

The Lincoln Address

Abraham Lincoln Traditional School

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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.

February 2017

Message from the Principal

Dear ALTS

I cannot believe it is February 2017, time keeps flying by. We have parent/teacher conferences February 8, 9 and 10. We will have early release on these three days and evening conferences on February 9 from 5 - 8 p.m.

Please look for the conference request letters being sent home, as well as open enrollment forms for next year. Please be sure to fill out an open enrollment form for each of your children.

Congratulations to Megha T. who finished in the top eight at the District Spelling Bee. She will participate in the Regional Spelling Bee on February 24.

Our first field day is February 22 and it is for junior high students. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Sara Inman, volunteer coordinator.

Please make sure you have our Spring Fling day on your calendar, March 4 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

February is Black History month so here are some interesting facts:

- *In 1770, Crispus Attucks, whose father was African and mother was a Nantucket Indian, became the first casualty of the American Revolution when he was shot and killed in what became known as the Boston Massacre.*
- *Louis Latimer was the only African American engineer/scientist member of the elite Edison Pioneers research and development organization. Until Latimer's process for making carbon filament, Edison's light bulbs would burn only for a few minutes. Latimer's filament burned for hours.*

Respectfully,

Tara Mayole, Principal

Site Council

The Council met on January 30. The minutes will be in the March newsletter due to press deadlines.

Open enrollment forms for the 2017-2018 school year were sent home with students recently. A completed form must be returned in order to be considered for enrollment. If your student will not be returning to ALTS next year, please indicate such on the form with your signature. Thank you.

February 2017	
1	PLC Early Release: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
February 8, 9 and 10 Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Release: K-2=1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.	
13	Student Council meeting 3:15 p.m. Guild meeting 7:30 p.m.
14	Valentine's Parties
15	PLC Early Release: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
20	Presidents Day NO SCHOOL
22	Jr. High Field Day 8:30 a.m. PLC Early Release: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
23	Fifth grade field trip
27	NJHS meeting 3:15 p.m. Site Council meeting 4 p.m.
28	NJHS Induction 6 p.m.

March 2017	
1	Grades 3-5 Field Day 8:30 a.m. PLC Early Release: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
2	Read Across America
4	SPRING FLING 10a – 2p
6	Student Council meeting 3:15 p.m.
8	Grades K – 2 Field Day 8:30 a.m. PLC Early Release: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
10	First grade field trip
13	NJHS meeting 3:15 p.m. Guild meeting 7:30 p.m.
15	PLC Early Release: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
17	Spring pictures – group and individual End of third quarter
March 20 -24 Spring Break - No School	
March 27 -31 State testing week Attendance important!	
27	Student Council meeting 3:15 p.m. Site Council meeting 4 p.m.
28	WESD Art Show special event ASU West Fletcher Library 5-7 p.m.
29	PLC Early Release: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.

Don't forget to order your yearbook!

\$17.50 until February 17

\$20 after February 17

Cash, checks and/or money orders are welcome.

Make checks payable to: **ALTS Guild**

Forms went home in January and are also available in the office.

Limited supply, so order today!



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Governing Board: Bill Adams, President • Larry Herrera, Vice President
Aaron Jahneke, Member • Tee Lambert, Member

Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent

NEWS FROM OUR HEALTH OFFICE



Is your child too sick for school? To help you make the decision, please consider the following:

Fever: If your child has a fever higher than 100.0 degrees, he or she should stay home. Children should be fever free for 24 hours (without medication) before returning to school.

Mild Cough/Runny Nose: If there is no fever and the child wants to attend school, it is okay to send him or her to school.

Bad Cough/Cold Symptoms: If your child has a cough or cold that will disrupt his or her ability to learn or will disrupt the learning of others, he or she should stay home.

Vomiting and Diarrhea: If your child is vomiting and/or has diarrhea, he or she should stay home. Your child may return to school when they have not vomited or had diarrhea for 24 hours without the use of medication.

Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis): Pink eye is contagious and may be bacterial or viral. Consult your doctor regarding treatment. If an antibiotic is prescribed, the student may return 24 hours after the first antibiotic treatment. Once a diagnosis is made, please call the school's health office.

Sore Throat: A minor sore throat is typically caused by seasonal allergies and/or a mild viral infection. A severe sore throat may be caused by streptococcal bacteria.

Typical symptoms of strep throat are fever, headache, and stomachache without nasal congestion. A special test is required to determine if it is strep. Keep your child home and contact your doctor. Your child may return to school 24 hours after antibiotic treatment begins. Once a diagnosis is made, please call the school's health office.

Head Lice: If your child has head lice, he or she must be treated with a medicated lice shampoo and have most of the nits (eggs) removed before returning to school. Please have your child checked by the health technician prior to returning to class.

Rash: Children with a skin rash should be seen by a doctor, as it may be a sign or symptom of a contagious illness that may require treatment.



Happy Valentine's Day, Volunteers!

We have a busy month ahead of us with the Valentine parties, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Jr. High Field Day, and preparation for our Spring Fling which is right around the corner on **Saturday, March 4.**

We need your help for all.

Kinder - 5 grade parents, be on the lookout for letters sent home from your Home Room Coordinator for assistance with the classroom booths at Spring Fling.

Junior high parents will be asked to assist in the inflatable areas, and any other area of need.

