



NEWSLETTER

March 2018

Dates to Remember

- Mar. 12 **"CINDERELLA" Auditions**
3:00-5:15 (auditorium)
- Mar. 13 **GROUP PICTURE DAY**
- Mar. 13 **"CINDERELLA" Practice**
and 14 3:00-5:15 (some until 7:45)
- Mar. 14 **Parent Group Meeting**
Lincoln Lynx Supporters
6:00 in the Library
- Mar. 15, **"CINDERELLA" Practice**
3:00-5:15 (some until 7:45)
- Mar. 16 **Dress Rehearsal** for
"Cinderella" - 1:00-6:00
"CINDERELLA" EVENING
PERFORMANCE - 6:00 pm
- Mar. 17 **"CINDERELLA" MATINEE**
PERFORMANCE - 2:00 pm
- Apr. **NO SCHOOL**
2-6 Spring Break
- Apr. 11 **Parent Group Meeting**
Lincoln Lynx Supporters
6:30 in the Library
- Apr. **5th GRADERS TO**
11-13 **MOUNTAIN SCHOOL**

Spelling Bee



Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winner, **Rianna Gonzales!**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We will be conducting our second round of **teacher-student-parent conferences** during the month of March. This year, all families will be asked to participate in the spring conferences also. Typically 95% or more of our children are represented during conferences. Please help us find an appropriate time that will work into your busy schedules. Come prepared to have straight forward conversations about your student's progress. Help us understand your student better, so that we can serve your needs better. We look forward to your participation.

Like you, we take great pride in your **student's attendance**. We know that good attendance habits and school success are closely related. The Mount Vernon School District has a goal of 100% graduation. Attendance is an integral part in realizing that goal. Lincoln students on average have missed less than 5 days of school, less than one per month on average. If your student's attendance significantly exceeds that average, we will be sending you a reminder letter. Please know that we are on the same side, and let us know if there is anything we can do to help you improve your student's attendance.



5th GRADE STEM CLASSES

Over 30 5th grader students took part in the 3 week afterschool STEM CAMP during January. The Mount Vernon School district is running the free Afterschool Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Camp at each elementary school for any and all 5th Graders enrolled in a Mt. Vernon School! The STEM Camp provides 5th graders with the opportunity to 1) practice the 'Scientific Process' through experimentation 2) hone their engineering skills by working in teams to solve real world problems, and 3) learn about Computer Science as well as new forms of Technology!



HARRIET ROWLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The new elementary school on East Division has been named **Harriet Rowley Elementary School**, honoring pioneer Harriet Wade Rowley, who opened the first hospital in Mount Vernon in 1920. You can read more about this amazing woman on **gorskagit**: <http://bit.ly/2mMv2g9>

Daily progress of the construction site can be seen from 2 webcams by clicking on the link on Lincoln's website: <http://lincoln.mountvernonchools.org/>



PARENT GROUP NEWS

The Lincoln Lynx Supporters are making plans for 2 exciting things! Coming first is the Missoula Children's Theatre production of **"Cinderella"**, March 12-17. It will feature up to 60 students from grades K-5. Permission slips will be coming home soon for the intense, but rewarding week! We still have great memories from last year's Gulliver's Travels.



Second, we are already gathering items for our **17th annual Auction in May!** If you have an item, service, or experience you can donate for our silent auction, or know others you can ask, please contact us or bring items to the school. The classes are already making plans for their live auction projects! Thanks for your continued help and support!

DISTRICT OFFICE NEWS: The Mount Vernon School District is reviewing and developing a natural hazards mitigation plan. The plan will summarize natural hazard risks and identify mitigation activities to decrease those risks. As the plan develops, opportunity for public comment and input will be scheduled. If you have questions at this time, please contact the Mount Vernon School District at 360-428-6110.

Dr. Seuss
Lincoln School 2018

Cat in the Hat Tuesday - Feb. 27th
Dress up as your favorite Dr. Seuss character!
(¡Vístete como tu personaje favorito del Dr. Seuss!)

Wacky Wednesday - Feb. 28th
Get Wacky! Wear your clothes backwards, inside out, or mismatched.
(¡Vístete al revés! Usa su ropa al revés, al revés hacia afuera, o mixta en paños!)

Fox in Socks Thursday - Mar. 1st
Wear silly or mismatched socks and shoes!
(¡Vístete con calcetines y zapatos chistosos e ilógicos!)

Read Across America Day - Mar. 2nd
Pajama Day! Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!
(¡Día de pijamas! Feliz cumpleaños, Dr. Seuss!)