



Mrs. Susan Petterson, Principal - Mr. Jacob Bang, Assistant Principal

HUSKY PRIDE NEWSLETTER

LINCE MISSION STATEMENT: "Through partnerships, Lince Elementary strives to challenge each student by providing a learning environment needed to acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for lifelong learning."

Lince Office Phone: (509) 697-0675
Attendance Office: (509) 697-0690

Please call the attendance office before 10:00 a.m. to excuse your child from school on the day he/she is absent. You may also send a note with your child when returning to school to excuse absence or tardy arrival.

November 2009

Nov. 1 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov. 2 - PTO "Coats for Kids" drive Starts

Nov. 9 - Picture re-takes/make-up day - 9:30 - 1:00 (Siblings and non-school children 10:30-11:30)

Nov. 10 - Veterans' Day Assembly
Nov. 10 - PTO Spirit Day, red, white & Blue.

Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL

Nov. 12 - 19 - Harvest Food Drive

Nov. 12 - Board Mtg. at the District Office's Board rm. - 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 16 - 20 - Lince Elementary Fall Conference Week

No Preschool or Kindergarten Classes this week.

DISMISSAL AT 11:40 ALL WEEK

Nov. 25 - **2hr Early Dismissal** for Thanksgiving Vacation, Lince Students released at 1:10 p.m.

Nov. 26 - 27 - **NO SCHOOL**
Thanksgiving Vacation



A message from Mrs. Petterson

Parent-teacher conferences will soon be here. This is an important opportunity for home and school to come together to support your child's success. Each year I like to share some helpful hints that helped me as a parent preparing for the many conferences I attended over the years. The suggestions come from the National PTA and the National Education Association of the United States. Here are their helpful reminders:

Talk to your child before the conference. Find out what they think are their best subjects, and what subjects they like the least. Find out why. Also, ask your child if there is anything they would like you to talk about with their teachers. Make sure your children don't worry about the meeting. Help them understand that you and their teacher(s) are meeting together in order to help them.

Before you go to the school, write notes to yourself about:

- Things about your child's life at home, personality, problems, habits, and hobbies you feel it's important for the teacher to know
- Your concerns about the school's programs or policies
- Questions about your child's progress
- How you and the school can work together to help your child

It's a good idea to ask your most important questions first, just in case time runs out before you and the teacher have a chance to discuss them all. Be sure to ask the teacher for specific suggestions on ways to help your child do better. This is the most important part of the meeting. It will become your action plan. If the teacher says something you don't quite understand, don't be shy about asking for an explanation. It's a good idea to end the conference by summing up decisions you've made together.

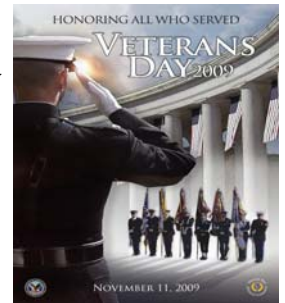
The National PTA, National Education Association of the United States, Stock No. 5174-2, Making Parent-Teacher Conferences Work for Your Child

Welcome Veterans!

Lince Elementary School extends a warm welcome to all our local Veterans in joining us for our annual Veteran's Day Assembly.

The Assembly will be held Tuesday, November 10 in the school's Gym.

We will commence with the Color Guard promptly at 10:00. We look forward to the honor of your presence.



Robert Lince Elementary School Fall Conference Week is coming - November 16 through November 20. There will be no school for Pre-school & Kindergarten during this week. 1st - 4th grade will have early release, at 11:40 a.m.



BOX TOPS/SOUP LABELS

Class winners for September

Individuals who turned in the most in each grade

Pre-K	Michelle Hurlburt
Kindergarten	Aleah McIntosh
1st Grade	Aiden Sowder
2nd Grade	McKinlie Desserault
3rd Grade	Aiden Parker
4th Grade	Andrew McCormick

Box Top/Soup label class winner for September: Mrs. Tullis

Parsons Photography will be here for picture retakes on November 9, 2009. Re-



takes/Make-up pictures will be from 9:30 to 1:00. Siblings and non-school children are welcome from 10:30 - 11:30 If you

have questions regarding your pictures, please contact them direct at (800) 846-8469.

NEW IN NOVEMBER!

A new autodialer phone system will be calling for attendance!

PTO SPIRIT DAY

November 10, 2009

Wear your Red, White and Blue in honor of Veterans' Day.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found area is starting to accumulate! If your child is missing any articles of clothing, please stop in and check out the lost and found area located just past the attendance office. We do ask that you sign in first and wear a visitor's pass to be on campus.

Who am I and what do I do?

I am Suzan Kelley,
Lince Elementary Counselor

As a certified school counselor, I do:

Teach classroom lessons

Meet with small groups of children

Talk to students about their school work.

Talk to students about getting along with others.

Talk and collaborate with parents.

Help students to make good choices for themselves.

Refer families to outside agencies for further help if needed.

Place new students in their classrooms.

Occasionally talk to individual students in my office who have been referred by a teacher or school employee.

I may talk to students who request to talk to me. If it appears that there may be an ongoing counseling relationship, I will send home a permission slip for you to sign and return.

I do not:

Do ongoing therapy

Get involved in custody issues



November 1, 2009



Book Fair will be here during conferences in the library. We will be open 8:10-8:40a.m. before school M-F. Also daily after school until 3:30p.m. Tuesday is our late family night. We are open until 6:30p.m. All profits go toward new books for our library and classrooms. We hope to see you there! Visit our Book Fair website at:
<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lince>

A great big THANK YOU to all of you who call in to report your children's absences. It is very much appreciated.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

All programs will be held in the Assembly Hall (Previously known as the Lecture Hall).

Monday, December 14, 2009

10:00 - 10:30 Anglin, Main

10:45 - 11:15 Au, Skeen, Thorne

12:45 - 1:00 Maybee, Scribner,

Woolman (afternoon kindergartners)

1:30 - 2:00 Tullis, Matthews/Ladd, Richardson

2:30 - 3:00 Munson/Cleave/Maxwell

Tuesday, December 15, 2009

10:00 - 10:30 Kerslake/Calhoun/Anstey

11:00 - 11:30 Rose, Scribner, Woolman (morning kindergartners)

11:45 - 12:15 Blount, Monson, Cleem

1:00 - 1:30 Bonsen, Hanna, Nevue/Robbert

2:00 - 2:30 Hussell, Smith, Steiner

