



LCNS Newsletter

November 2016

Lincolnshire Community Nursery School

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Dates to Remember

Nov. 10

No School-Parent/
Teacher Conferences

Nov. 11

No School-Veterans Day

Nov. 14-17

Book Fair

Nov. 16

Begin In-House
Registration for 2017-
2018

Nov. 23-25

No School-Thanksgiving

Letter From the Director

Dear Parents,

Safety of our children here at LCNS is very important and we spent time in October talking to the children about fire safety. We had a fire drill where the children practiced hearing a loud bell, lining up in their classrooms quietly, and walking outside with their teachers to safety in the front of the building. We will continue to conduct safety drills throughout the year and we recommend talking to your children about safety at home too.

The Scholastic Book Fair is returning to LCNS during the week of November 14-17. Parents are encouraged to visit the book fair while your children are in class. Most books may be taken upon purchase. However, if we need to place any orders they will arrive here at school prior to the holidays. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to view great children's books as well as LCNS benefiting from sales to improve our own school library. If you don't see a book that you're interested in at the fair, we will have thousands of other books available to you via the Scholastic website. Orders can be placed via this link beginning Nov. 10-22. The books will be delivered to LCNS.

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lincolnshirecommunitynyns>

The Art Lady (ala Mrs. Morrissey) visited the pre-k classes on Monday, October 17. She presented to the children one of our world's grand masters of art Vincent Van Gogh. The children learned a little about the artist's life and got the chance to review some of his beautiful works of art. Afterwards, the children created their very own Van Gogh masterpiece! The Art Lady will continue to visit throughout the year introducing new artists so keep your eyes and ears open for her return. In the spring the pre-k will invite their families to an evening art show.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 10. Both day time and evening time conferences will be available. There is no school on that day. Please find childcare for your children during your conference. Many of our parents take turns watching each other's children so that everyone can get the chance to meet with a teacher. Look for sign-up sheets in your classroom for specific conference days and times. If you need to reschedule your conference day to another date, please feel free to ask your teacher. November conferences are a perfect time to go over where your child is in his/her development at this time and discuss plans and goals for furthering their development throughout the rest of the school year.

Registration for next year is already upon us! Current LCNS families may begin registering first on Wednesday, November 16, at 6:00 am. We will send out a link via our parent email network that will allow you to register. However, it is on a first come, first serve basis and classes will fill up quickly. Once you have registered, you must drop off the enrollment fee by Wednesday, November 30, 2016, or your spot may become available. Open registration for non-current families will begin on Thursday, December 1.

Outdoor schedule change! Beginning on Monday and Tuesday after Thanksgiving, November 28 and 29, the 3's and On My Own classes will be going out first and the Pre-K will go out at the end of class. The state of Illinois suggests we stay inside if the temperature dips below 25. If you are unsure of the temperature, the best idea is to send your child to school prepared for outdoor play at all times. Appropriate dress for outdoor play includes coat, hat, mittens, boots, and snow pants, if necessary. **Please label all items with your child's name.** Some of the children's backpacks are not big enough to handle all of the winter clothing. Please consider an extra bag for these items.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me via email at director@lcns.org or by phone, 847 945 1450. All of us at LCNS wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

Warm turkey wishes,
Amy Morrissey
Director, LCNS

Happy Thanksgiving!

