

Fall Sessions (these sessions begin in the Fall and end at different times throughout the year)

Harvest Joy and "Eat What You Grow" Gardening Clubs

Students will learn how to plant, maintain and harvest fresh vegetables/fruit using Lincoln's rooftop garden and greenhouse. Through research and art projects, students will also learn about plants/planting, food safety, health/hygiene and record keeping during harvest time. In addition to learning about gardening and healthy eating, another goal of this club is to practice a healthy, active lifestyle. Students will participate in activities such as yoga, meditation, cardio exercises and stretching. We will also team up with the SPARK/Health Club to partake in different activities.

Club: Boys/Girls	Meeting times: 3:45-5:20PM	Sponsors: Mrs. Nusret/Mrs. Gshwind/ Ms. Andrews/Mrs. Gerber
Grades: 2-4 Harvest Joy 5-8 Eat What You Grow	Begin/End dates: Harvest Joy: 12/6-3/28 Eat What You Grow: 12/7-5/24	Phone: 773/534-5720
Meetings: Tu, Gr. 2-4 Wed, Gr. 5-8	Meets in: Greenhouse/Rooftop Garden	10-15 students maximum per group

Spark/Health Club

Students will participate in daily exercise/dance routines and learn the importance of healthy eating. They will participate in discussions on how to improve and maintain healthy eating habits. They will write in journals reflecting their weekly food intake. Students will also be introduced to various healthy treats (biweekly) on Tuesdays ("Taste Tuesdays") to expose them to a variety of healthy food alternatives. Those who have previously been participants in this class will be called "Health Ambassadors" and they will assist new students with journal writing and the development of their exercise/dance routines. Students will learn the long term effects and importance of healthy eating and exercise. We will also team up with the Harvest Joy, Eat What You Grow Gardening Club to partake in different activities. Students will also work on a final dance performance/routine as a culminating activity for the club.

Club: Boys/Girls	Meeting times: 3:45-5:20 PM	Sponsor: Ms. Pippen
Grades: 3-8	Begin/End dates: 12/6-5/11	Phone: 773/534-5720
Meetings: Tu/Th	Meets in: Room 210	25 students maximum

Grades 3-5 Keyboarding Camp

Do you want to type faster than all your friends and teachers? Do you want to type without having to look at the keyboard? Do you want to cut your homework time in half? Then join Mrs. Woods on a keyboarding adventure! You will learn finger placement, letters, numbers, symbols, and keyboard shortcuts. As an extension and application, you will learn how to integrate this skill into word processing and presentation programs. Designed to be fun and engaging, with practice, tests, and games, this camp will help foster and build a necessary life skill for future learning!

There are two sessions available for students. One session will meet on Monday afternoons and another session will meet on Wednesday afternoons. Students may only sign up for only one session so more students will have the opportunity to attend this popular class.

Club: Boys/Girls	Meeting times: 7:30-8:30AM	Sponsor: Ms. Smith
Grades: 3-5	Begin/End dates: 12/5-4/26	Phone: 773/534-5720
Meetings: Session 1: Mon Session 2: Wed	Meets in: Room 201	15 students maximum per session

Grades 6-8 Keyboarding Camp

Do you want to type faster than all your friends and teachers? Do you want to type without having to look at the keyboard? Do you want to cut your homework time in half? Then join Ms. Kimball on a keyboarding adventure! You will learn finger placement, letters, numbers, symbols, and keyboard shortcuts. As an extension and application, you will learn how to integrate this skill into word processing and presentation programs. Designed to be fun and engaging, with practice, tests, and games, this camp will help foster and build a necessary life skill for future learning!

There are two sessions available for students. One session will meet on Tuesday mornings and another session will meet on Friday mornings. Students may only sign up for only one session so more students will have the opportunity to attend this popular class.

Club: Boys/Girls	Meeting times: 7:45-8:45 AM	Sponsor: Ms. Kimball
Grades: 6-8	Begin/End dates: 12/6-5/19	Phone: 773/534-5720
Meetings: Session 1: Tu Session 2: Fri	Meets in: Room 204	15 students maximum per session

Homework Help

Need help with homework? Can't figure out how to solve those tough math problems? Are you stuck on how to write that descriptive essay? Join this club to receive some extra homework help from Mrs. Rutkowski and some peer tutors! This will allow time to do homework with the extra advantage of having someone help you with questions you may have as you complete your homework assignments.

Club: Boys/Girls
Grades: 6-8
Meetings: Wed

Meeting times: 7:45-8:45AM
Begin/End dates: 12/7-5/3
Meets in: Room 107

Sponsor: Mrs. Rutkowski
Phone: 773/534-5720
15 students maximum

"We Are Ready" for High School!

