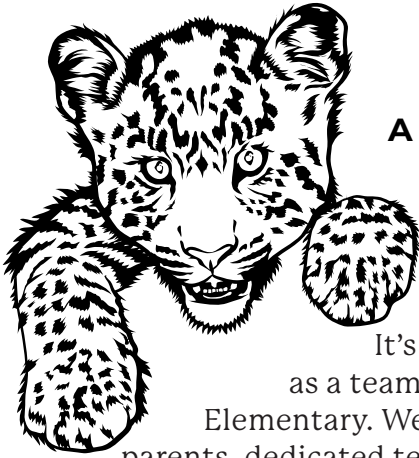


# Lincoln Elementary Newsletter



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## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MCKELL



### Dear families,

It was wonderful to see all who attended Parent Teacher Conferences. It's rewarding to be able to join together as a team to help our children succeed at Lincoln Elementary. We're so fortunate to have such supportive parents, dedicated teachers and incredible students! As we enter December, embracing the festive spirit in elementary school is truly heartwarming! Witnessing the sparkle in the eyes of our students each day, filled with excitement, laughter and enchanting stories, makes this season truly magical.

While it's undeniably the most wonderful time of the year, it also brings along the chilly weather. Despite living in Utah for most of my life, I'm still adjusting to the winter cold. A heartfelt thank you for ensuring your children come prepared with coats, gloves, hats and snow boots as we venture outdoors on most days. Although with the cold the drop-off and pick-up routine has seen increased traffic with the colder weather. Kindly adhere to our policies by dropping off at the back near the playground, not the front of the school. Your cooperation is crucial in prioritizing the safety of our students.

If you're interested in spreading holiday cheer by purchasing a Christmas gift for a child in need within our community, visit our "Angel Tree" in the front office. Deliver the wrapped gift with the original ornament tag indicating its contents by **December 16th**. We'll distribute these gifts to deserving families, providing a wonderful opportunity to involve children in the joy of giving. The last day of school for students will be held Friday, December 20, 2024. We eagerly look forward to seeing students return to school in the New Year on Thursday, January 2, 2025.

Wishing you, and your families a most wonderful holiday season!

Sincerely,

Principal Audrey McKell



## SCHOOL SPELLING BEE

Our School Spelling Bee is Friday, December 6 at 2:45 pm in the school gym. Participants need to check in by 2:30 pm. Participant's families and friends are welcome to attend! Please contact Rebecca Foulger at rfoulger73@gmail.com with any questions.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**DEC 4** – PTA Meeting  
12:25 - 1:05 – Mrs. Frenzel's Room

**DEC 6** – School Spelling Bee  
2:45 – Gym

**DEC 13** – No School

**DEC 16** – Deadline for Angel Tree gifts

**DEC 20** – Christmas Sing-along  
9:05 - 9:35 – Parents invited!

**DEC 20** – Class Christmas Parties

**DEC 23 - JAN 1** – Christmas Break, No School

**JAN 8** – PTA Meeting  
12:25 - 1:05 – Mrs. Frenzel's Room

**JAN 9** – School Community Council Meeting  
3:45 – Media Center

**JAN 20** – Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School

**FEB 10-21** – Read-a-thon

**FEB 14** – Valentine Class Parties

**FEB 17** – President's Day, No School

**FEB 20** – Literacy Night  
@ 6:00 PM

**FEB 21** – Read-a-thon Assembly

**FEB 28** – No School

MERRY CHRISTMAS &  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



## JOIN THE LINCOLN ELEMENTARY PTA!

Did you know there is no time commitment needed to be a member of the Lincoln PTA? Members can volunteer to help as little or as much as they would like. Scan the QR code or email [lincoln.elementary.pta.ut@gmail.com](mailto:lincoln.elementary.pta.ut@gmail.com) to get involved!



## FROM THE PTA



Join our **Lincoln Elementary Info & Updates** Facebook Group. This group is a great place to stay informed about upcoming school events, volunteer opportunities at the school, and a place where you can ask fellow Lincoln parents questions.

Join at: [facebook.com/groups/lincolnpta](https://facebook.com/groups/lincolnpta)

It's time to submit nominations for next year's PTA Executive Board. If you or anyone you know would be interested in serving on the Board, please submit the names in a sealed envelope labeled Attn: Nominating Committee to the PTA box in the front office. We appreciate all suggestions. Thank you!



## REFLECTIONS CONTEST AWARDS



Thank you to all the students who entered Reflections! You are all so talented, and your entries were amazing! This year, entries are on display inside the Hyrum Museum through January and online at our virtual art exhibit. Use the QR code to view the virtual exhibit.

### Congratulations to those who won awards this year!

#### 2D Award of Excellence

Harper Sigler  
Chezney Rassmussen  
Maia Herzog  
Bella Bersonnet  
Mabel Hadfield  
Chance Souter

#### 3D Award of Excellence

Bella Bersonnet  
Sydney Jessop  
Amelia Thomson  
Lucionna Staffanson  
Weston Thomson  
Anna Egbert

#### Literature Award of Excellence

Amelia Esplin  
Madison Yeates  
Kenton Anderson  
Hannah Wilkerson  
Harmony Staffanson

#### Dance Choreography Award of Excellence

Harmony Staffanson

#### Film Production Award of Excellence

Lucionna Staffanson  
Harmony Staffanson

#### Music Composition Award of Excellence

Lucionna Staffanson  
Harmony Staffanson

#### Photography Award of Excellence

Harmony Staffanson  
Lucionna Staffanson  
Kiera Foulger  
Landon Foulger  
Esther Sohm

#### 2D Visual Arts Award of Merit

Livia Esplin  
Harmony Staffanson  
Amelia Esplin  
Addalee Jones  
Kenzi Thornley  
Alice Herzog  
Evaleigh Wilcox  
Quinn Merkley  
Jacob Andersen

#### 3D Visual Arts Award of Merit

Mabel Hadfield  
Harmony Staffanson  
Jake Hibbard  
Quincy Rasmussen  
Brookson Hibbard

#### Literature Award of Merit

Emmaree Jones

#### 2D Visual Art Honorable Mention

Issy Foulger  
Lucionna Staffanson  
Folau Smothers  
Lyla Gleed  
Hazel Francis  
Maia Madsen  
Oakley Frenzel  
Alison Piper  
Ayden Hanson  
Hannah Wilkerson  
Noelle Thompson  
**3D Visual Art Honorable Mention**  
Journey Rasmussen  
Noelle Thompson  
Ruth Thompson  
Micah Wilkerson  
**Film Production Honorable Mention**  
Wesley Jenks

## The Student Spot



HOW MANY OF EACH HOLIDAY ITEM CAN YOU FIND AND COLOR?

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|----------------|------------------|
| ___ STOCKINGS  | ___ SNOW GLOBES  |
| ___ CANDLES    | ___ CARDS        |
| ___ SANTA HATS | ___ SNOWFLAKES   |
| ___ ORNAMENTS  | ___ HOLLY LEAVES |
| ___ BOWS       | ___ CANDIES      |
| ___ SLEIGHS    | ___ SNOWMEN      |
| ___ PRESENTS   | ___ CANDY CANES  |
| ___ STARS      | ___ HEARTS       |
| ___ WREATHS    | ___ COOKIE MEN   |