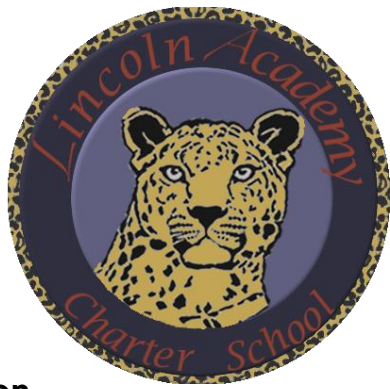




Lincoln Academy Charter School
Principal's Report to the Board
February 2016
"Educating with Excellence"

Mission

The mission of Lincoln Academy is to help students attain their highest social and academic potential through an academically rigorous, content rich educational program in a safe, orderly, and caring environment.

Vision

The vision of Lincoln Academy is to prepare all students for their future endeavors by providing a comprehensive Core Knowledge education.

Staff Update

- We are in the process of taking resumes and beginning interviews for the following positions:
 - 5th grade – additional teacher needed for growth
 - AM Kinder – Lauren Kunau is moving to fill the full time first grade position opening created by Judy McKinney's retirement
 - Educational Assistants – 1st grade and 3rd grade (current need)

Informational Night Report

- We had 107 adults present and 29 applications were received that evening.
- We had several staff members present as well as board members and PTO representatives
- We gave an overview of our program and then gave tours to our families
- Attached please find the quotes from staff, parents, and former students about the reasons they love Lincoln

Open Enrollment Application Numbers

- The Jefferson County School District open enrollment process began on Wednesday, January 6th. 1st round enrollment stayed open until January 29th.
- During this time, applications are given priority based on staff, sibling, in-district, and out-of-district students in that order. In each of the categories, a lottery number is given to each applicant.
- The front office staff has begun to make phone calls to families in all grade levels in which we have openings for next year. As we become aware of additional openings we will make calls to those families.
- Second round enrollment begins February 12th. At this time all applications that are accepted are placed under the first round applications and are first come, first served even if it is a sibling application.

Number of 1st Round Applications 2016

Grade	Staff/Sibling	In District	Out of District	Total
K	39	113	2	154
1	1	24	1	26
2	0	22	0	22
3	0	20	1	21
4	0	15	0	15
5	1	11	1	13
6	3	9	0	12
7	2	16	2	20
8	0	2	1	3
Totals	46	232	8	286

- You will notice that the greatest area of decrease of applications came from families out of district compared to previous years.

Number of 1st Round Applications 2015

Grade	Staff/Sibling	In District	Out of District	Total
K	45	104	12	161
1	1	41	3	45
2	0	20	3	23
3	0	13	3	16
4	3	14	1	18
5	4	12	2	18
6	2	14	3	19
7	2	17	4	23
8	0	2	0	2
Totals	57	237	31	325

Number of 1st Round Applications 2014

Grade	Staff/Sibling	In District	Out of District	Total
K	46	105	18	169
1	0	30	4	34
2	1	18	3	22
3	1	24	0	25
4	2	10	2	14
5	5	21	1	27
6	5	13	0	18
7	1	20	0	21
8	0	2	0	2
Totals	61	243	28	332

School Choice Week ~ January 24-30

Lincoln Academy participated in the 6th annual National School Choice Week. National School Choice week is America's largest annual celebration of educational reform. This reform provides an array of educational options and gives parents the power to choose the educational environments that are best for their children.

- Over 1 million children in the nation are on waiting lists for schools of choice

Principal Goals 2015-2016

Nothing new to report this month