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Lincoln News

Interview on Mr. Scully

By: Sana Shenoy and Aditi Anand

Have you ever wondered how does it feel to be a principal? What does a principal do every day at school? This is what we wanted to find out from our principal, Mr. Scully! He was kind enough to agree to be interviewed by us. It was really interesting and fun to interview him.

These are the questions and answers of our interview



Q: What inspired you to be a principal?

A: "I have always enjoyed helping people. When I became a teacher, I wanted to continue with helping more people so I thought the effective way to do that is becoming an administrator."

Q: At what age did you want to be a principal?

A: "I would say late 20's, I wanted to be a principal."

Q: What is your daily routine after you step into the school?

A: "When I step into the school, I hang my jacket up and immediately get on my computer to check if everybody is ok."

Q: How long have you been a principal?

A: "I have been an administrator for many years."

Q: What are the challenges of being a principal?

A: "The challenges keep changing, now with the Covid restrictions, you not coming to school, making sure all students are prepared, the teachers have everything they need to make sure that you guys are on the right path. It is very challenging now."

Q: Have you ever come across a problem that was difficult to solve?

A: "Not difficult, but every problem is unique."

Q: If you were not a principal, what would you be?

A: "I would be a teacher."

Q: If you could bring a change to our school, what would it be?

A: "To make sure everybody came back to school. Ending the year with 5th graders having a big promotion, having fun days, and fun Fridays."

Q: Our parents told us that whenever we had to pick up something from the school you were always helping, so how do you get the energy to do all this hard work?

A: "I arrive to school at 7:30, I help your parents, and I make sure that you, the parents, and the teachers have everything you need to learn."

Q: How are you preparing for the transition to in person school from virtual after the pandemic is over?

A: "I have been preparing since November. I am making sure that students remain their distance, we have all the necessary hand sanitizer, we follow all the CDC protocols, and make it absolutely safe that you guys can come back."

Q: How should the students prepare for going back to in person school?

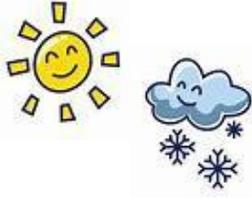
A: "They have to get ready to go to bed early, you have to dress for school, we will only be there for half days, so just enjoy the transition."

Q: Do you think we will do hybrid for sometime or be 100% back to school?

A: "I think we will be hybrid for a long time."

Weather

Wacky Weather
By: Dhruvi Rao



Hello there! This is reporter Dhruvi Rao. Happy 2021! In this article, we are going to talk about the weather this winter. Throughout the past month, the weather has been frequently changing. So far it has snowed very little and the weather does not agree with us. The weather has been unusual. Due to this, it is sunny but windy at the same time. The wind is flying from 4 mph to 10 mph. During winter the sun sets at 4:46 PM and rises at 7:21 AM.

On February 1, a Northeast storm has come to New Jersey! Heavy snow showers continued from Sunday into Monday, the 1st of February. Snow is expected to continue throughout the day into Tuesday morning. Stay warm and stay safe, Lincoln School!

In conclusion, winter will end on Saturday, March 20, 2021, so be ready for spring. The weather is not easy to deal with especially during the pandemic, although this weather has given more time to bond with family and friends. Make sure to stay safe!

Current Events

Covid-19
By: Reshmitha Bovilla



Did you ever imagine that there would be something that would only let you go outside with a mask? Well, that dream became a reality! The Coronavirus had impacted many people's lives. In this article you will learn important information about coronavirus and how to keep yourself safe. Get ready to learn about Covid-19!



Let's talk about good quality masks, gloves, and sanitizers. To start off, some good quality masks are cotton and comfortable. You can find these masks at Amazon.com. These masks are adjustable and safe. Also you should get some masks that doctors prefer. In Amazon, there are a lot of fun kids masks.

Some good gloves are from Amazon too. These gloves are disposable and completely safe for wearing. They protect your hands from any germs. You should get the gloves doctors wear. They are called Medical gloves. This way, you will be safe from the Coronavirus!

You must be wondering how to stay safe from the virus! You will find that out in this paragraph. There are many ways you can be safe from it so do not panic. One thing you should always keep in mind is to wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth when you go outside. That is very helpful because if someone sneezes, the germs can spread to anyone. When you are wearing a mask and sneeze, the germs will not spread to other people. Also apply hand sanitizer as much as possible when you are outside, for example shopping. Finally, you should wear gloves for extra protection. Hand sanitizers kill 99.9% of the germs.

