

Lincoln Elementary Newsletter

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SAVE THE DATE



Lincoln's Food, Fun and Flick will be held on Friday, February 20

This is a free event for the whole family!

ZOOTOPIA 2 (PG) - showing in the Multipurpose Room

BAD GUYS 2 (PG) - showing in the Gym

- Doors will open at 6:00pm and movies will start at 6:30pm. Doors will lock with no re-entry at 6:50pm.
- There will be concessions for sale - cash only.
- Please bring your own seating: lawn chairs, bean bags, blankets, etc.
- Parents must attend with and monitor their children.

BASKETBALL YOUTH NIGHT at Zeeland East: Friday, January 16th

Please join us on Friday, January 16th for YOUTH NIGHT at the Zeeland East vs. Holland Christian Basketball games. All elementary and middle school students will get into the game for FREE with a paying adult. FREE posters of the boys and girls varsity teams will be provided at the game to elementary and middle school students to be signed. Varsity boys basketball players will sign posters at halftime of the girls' game and varsity girls players will sign posters at halftime of the boys' varsity game. Varsity boys start at 6pm with the girls' game tipping around 7:30pm.

Don't miss out on a great night welcoming all our CHIX!

NEEDED: PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

We're looking for recess volunteers to help make this important part of the school day safe, fun, and engaging for our students! Recess is where friendships grow, problem-solving skills develop, and kids recharge for learning. Your presence helps create a positive, supportive environment—and even a small amount of time makes a big difference. If you enjoy being outdoors and supporting students, we'd love to have you join us! We are specifically looking for volunteers on Tuesdays and Thursday through the middle of February. Call the office at 616.748.3350 for more details.



As we enter a fresh new year, it's the perfect time to set some fun and healthy goals as a family. This month, we're focusing on simple ways to stay active and make nutritious choices to start the year strong!

Click on the links below for great ideas and information.

[**January Family Tip Sheet \(English\)**](#)

[**January Family Tip Sheet \(Spanish\)**](#)

VACATION REQUEST FORMS



If you are planning on taking your child out of school for a vacation for 3 days or more, please fill out the Vacation Request Form that is available on Lincoln's website (under "Resources") or in the Lincoln office.



ENROLLMENT FOR 2026/2027 IS NOW OPEN!

You may now enroll your Young5's, Kindergarten or new student online at this [link](#). You do not need to re-enroll your current student for the next school year.

Reminder →

NO SCHOOL
Monday, January 19
Martin Luther King Day

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ZKids Registration is opening soon!



Zeeland Public Schools childcare, also known as Z-KIDS, is available for all Zeeland Public Schools students in Young 5's through 5th grade. Childcare is available both before school from 6:30 – 8:35 AM and after school from 3:40 – 6:00 PM. This program fills up quickly so check out the details at this [link](#).

- **Registration for Summer 2026 Camp opens January 30, 2026.**
- **Registration for the 2026–2027 school year opens March 6, 2026.**

Mark your Calendars

Please click [here](#) for the full 2025-2026
ZPS Academic Calendar

Jan. 19	No School - MLK Day
Jan. 23	Popcorn Friday
Feb. 9 & 10	No School - Winter Break
Feb. 20	Popcorn Friday Food, Fun & Flick - Details to come
Feb. 26	Half Day - Dismissal at 11:55am
Feb. 27	No School
Mar. 5	Half Day - Dismissal at 11:55am Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar. 6	Half Day - Dismissal at 11:55am Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar. 9	5 th Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
Mar. 16	5 th Grade Camp Meeting - See Teacher for Details
Mar. 17	1 st Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
Mar. 20	Popcorn Friday
Mar. 24	4 th Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
Mar. 30	4 th Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
Apr. 3-10	No School - Spring Break
Apr. 20	5 th Grade Cityside Visitation Night - See Teacher for Details

Lunch Menu

Week of January 19

MONDAY

NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY

- A. Popcorn Chicken w/Pretzel Rod
- B. Taco Salad
- Sides: Baby Carrots, Cauliflower Florets, Watermelon Applesauce Cup, Diced Pears

WEDNESDAY

- A. Rotini w/ Meat Sauce & Garlic Bread
- B. Taco Salad
- Sides: Oven Roasted Broccoli Florets, Sliced Peppers, Mixed Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice

THURSDAY

- A. Confetti Pancakes w/Sausage Links
- B. Taco Salad
- Sides: Sweet Potato Fries, Cucumber Slices, Diced Pears w/ Strawberries, Kiwi

FRIDAY

- A. Cheese Pizza
- B. Taco Salad
- Sides: Steamed Green Peas, Carrots, Celery, Grape Tomatoes, Diced Peaches, Apple



Michigan weather always keeps us guessing! Please make sure you are checking the daily forecast and sending your child to school with appropriate clothing for outdoor recesses. Students have 2 recesses a day and are expected to go outside unless they have a doctor's note excusing them from outdoor activity. Thank you for your help in keeping kids safe and warm!