This class will offer homework support and higher order thinking activities for grade 6-8 students. Students will have time to complete homework assignments, work on long-term research projects, as well as get assistance with questions they may have about their homework. Students will also be exposed to the CPS "We Are Ready" curriculum to help prepare them for high school.

Club: Boys/Girls
Grades: 6-8
Meetings: Mon

Meeting times: 7:45-8:45AM
Begin/End dates: 12/5-5/15
(In May, classes will also be held on the following dates: 5/3, 5/8, 5/10, 5/15)
Meets in: Room 107

Sponsor: Mrs. Rutkowski
Phone: 773/534-5720
15 students maximum

Basketball Fundamentals

Students will learn the fundamentals of basketball: offense, defense, shooting, etc. They will also learn about school pride, sportsmanship, competition and the rules of the game. They will participate in games allowing them to develop physically and emotionally. Students will develop character and learn how to work together as a team. Students will also learn the rules and how to build character when demonstrating sportsmanship skills.

Club: Boys/Girls
Grades: 5-8
Meetings: Tu/Wed

Meeting times: 7:45-8:45 AM
Begin/End dates: 12/6-5/24
Meets in: school gymnasium

Sponsor: Mr. Fritts
Phone: 773/534-5720
30 students maximum

British Appreciation Club

Tally ho! Come join me in celebrating ol' Blighty (that's slang for Britain)- just one of the many interesting things you'll learn in this fun-filled adventure. If you like watching Sherlock Holmes, Doctor Who, Mr. Bean, Fawlty Towers and Monty Python reruns, this is the place for you! We will enjoy visual entertainment while discussing Britishisms and occasionally snack on imported goods: marmite, scones, biccies, crisps, tea anyone?

Club: Boys/Girls
Grades: 7 and 8
Meetings:Th

Meeting times: 3:45-5:2PM
Begin/End dates: 12/8-4/6
Meets in: Room 304

Sponsor: Mrs. Williams
Phone: 773/534-5720
15 students maximum

Start Spreading the News! Lincoln School Newspaper Club

We are looking for sleuth reporters, artists, photographers and writers to come join the exciting world of publishing! We will meet twice monthly (first and last Tuesday morning of each month) to create a school newspaper. This activity will be student-centered, therefore, ideas will be generated by students and focused on the vision of our students!

Club: Boys/Girls
Grades: 6-8
Meetings: Tu (every other
Tu. morning)

Meeting times: 7:45AM-8:45AM
Begin/End dates: 12/6-4/25
Meets in: Room 304

Sponsor: Mrs. Williams
Phone: 773/534-5720
15 students maximum

Art Club

This club is for student artists who would like to build their own artistic skills and gain experience working collaboratively with other students. The main project of Session 1 will be the creation of thematic, large-scale artwork for the annual Lincoln School PTA Book Fair in January. Art Club is a great opportunity to work with other highly motivated student artists in a relaxed but focused studio setting after school.

Club: Boys/Girls
Grades: 6-8
Meetings: Tu

Meeting times: 3:45-5:20 PM
Begin/End dates: 12/6-2/28
Meets in: Room 011

Sponsors: Ms. Moncton
Phone: 773/534-5720
15 students maximum

“Bust a Move” Dance Class

Students will learn basic jazz and pom techniques incorporating ballet basics. Classes will include proper warm up, stretches, turns, leaps, jumps and group combinations.

Club: Boys/Girls
Grades: 5-8
Meetings: Mon

Meeting times: 3:45-5:20PM
Begin/End dates: 12/5-3/6
Meets in: Room 217

Sponsor: Mrs. Hayes-Miller and Ms. Lalley
Phone: 773/534/5720
25-30 students maximum

Legomania!

Come join other creative designers and builders! In this club, we will test the limits of our imagination while honing our spatial-relation skills as we build and create designs using Lego building blocks.

Club: Boys/Girls
Grades: 2-5
Meetings: Tu

Meeting times: 3:45-5:20PM
Begin/End dates: 12/6-2/7
Meets in: Room 311

Sponsor: Mdme. Ragen, Mrs. Nach,
Mrs. Moulton
Phone: 773/534/5720
30 students maximum

You Be the Chemist!

You Be The Chemist (YBTC) is a national chemistry program and competition for 5th-8th graders run by the Chemical Educational Foundation, which aims to increase early engagement in science and improve overall science education. <https://www.chemed.org/programs/challenge/>

Participating schools create after-school chemistry clubs which culminate in participation in the CPS Regional YBTC competition. The clubs involve exploring in-depth chemistry concepts through hands-on experiments. The Regional Competition allows top students from each school to compete in a quiz bowl style chemistry competition and other club members to display chemistry skills through demonstrations. The structure allows both strong and wary science students to explore and excel!