This article should give you a summary of Covid-19 and how to stay safe. In summary, keep in mind that you should always wash your hands regularly, and always wear a mask when you go outside. Something you should know is to practice social distancing. Social distancing is when you stay 6 feet away from people. Thank you!

Current Events

Vaccine Trials Give Hope
By: Anushri Hanchalkar &
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Do you want to have more information on the progress of vaccines and reviews of masks? Well luckily you scrolled on the right article to get the information. Read this article to know about the progress of vaccines and mask reviews . This article is going to provide helpful tips and information.

On December 1, 2020, the United Kingdom became the first western country to get an emergency assent for a Covid - 19 vaccine. Officials of Medications and Primary Care Products Administrative Agency (MHRA) declared they would start handing out 800,000 shots of Pfizer's coronavirus vaccine to 50 british hospitals in the same month. The initial vaccines will be carried out to some of the nation's most vulnerable citizens - nursing home residents, healthcare workers and the elderly. At this time, masks, and sanitizers were all out in the middle of the pandemic.

The United States has also started providing vaccinations. Many residents of New Jersey have already received the vaccine as well.

In other news, you can get the best masks at oldnavy.com. They are cute and fit well. They also come with a mini laundry bag and lots of safety and care. Here are some amazing old navy mask designs for adults and kids. Images below are from Old Navy.



Science & Tech

iPhone 12s
By Srikarthik Velugula and
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Have you ever wanted to know more information about the MacBook and the iPhone 12? Great! You've come to the right article. In this article, you will get good facts and good information about them that you might have wanted to know or that you may have not known yet. You will also get to know how these two devices are built and who came up with the idea of making it.

An Iphone 12 is a type of Iphone that you would regularly use for work or calls. The Iphone 12 was Designed And Engineered By a Technology company named Apple. Apple Released the Iphone 12 on October 23, 2020 and prices started at \$999.

It is built with three cameras at the back of the iphone. It is also designed for video calls and to take good pictures with improved camaras. Apple updated the iphone 12 to have more battery time than their previous iphone. It was designed to fit in your pocket while you run or walk.

The iPhone 12 was built in with a chip. Apple called it the A14 chip. While they were building the iPhone 12, they placed in the chip so it would be connected to the wires. Once they placed it in the chip it would allow the data to get through in the iPhone. The iPhone 12 is a Great iPhone for your needs and it has many features that you will need in a phone. The phone is reliable and dependable and most importantly improved. The iPhone 12 is the Latest iPhone developed by Apple.

Black Holes

By: Reneesh Bovilla and Siddharth Kognole

Have you ever heard of a new discovery in space? We already know that we have found dwarf planets and water on Mars! Well you're in luck. A new black hole was discovered on October 9, 2020. Astronauts believe it is 215 light years away from Earth. Black holes are very dangerous because they can suck in anything and maybe even destroy them. They are also the death of a star. The new black hole's name is Spaghettification. It is named that because when it sucks a planet it turns them so skinny it looks like it is a spaghetti noodle.

Black holes have super strong gravity that can suck planets and even stars. Many black holes are known to suck stars and anything that gets in its way. You may be thinking if the sun dies it is the end of the world for us. But if the sun does turn into a black hole then it will be the same gravity as the sun. That means the Earth will still orbit the black hole. And also the sun could never turn into a black hole because it is too small. So the Earth is safe from black holes.

There are so many different types of supermassive black holes in the Milky Way galaxy. When you are in space and you are looking for a black hole you might run into it because black holes suck in so much light that you can not see it.

Scientists use special tools to help them see the black holes. Space objects can help you see black holes and stars that are going to get sucked in. Also if you think that you see the light when stars get sucked in you are wrong. Since black holes suck in light they also make the stars they suck invisible.

Many people are curious about black holes. They want to learn as much as they can so that they can be safe. Maybe you can help. Since you have listened to the facts about black holes now you want to learn what is inside a black hole. Maybe you can help an astronaut find out. Who knows what you can do since you have learned this information.

Reviews

Sonic the hedgehog movie

By: Swagath P.V.

Sonic the Hedgehog the movie was released on 8/15/2020. The movie is about a blue hedgehog and a cop. The blue hedgehog, who is referred to as Sonic, thinks the cop is his friend but the cop says, "I'm not your friend." They try to get Sonic home to a safe place but distractions from Dr. Robotnik and Sonic make things difficult. This movie is fun for everyone and this movie can be watched with friends or with family members. It is rated PG, so make sure your guardian is with you. "Gotta go fast" like Sonic-lets speed up and go!

