



# November

## Lincoln Elementary School Newsletter

### Upcoming Events

### From the Principal

#### Happy November!

I love this month. The cool weather, beautiful colors, and, of course, Thanksgiving. We just completed another successful Halloween here at Lincoln Elementary. **Thank you to all who helped put together room parent parties.** Thanks so much for the PTA members who have helped with Red Ribbon week and the support they give the school during the week of Parent Teacher Conferences. You are amazing and wonderful parents!

**We appreciate the support you have given during our Cache Valley Direct fundraiser.** Your contributions stay in the classroom and help the classroom teachers immensely.

**We are looking forward to Parent Teacher Conferences on November 18th and 19th.** Thank you for making time to meet with your teachers. It's a joint effort to help our students be as successful as they can be. **You can find the sign-up link on our school website.** Most of our conferences will be done in person this year, but if you would like a virtual conference, just reach out to your classroom teacher.

As the weather continues to turn colder, **please make sure to have your children dress appropriately for the weather.** If students are not dressed appropriately, the colder temperatures can make being outside for a 15-minute recess an uncomfortable experience!

**I hope this November finds you with a lot to be thankful for.** Please be kind to everyone you meet. No one ever regrets being kind.

Sincerely, **Audrey Mckell**

### Spirit Wear Order: Due Nov 22

**If you would like to purchase spirit wear and get it in time for the holidays,** the deadline to submit your order will be Nov 22.

**Nov 4** – PTA Meeting, 12:10pm, Room #4

**Nov 8** – Start Signing up for SEP's (Parent Teacher Conferences) – find the link on the school website

**Nov 9** – Reflections Entries Due

**Nov 11** – Picture Retakes

**Nov 15** – NO SCHOOL

**Nov 17** – Reflections Winners Announced

**Nov 18** – Boo to the Flu Clinic, 3pm – 7pm

**Nov 18 – 19** – SEP's (Parent Teacher Conferences)

**Nov 18** – School out at 1:00 pm

**Nov 19** – NO SCHOOL  
**Kindergarten** – NO SCHOOL both days

**Nov 22** – Deadline to order Spirit Wear

**Nov 24 – 26** – NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break

**Nov 29 – Dec 3** – Book Fair!

**Dec 2** – PTA Meeting, 12:10pm, Room #4

**Dec 20 – 31** – NO SCHOOL, Christmas Break

## PTA Reflections Deadline: Nov 9



Remember ...

# PTA Reflections

entries are due  
**NEXT WEEK!**

So ... this week is the perfect  
time to work on your art project!

Submit Entries Online  
at **UTAHPTA.ORG / REF**  
by Nov 9 at midnight

- **Theme:** 'I Will Change the World By ...'
- **Rules:** [utahpta.org/reflections-rules](http://utahpta.org/reflections-rules)
- **Prizes** for all who enter!
- **Questions:** Kiley - 764-4883  
[kileyerka@gmail.com](mailto:kileyerka@gmail.com)
- Scan here for a **Video** with more information



## Book Fair: Nov 29 – Dec 3

**We're excited to be able to have a Book Fair at our school again this year!** Come to find books, posters, bookmarks, pens, pencils, and more – all in time for the Holidays!

Give  Thanks

## From the PTA Legislative VP

When this school year began, many families focused on readjusting to a new normal, ensuring that our students and teachers were healthy and ready for the school year ahead. We all were optimistic and up for the challenge! Instead, **in some states, our students are currently facing weekly threats due to gun violence and active school shootings.** National PTA recognizes the recent school shootings and events due to gun violence. No parent should have to fear for the safety of their child once they leave home. Unfortunately, lives are continuously being lost or changed forever due to a lack of gun violence prevention laws.

### Utah PTA Resolutions SAF 1995-1 **FIREARMS RESPONSIBILITY/INJURY PREVENTION**

states, WHEREAS, The first object of PTA is "to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship;" and WHEREAS, Injuries are the leading cause of death and disabilities in children and adolescents in the United States and in Utah; and WHEREAS, The second leading cause of death of children and adolescents in Utah are firearm related; and WHEREAS, Many children and adolescents have ready access to firearms in the home; and WHEREAS, Most firearm injuries are predictable and preventable through education and awareness campaigns; now, therefore, be it Resolved, That Utah PTA support educational programs and intervention strategies designed to do the following:

- 1) **Teach firearm responsibility** through use of Utah PTA approved and recognized programs.
- 2) **Encourage parents to talk with and educate their children about gun safety and responsible firearm usage;** and be it further Resolved, The Utah PTA support collaboration among criminal justice, public health, medical, educational, and other organizations interested in this problem; and be it further Resolved, That Utah PTA work with state and other agencies to educate parents and children of the potential dangers of firearms if handled inappropriately or stored in a way that allows children easy access to these firearms.

**Make sure you regularly talk and educate your children, family, and friends about gun safety.**

**Kelsey Jessop**, PTA Legislative VP