Notes from the Principal:

It was so great to see many of you at our Welcome Back Picnic and Back to School Night! I love seeing all of our returning and new faces each year and getting to spend time with our families.

It was also wonderful to see so many of you at our first PIE Night (Partners in Education). This was a great opportunity to ask you questions and hear from you about what you want to know more about. Our staff Leadership Team and our School Accountability Committee (SAC, which is made up of parents, staff and community members) will use this information to help us improve as a school. If anyone would like to join our SAC, we would love to have some new faces! We meet on the first Thursday of the month from 6:30-8 and childcare is provided. Our next meeting is on October 4th.

Communication: Please check out our website (https://www.thompsonschools.org/lincoln) for important information and upcoming events. We will update the website throughout the year with lots of information and resources to help you and your student(s) be successful here at Lincoln. In

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**Notes from the Principal continued**

In addition, you will receive weekly emails on Fridays updating you on upcoming events. Occasionally, we will call all parents with information and sometimes we will send emails or make calls on days other than Friday. Classroom teachers will send timely information as well from their Remind or Class Dojo accounts so please join those if you haven’t already. We also use Facebook (LincolnElementaryLeopards) and Twitter (@tsdleopards) to share things happening at Lincoln so please follow us!

We greatly appreciate your support of your child’s education and look forward to our conferences coming up next month. Thank you for being such a valued partner!

Michelle Malvey

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**News from the Health Office**

It’s always a good time for parents to be on the alert for head lice. Head lice are a common childhood affliction. All places where children get together are places where head lice can be transferred. Head lice are not dangerous and they do not transmit disease. Clean hair and home are no guarantee that head lice will not find your child. Periodically check your child’s hair for nits (eggs), which can usually be seen long before lice can be located. Nits are small, tear drop shaped, white to tan particles found in the hair that look a lot like dandruff, except that dandruff is loose and can be brushed from the hair, whereas nits are attached to the hair shaft and cannot be removed easily. Lice are very small (flea sized) and do not like light, so they can be hard to find. If your child is experiencing itching of the scalp or you see something in the hair and are not sure what it is, feel free to stop by the health office and allow us to check you.
Notes from Early Childhood

Preschool’s first week of school began August 27th. We have 3 classroom teams with 2 sessions each. Miss Kirsten and Miss Brooke teach the integrated classroom in the North Cottage. Miss Sass and Miss Heather teach the integrated classroom in the South Cottage. Miss Diane and Miss Kayla teach 2 sessions in the ILC classroom. Miss Jer-Aye Gau and Miss Maigen Novotny are our specialists supporting children. Currently we have approximately 55 children enrolled. This number will be growing. We look forward to working with families. Our goal is to prepare the children for school by using a brain based, social emotional approach to learning which focuses on play based learning. Come visit and learn with us.

Reminders:

As the school year gets started we would like to remind everyone of the policies and procedures for drop off and pick up.

Please do not park in the middle of the street to drop off or pick up your children. Remind your child to use and follow the rules of the crosswalk in front of the school. The coned off area in front of the school is for bus use only. We ask that all children go around the school to the playground when they arrive in the morning, there is no staff supervision out front. Students should not arrive at school before 7:40 except for Wednesdays which is late start and students should not arrive before 8:40.

Per District Policy dogs are not allowed on school grounds, service dogs are an exception.
7th Annual Thompson School District

The Thompson School District will be hosting a district science fair for elementary and middle school students on January 12, 2019, at Thompson Valley High School!

Categories for secondary projects include:

- Animal Sciences
- Behavioral & Social Sciences
- Chemistry, Earth & Space Sciences
- Energy & Transportation
- Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Mathematics & Computer Sciences
- Medicine & Health
- Microbiology
- Physics
- Plant Sciences

Categories for elementary projects include:

Physical Sciences  Earth Sciences  Life Sciences

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Important! All students must complete the required paperwork prior to beginning an experiment. All paperwork is available on the TSD website>Parents>Extracurricular Enrichment>Science Fair. http://www.thompsonschools.org/Page/7308

All forms must be turned in to Carol Swalley no later than October 22, 2018 for students to participate in the district fair. You may scan and email, fax (970-613-5089) or mail (800 S Taft Ave, Loveland, CO 80537) the forms directly to her. If you choose to turn in the forms at your child’s school, you must turn them in no later than October 18, 2018 to allow time for the forms to be sent to the district office. No late applications will be considered. Students whose projects are accepted will be notified no later than November 6. Preference will be given to students whose project proposals show they are designing an experiment to answer a question to which they don’t already know the answer.

For more information about science fairs, please visit the Intel Science and Engineering Fair’s website at http://www.societyforscience.org/isef.

To learn more about the TSD science fair and for volunteer opportunities, contact Carol Swalley at Carol.Swalley@thompsonschools.org or 970-613-5058.
El Distrito Escolar de Thompson patrocinará de nuevo la Feria de Ciencias para los estudiantes de educación primaria y secundaria el 12 de enero, 2019 en la escuela Thompson Valley High School.