Check those backpacks and e-mails, please!

We still have a few opens slots for morning duties from 7:50 -8:15 a.m. Lunchtime from 10:50 a.m.-12:45 p.m. has a few open slots as well. If you are available any day, please give me a call or email.

Thank you for all you do!

Sara Inman

ALTS Volunteers

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Please make sure to stop by Lost and Found in the cafeteria (or the office for smaller items) if your student has lost something.

We have a heaping collection of lost items waiting to be found by their owner.



READ ACROSS AMERICA IS COMING!

It's time to break out the infamous red-and-white-striped, stove-pipe hats and your favorite books because the annual Read Across America celebration is nearly here! Read Across America is celebrated every year on March 2, Theodor Geisel's birthday – better known to millions as Dr. Seuss. Now in its 20th year, Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program sponsored by the National Education Association that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on or around Dr. Seuss's birthday. The event's purpose is to motivate children to read and focus the country's attention on the importance of reading. This year's theme is "Grab Your Hat and Read With the Cat." To celebrate, we will have a young author, Natasha Rayne, coming to speak to our students in grades three through eight in the morning. We hope to have a storyteller tell tales to our students in kindergarten through second grade in the afternoon. Students and staff alike will be able to dress as their favorite **storybook** character for the day. Look for more information later in the month.

KidSpace WESD

ALT KidSpace before and after school is now discounted 50% off new registration: \$25 for one child and \$37.50 for family. Register today and save!

Open Monday thru Friday
6:30.-8:00 a.m. / 2:35 - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday-1:05 p.m. -6:00 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
602-896-6315



2016-2017 Second Quarter Honor Roll & Principal's List



Principal's List

Mrs. Austin: Robert H., Velycia P., Kacey S., Emily N., Sophia I-B., Corbin L., Sela B.

Ms. Frederick: Avi B., Kayleigh D., Caleb H., Beatrix I., Lilyana K., Evan L., Carter M., Lily P., Drew T.

Mrs. Regan: Damian A., Ashlynn A., Kaylie H., Josephine L., Noah M., Barbara R., Stefania P., Mackenzie R.

Mrs. Devers: Haley T., Brooklyn C., Gabriel W., Deborah R., Dominic S., Eric N., Ariadne L., Connor D., Ivan L-O., Reimi B., Cameron B., Keiric S., Nathan P., Lily H., Austin L., Brielle S., Aurora E., Matthew K., Benjamin R.

Mrs. Lloyd: Analyn M., Pranay M., Navaeh M., Treyvis B., Sabrina C., Emmanuel I., Shelsy F.

Mrs. Douthitt: Emma B., Joaquin M., Richard N., Tammy N., Christian R-M., Anne S., Natalie T., Alexis V.

Mrs. Liffiton: Arianna A., Grace B., Nixie B., Catherine I., Holly R., Megha T.

Mr. Mitchell: Cheyenne A., Savannah C., Haley C., Zoe D., Trinity F., Zakai G., Levi K., Christine L., Cassie P., Alexis R., Amy S.

Mr. Semenjuk: Matthew C., Desirae C., Izzy E., Zoey G., Elena H., Tyna N., Lizbeth P., Damian P., Isaac P., Alysia Q., Ethan T., Emily T.

Mrs. DeMore: Samantha B., Victoria I., Vince K., Alexis M., Bryann O., Miguel R-O., Allan T., Josh W.

Mr. Walton: Toni D., Tye J., Aiden J., Jason N., Robert P., Fleurette P., Tate P., Xandra R., Emily R., Logan R., Mianah Y.

Honor Roll List

Mrs. Austin: Jade W., Diego A., Zoe M., Maggie S-G., Helena S., Devin H.

Ms. Frederick: Kenie C., Diana D., Abigail J., Shawn M., Josiah P., Daniel S., Chris V., Caitlin V.

Mrs. Regan: Zachary J., Adrian M., Mariyah P., Daly R., Bryan R.,

Mrs. Devers: Gabe L., Angela T., Bryan P., Sarah G., Ryan C., Renee C-S.

Mrs. Lloyd: Maya W., Mary S., Samantha M., Eric L., Tavon H., Shelby C., Anthony B., Logan H.

Mrs. Douthitt: Brianna G., Kaden H., Caleb M., K.J. T., Nikolas Z.

Mrs. Liffiton: Angelina B., Christina L., Johnny K-N., Aubrey R., Matthew V., Isabella W.

Mr. Mitchell: Raul B., Kalyn B., Parker C., Kyrie H., Michael L., Angelina M-Z., Dylan W.

Mr. Semenjuk: Marie A., Saige O., Sophia T.

Mrs. DeMore: Conner C., Akaisha C., Alayna F., Sean G., Joshua J., Trish P., Ivan R., Daniel S., Nolan T., Janette W., Daniel Z.

Mr. Walton: Kailey B., Armando D., Hannah D., Dillon M., Karl R., Kenya T.

Honor Roll

Those students in grades 4 through 8, who obtain the following will receive special recognition at the end of each grading period: 3.0 to 3.49 GPA, No Ds, or Fs in any subject, No Needs Improvement

Principal's List

Those students in grades 4 through 8, who obtain the following will receive special recognition at the end of each grading period: 3.5 or better GPA, No Ds, or Fs in any subject, No Needs Improvement

