Wed.: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
21	Eighth grade Promotion 5 p.m.
22	Kindergarten Promotion 8:45 a.m. in cafeteria Last day of school!



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April 2-6 is AzMERIT testing week for all third through eighth grade students. AIMS Science will be the week of April 9-13. Please make sure that students get a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast.

Breakfast will NOT be served in the classroom, as in the past. It will be served in the cafeteria, as usual, prior to the start of the school day. It is extremely important that students arrive to school on time and are in attendance each day of the testing.

We LOVE our volunteers, but due to testing requirements, no volunteers or visitors are allowed on campus during testing. This applies to all classrooms, regardless if the grade is testing or not. Thank you for your understanding.

Project Potential News

A big congratulation to fourth graders, Amelia C., Anna L., Danny R. and Vanessa D! Their team project, (DAVA Tracker), was awarded an Honorable Mention in the Exploravision Competition. Exploravision is a national competition with a strong emphasis on STEM, in which students propose solutions to real world problems. For this project, the students choose a type of technology to research and project what it would be like in 20 years from now. Their DAVA Tracker idea would help parents keep track of their children and warn them if their child was in trouble. Teams from Abraham Lincoln competed against schools from all over the country. Although there were other teams from Abraham Lincoln who also worked together on some amazing projects, the competition was very tough. Team DAVA Tracker was one of only five teams from Arizona who placed in the competition. Way to go!

BOOK FAIR
COMING SOON!

April 23 -26



A huge thank you to the Guild and parent volunteers for another fantastic Spring Fling! Volunteers were here, there and everywhere! You are appreciated!



Music News

The **first, third and fourth grade** spring concert will be held Thursday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. Students in first grade need to arrive at 5:40 p.m., third grade at 5:50 p.m. and fourth grade at 6:00 p.m.

The program should last less than one hour. Students should wear a white shirt and black pants or blue jeans.

The **sixth, seventh and eighth grade** spring concert will be held Thursday, May 3 at 9:15 a.m.

Thank you,
Mrs. Hoelscher
General Music K-8



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WESD KidSpace

April 2, 2018

No Registration Fee Day!

REGISTER FOR AS MANY PROGRAMS AS YOU WANT!

2018 SUMMER KIDSPACE CAMP

2018 FALL KIDSPACE EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS

2018 FALL KIDSPACE BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL