A message from the principal:

As you all know, we have many great things going on here at Lincoln-Erdman. Over the summer, we received notification that Lincoln-Erdman was selected by the Wisconsin PBIS Network as a School of Merit for our work accomplished through the implementation of PBIS. We were one of 195 schools statewide to be recognized for this award. Our School of Merit banner is proudly on display in the cafeteria.

On another positive note, the Department of Public Instruction recently released our School Report Card to the public and we received an overall score of 80.7 (Exceeds Expectations). This score is the highest we have earned since the state report cards started 3 years ago. We scored 3.8 points higher than last year and saw great gains in the areas of Student Achievement, Student Growth and Closing Gaps. I am very proud of all of the hard work our staff and students have done to learn at such a high level. I must also thank all the parents for all support you give to our school!

More information on the School Report Card will be shared at our November 17th PTO meeting.

pto news

Our second meeting will be November 17th at 6:00 pm in the IMC. We will be discussing:

- Teaching methods
- Apps in the classroom
- School Report Card
- Principal’s Report

I would encourage all families to get involved in the PTO. Attending PTO meetings will give you an opportunity to get the inside scoop (often before the rest of the families) on what is happening at L-E. Future meeting dates are: January 22nd, March 9th, and May 11th.

Save the Date!

No School/Early Dismissal
October 31st: No School

Other Events
October 7th: McDonald’s Night 4:00-7:00
October 24th: PTO Halloween Party 6:30-8:30

School Hours
8:45-3:45-Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
8:45-2:00-Wednesdays

Students should arrive between 8:30 and 8:40, no earlier as we have no supervision. Students will be let in at 8:37. We expect students to be in their classroom ready to learn at 8:45. Those students who are not in the classrooms on time, will be marked tardy.
A Note from the District Nurse

Head lice are always in our community and can be frustrating and sometimes embarrassing to families. Head lice are not related to cleanliness, economic status, race or age. As a school, we may not know what students have head lice so it is important to teach your children about ways to prevent spreading head lice. Teach your children not to share combs, brushes, hats, hairpieces, helmets, hooded tops, coats or lockers. Lice crawl; they do not fly or jump, so only head to head contact or the sharing of personal items can contribute to the spread of head lice. Inspect your child’s hair on a regular basis, especially if they are itching their head frequently.

The school will notify the parent of a student we discover has head lice. We also encourage parents to inform the classroom teacher if their child has lice. Treatment for head lice is necessary before returning to school. Only if there is an outbreak in a classroom (defined as 3 or more cases) will classroom letters be sent home to families.

Come to the 5th annual Sheboygan Children’s Book Festival and be a part of a free public celebration of books and reading featuring author talks, art-making with illustrators, writing workshops, musical entertainment, book sales and signings, plus fun children’s activities and more! Wisconsin’s only children’s book festival is for kids, teens, families, and book lovers of all ages. To learn more visit: http://sheboyganchildrensbookfestival.org

It’s Scary How Much Good You Can Do!
$1.00 gives a child 40 days of clean, safe water
$5.00 feeds a malnourished child for 5 days
$10.00 vaccinates 280 children
$100.00 protects 100 kids from Malaria
$500.00 installs a water pump to serve a whole village

Once again we will be distributing UNICEF boxes for students to collect money while out trick or treating. This is an optional activity for students but we encourage as many families as possible to help out.

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF began in 1950 as a way to help kids who need more than candy. Since then, children all over America have gone door-to-door on Halloween with UNICEF collection boxes, calling out, "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF!" They have raised more than $170 million for the U.S. Fund for UNICEF since 1950.
**PBIS Happenings**

October 6th: Assembly
October 13th: Panther Pals
October 20th: Cool Tool
October 30th: 1st Quarter Reward

**September Data**
(as of 9-26-14)

- **Average Referrals Per Day:** 1.4
- **Referrals by Problem:** Minor Disrespect (7 referrals)
- **Referrals by Location:** Playground (10 referrals)
- **Referrals by Time:** 12:15 pm, 1:45 pm, 2:30 pm (4 referrals)
- **Referrals by Day of Week:** Thursday (9 referrals)
- **Referrals by Grade:** Kindergarten (17 referrals)
- **Total Number of Referrals for September:** 30

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**First Quarter Reward**

Our students are being challenged to earn a total of 8,000 Pawsitive slips during the first quarter this year. If they can rise to the occasion (which I know they can), they will get to see The Pledge, which is a 3-Screen movie all about students making a positive difference in the world around them. This theme fits perfectly into what PBIS is all about—making positive choices! If you would like more information on this presentation please visit [www.camfel.com](http://www.camfel.com). Students will be viewing the show in the afternoon on Thursday October 30th.

**PBIS Parent Support**

*What can you do as a parent to help support PBIS?*

Looking at our data for the month of September, our students are struggling with appropriate playground behavior. You can help by talking with your child about good sportsmanship and not being rough/aggressive when playing sports like soccer and football at recess. While we want students to be active during recess, we also want to make sure students are safe.

Another way you can help is by donating prizes for our weekly drawings. Each Friday students can enter all their PAWsitive slips into a drawing and one student in each classroom wins a prize. We go through many prizes throughout the year! Prizes do not need to be new, we do accept gently used items as well.

We appreciate all that you do to support your child and our school!