

INSIDE THE COOP

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Note from the Principal

Hello Lincoln Family!

First, let me say a huge THANK YOU to all who participated in the canned food drive. We donated over 1400 cans of food to our local Salvation Army for families in need during the holidays. WOW! How did December get here so quickly? This month is filled with activities that we hope students and families will come and participate in. First up is our Lincoln Showcase Night. Come and see what your students have been doing and help us raise money for the Lincoln Library. We will have Class Pictures, Dress up days, and a Band Concert coming. Mark these things on your calendar and come and see what has been happening at Lincoln.

Upcoming events

December 1

P.R.I.D.E Time @8:35 (Nowlin)

December 7

Beautiful Day

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Student Showcase/Silent Auction
5:30-6:30

December 12

Lincoln Band Concert
at CMS 7:00

December 15

P.R.I.D.E Time @ 8:35 (Turner-Cole)

December 18-19

Snow Days (No School)

December 20-January 2

Winter Break (No School)

You're **Invited!**

DECEMBER 7TH, 5:30-6:30

We can't wait for the Student Showcase. This is your chance to see what your student has been working on in their classroom. While you are here, bid on one of our themed baskets in our silent auction!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

It's Ms. Golightly your School Counselor! I am so excited to be here at Lincoln Elementary. Although I am currently part-time, we have made great strides in learning different ways to grow our Growth Mindset! From topics like Positive Affirmations, Mindfulness, Self Care, to adding to our coping skills toolbox, so much has been accomplished. Remember, your coping skills toolbox holds all the things you may need to use and practice when you have or are experiencing BIG emotions. When we discuss coping skills, they can be things that students like to do as long as they are safe. Coping skill ideas include exercise, squeezing a stress ball or fidgets, journaling, coloring, drawing, or even deep breathing. Christmas Break is upon us!!! Remember to dress warm as we start experiencing colder weather. It's always a GREAT day to be a Lincoln Lion!

STAFF HIGHLIGHT



Name: Mrs. Nowlin, 5th Grade Teacher

How many years have you been with Chickasha Schools: 2 years

How many years have you been in Education: 5 Years

What are your hobbies: read, watch a movie with her husband, play with her four dogs, find a lake to swim and relax

What is your favorite thing about Lincoln: Her favorite thing about Lincoln is working with past teachers that she was in school with and making connections and memories with everyone in the school.



Name: Ms. Samperi, 6th Grade Teacher

How many years have you been with Chickasha Schools: 3 years

How many years have you been in Education: 10 years

What are your hobbies: traveling, reading, crafting, and watching football

What is your favorite thing about Lincoln: The students and staff that she gets to work with!



Name: Mr. Annesley, Band

How many years have you been with Chickasha Schools: 2 years

How many years have you been in Education: 11 1/2 years

What are your hobbies: watching college football (Boomer Sooner!) and going to Thunder games with his friend, Scot

What is your favorite thing about Lincoln: Seeing kids get excited about learning instruments for the first time



Name: Ms. Duncan, Lincoln Food Services

How many years have you been with Chickasha Schools: 3 years

How many years have you been in Education: 5 years

What are your hobbies: creating memories with family and friends, sharing the Gospel of Jesus, music, and sports (football, softball, and basketball)

What is your favorite thing about Lincoln: We are all family! She is thankful for everyone at Lincoln.

OCTOBER OPTIMIST STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Thank you to the students that contributed to our food drive. Lincoln collected 1469 food items!!

Your donations will benefit our community.



**5th-Branson Dobbs, Javonni Sanchez, Marlee Hill, Reese Kemp
6th-Braylynn Lessig, Monserrat Mata,
Macarius Rogers, Mason Elshareqi**