Las categorías para los proyectos de secundaria incluyen:

- Ciencias de animales
- Ciencias Sociales y de Comportamiento
- Química, Ciencias Espaciales y de la Tierra
- Energía y Transporte
- Ingeniería
- Ciencias del Medio Ambiente
- Matemáticas y Ciencias de Computación
- Medicina y Salud
- Microbiología
- Física
- Ciencias Botánicas

Las categorías para los proyectos de primaria incluyen:

Ciencias Físicas  Ciencias de la Tierra  Ciencias Biológicas

¡Importante! Los participantes deben completar y entregar todos los documentos necesarios antes de comenzar cualquier experimento. Todo está disponible en el sitio Web de TSD y los siguientes enlaces >Parents>Extracurricular Enrichment>Science Fair>Feria Anual de Ciencias. http://www.thumphsonschools.org/Page/7308

Todos los formularios deben ser entregados a Carol Swalley a más tardar el 22 de octubre, 2018 para que los estudiantes participen en la feria del distrito. Las puede escanear, mandar por email, por fax (970-613-5089) o por correo (800 S Taft Ave, Loveland, CO 80537) directamente a ella. Si prefiere entregar

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7ª Feria Anual de Ciencias del Distrito Escolar de

los formularios directamente en la escuela debe hacerlo a más tardar el 18 de octubre, 2018 para dar suficiente tiempo a que lleguen a la oficina del distrito. No se aceptarán aplicaciones tarde. Los estudiantes que sean aceptados lo sabrán a más tardar el 6 de noviembre. Les daremos preferencia a los estudiantes que tengan propuestas de proyectos que demuestren que están respondiendo a una pregunta que aún no saben cuál es la respuesta.

Para más información sobre las ferias de ciencias, por favor visite la página de Internet de la feria Intel Science and Engineering en http://www.societyforscience.org/isef.
Thompson School District

Community Cultural Connection Night

Friday, September 21, 2018  5:30-7:30 pm  Mehaffey Park
(3289 W. 22nd St., Loveland, CO 80538)

A free celebration of our diverse languages, cultures, and nationalities!

Join us for a night to celebrate the diverse languages and cultures in Loveland! Families are welcome and encouraged to be part of the event by volunteering to share their culture, or families can just attend the event without being volunteers. The event will be like a festival where families, students, and teachers can just learn from each other and have a good time!

All Families Are Welcome!

Distrito Escolar de Thompson

Noche Cultural para la Comunidad

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¡Una celebración gratuita de nuestros lenguajes, culturas, y nacionalidades diversos!

Vengan a pasar con nosotros una noche para celebrar los distintos idiomas y culturas en Loveland. Queremos invitar y animar a las familias a formar parte de este evento participando como voluntarios para compartir sobre su cultura. Las familias también pueden asistir al evento sin ser voluntarios. ¡El evento será como un festival donde las familias, los estudiantes, y los maestros pueden aprender unos de otros y divertirse!
# 100 things to do before you're 12.

- Skip rocks.
- Spot a shooting star.
- Try to Ch no.
- Create a sidewalk mural.
- Roll down a hill.
- Go on a picnic.
- Build a fort.
- Box what's blowin', under the moon.
- Tightrope walk on a log.
- Blow dandelions into the wind.
- Immerse a bird's call.
- Dance in the rain.
- Dig up warm.
- Make a flower necklace.
- Climb a tree.
- Sleep under the stars.
- Fly a kite.
- Explore a state park.
- Roast marshmallows.
- Find the Big Dipper.
- Jump into a pile of leaves.
- Build a snowman.
- Splash in puddles.
- Go fishing and eat what you catch.
- Make a walkie talkie out of tin cans and string.
- Go on a horseback ride.
- Go on an apple strait from a tree.
- Catch a crow.
- Wade in a stream.
- Cook over a campfire.
- Find a rocking stick.
- Pick wild raspberries.
- Make a fort.
- Read a book under a ski.
- Start a water balloon fight.
- Grow something from a seed.
- Catch snowflakes on your tongue.
- Run through a sprinkler.
- Try to catch your shadow.
- Make a musical instrument with stuff from nature.
- Learn how to do a card trick.
- Make a crayon seed necklace.
- Bury a time capsule.
- Whistle a trick.
- Collect six different kinds of rocks.
- Tell ghost stories around the campfire.
- Pick up pennies from the deck end of the pool.
- Keep your own weather.
- Find shapes in the clouds.
- Find your way home using only a compass and map.
- Chase a butterfly.
- Find a four-leaf clover.
- Swing on a rope swing.
- Build a snow cave.
- Play hopscotch.
- Tube down a creek.
- Make a scarecrow.
- Play capture the flag.
- Make mud pies.
- Go cardboard box sledding.
- Wear an old boot in the wild.
- Fly a whoa.
- Ride a toy boat down a stream.
- Find a secret hiding place.
- Choose a butterfly.
- Jump off a diving board.
- Walk on your hands.
- Get your own pajama from a pumpkin patch.
- Run a mile.
- Make a bow and arrow.
- Visit a glacier.
- Make a pinecone bird feeder.
- Go rock climbing.
- Find a scramble in the wild.
- Make a shiny bow from a leaf.
- Smash a seed.
- Identify animals by their tracks.
- Write snow ice cream.
- Play in a treehouse.
- Watch the sunrise.
- Eat something you grew.
- Build a bike jump.
- Set up a lemonade stand.
- Press flowers in a book.
- Watch a caterpillar turn into a butterfly.
- Go horseback riding.
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