

Lincoln School 21st Century Program
“Chillin’ at the Lincoln” Newsletter
July, 2018

Time goes by so fast when you are having fun! Our summer staff had a great time working your students. We enjoyed seeing *Incredibles 2* at Chunky’s in Nashua, NH. We also had a visit from Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream...it was a “cool” experience! We learned a lot about the science of Nitrogen and sampled some delicious ice cream. The highlight of our summer was a visit to the Splash Pad on Gorham St. complete with a snow cone treat provided by the Kona Ice truck. Listed below you will find out what your children have done in each classroom. Please ask them to share with you all the great things they did this summer! We hope your child will want to sign up for our after-school program- details will be coming in September. Have a wonderful August and we’ll see you for the opening of school on Tuesday, August 28th!



Mrs. Roylos and Ms. Kelly/Mrs. Desharnais

Mrs. Roylos, Rm. 107-

Red, Yellow, Blue and Orange teams were learning all about snails, fish, and the ocean environment in Mrs. Roylos' room. They observed live creatures, read stories about them, acted out stories with puppets, and drew the creatures they saw with a variety of art materials. Ask your student what he/she knows about snails and fish- they will have a lot of facts to share!



Ms. Kelly/Mrs. Desharnais, Rm. 108-

Red, Yellow, Blue, and Orange teams spent the summer program designing structures, building with lots of different materials, and creating with blocks and tiles. They also practiced playing simple board games, learning how to follow the rules of a game, and being good sports whether they won or lost. You might ask your student what their favorite board/card game is and play it with them!



Mrs. Doherty and Mrs. Worthy

Mrs. Doherty, Rm. 109-

Blue, Orange, Purple, and Green teams worked with a variety of natural materials with Mrs. Doherty. They studied plants, seeds, and even made wildflower seed balls! The students also spent time in our Lincoln School Garden collecting ripe tomatoes, cucumbers, basil and other plants. They also studied shells, snails, and other beach creatures. Lastly, they looked at beach rocks and decorated them with paint/markers. Have you seen the beautiful creations they have made?

Mrs. Worthy, Rm. 110-

Blue Orange, Purple and Green teams enjoyed studying different animals of the ocean during Mrs. Worthy's unit. Green sea turtles, octopus, and sharks are all examples of animals that were studied. Students wrote facts in their science journal, created clay ocean creatures, and finally created a final ocean box with as a culminating project. Ask your child what he/she learned about those ocean animals- they will be able to share some interesting animal adaptations.



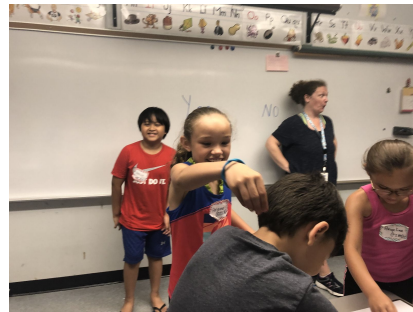
Ms. Regina and Ms. Smith

Ms. Regina, Rm. 111-

Purple, Green, Pink and Brown teams have each worked on a play over our 3 ½ week program. They chose a play to work on together, chose parts, learned lines and songs, decorated set pieces, and planned out costumes in order to learn all that happens to put on a play or show. On our last day, the students got to perform their plays in front of an audience of their peers, parents and teachers. Ask your child to share some of their lines with you!



Ms. Smith, Rm. 113-



Purple, Green, Pink and Brown teams were treated to a really “cool” unit about scary stories and the biology of being scared. Ms. Smith read scary stories and discussed the elements of what made a story “scary”. Then they looked at the parts of the body that control their fears- the brain, heart, and nervous system. Students also made a few snacks, learning how to follow a simple recipe. Ask your child about the recipes they made or tell a spooky story with them. It will be a great summer treat!

Mr. Betancur and Mrs. Mendes

Mr. Betancur, Gym-

Mr. B. helped students to learn new gym games and play old favorites like basketball, tag, dodgeball, and races. The kids also spent time doing yoga using Cosmic Kids Yoga on youtube. The kids had a great time going outside to play, as well. Mr. B. is always the kids favorites and he does an excellent job of helping the kids learn how to cooperate, be good sports, and play as a team.



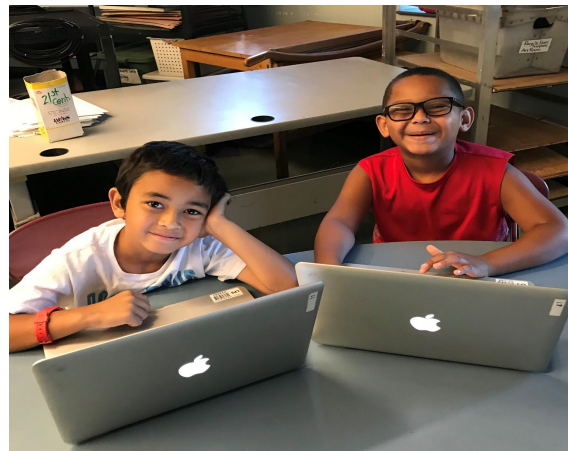
Mrs. Mendes, Computers-

Mrs. Mendes has helped students to keep up with their reading and math skills using several programs on the computer. Students can continue to use these programs at home to keep them sharp for the upcoming school year. Here is a list of the programs you can use.

**Epic! (www.getepic.com/sign-in) Students need their username and password

**Prodigy (www.prodigygame.com/play/) Students need their username and password

**Cool Math Games (www.coolmath-games.com) Free, no username needed



*More Pictures to show how we were
Chillin' at the Lincoln this summer...*