Club: Boys/Girls
Grades: 5-8
Meetings: Mon

Meeting times: 3:45-5:20PM
Begin/End dates: 12/5-4/3
Meets in: Room 212

Sponsor: Ms. Andrews
Phone: 773/534/5720
15 students maximum

Upcycling! Arts and Crafts Club

In this club students will learn the value of reusing and repurposing items. Students will “upcycle” items into new masterpieces! “Upcycling” is taking items that would normally end up in the trash and reinventing them to create something that is even better than the original product. We will incorporate arts and crafts into our “upcycling” projects.

Club: Boys/Girls
Grades: 5-8
Meetings: Th

Meeting times: 3:45-5:20PM
Begin/End dates: 12/8-4/27
Meets in: Room 213

Sponsor: Ms. Gallian
Phone: 773/534/5720
15 students maximum

Cross Stitch

Students will learn about cross stitch, a popular form of embroidery. We will begin by learning about the different uses and reasons for embroidery, what materials are used, how to thread and use a needle, and learn how to make different stitches. We will practice making different animals, letters, and shapes using cross stitch patterns. Students will learn to follow patterns as well as design their own. Cross stitch is fantastic for hand-eye coordination, stress relief and relaxation, and creativity. It’s also enormous fun! No previous sewing experience is necessary!

Club: Boys/Girls
Grades: K-2
Meetings: Tu

Meeting times: 3:45-5:20PM
Begin/End dates: 12/6-4/25
Meets in: Room 111

Sponsor: Ms. Klotz
Phone: 773/534/5720
15 students maximum

Drama Club, Jr.

Lights! Camera! Action! In this club, students will learn the art of live performance. They will sing, dance and enhance their public speaking abilities. This year’s performance is Peter Pan, Jr., an MIT production. Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their vocal and movement skills, as well as their decision-making, planning, and team-building skills necessary to create or perform story elements and characterizations for a live audience. There will be a final performance for families and classmates to attend.

Club: Boys/Girls
Grades: 4-6
Meetings: Mon & Wed

Meeting times: 3:45-5:20PM
Begin/End dates: 12/7-3/30
Meets in: Auditorium

Sponsor: Ms.Ragen/Mrs.Moulton/Mrs. Ewing
Phone: 773/534/5720
35 students maximum

(Additional meeting days will be added beginning the week of February 13. The instructors will provide more information as we approach that date.)

Winter Sessions (these sessions begin in the Winter and end at different times throughout the year)

Math Club

Algebra Math Club is a fun and challenging program tailored to strengthening students problem solving abilities while relating Algebra to practical and real-life situations. This class is highly beneficial in increasing the students confidence in Algebra and reinforces skills and concepts learned in class through higher level thinking and collaboration with their peers. In addition, the class is highly beneficial for Algebra students who will be taking the Algebra Exit Exam and High School Math placement exams in the spring.

Club: Boys/Girls

Grade: 8 Algebra Students

Meetings: Wed

Meeting times: 7:45-8:45 AM

Begin/End dates: 1/13-5/25

Meets in: Room 302

Sponsor: Mrs. Santiago

Phone: 773/534-5720

30 students maximum

Model United Nations

Model United Nations is a simulation of the actual United Nations; students research current global issues and assume the role of UN delegates from a particular nation. Students then represent that nation and fight for its interests through exciting discussion and negotiation. This practice requires collaborative learning, research, writing, listening, and speaking. Model UN requires students to consider multiple perspectives on international issues and to work with others respectfully and productively for their nation's interests.

Model UN is a rigorous club, requiring academic work outside of meeting hours. Members should be prepared for this and excited by the prospects of improving research, collaboration, and public speaking skills. All of our hard work will culminate in a very exciting day at the Chicago Model UN conference, where students from all over the city gather to simulate the workings of the UN. (Date for this conference is to be determined).

Club: Boys/Girls

Grades: 7 and 8

Meetings: Wed

Meeting times: 3:45-5:20 PM

Begin/End dates: 2/1-5/17

Meets in: Room 300

Sponsor: Mr. Jensen

Phone: 773/534-5720

25 students maximum

Spring Sessions (these sessions begin in the Spring and end at different times throughout the year)

Girls' Volleyball Club

Girls will participate in a variety of volleyball drills that will enhance their skills in serving, passing, digging, and spiking. Developing these skills will help students build self-confidence and gain a love for the sport. Students will learn the rules of the game and learn how to work together as a team to play competitively. Students will participate in volleyball games and gain an understanding of good sportsmanship.

Club: Girls
Grades: 4-8
Meetings: Mon and Wed

Meeting times: 3:45PM-5:20PM
Begin/End dates: 3/14-5/18
Meets in: school gymnasium

Sponsor: Mrs. Zarate
Phone: 773/534-5720
25 students maximum

Lacrosse

This is a skill-based club for girls and boys who are interested in learning the basics of the game of lacrosse. Students will need a stick, a ball, and a mouth guard (use The Lax Shop on Belmont if needed). All levels are encouraged to join.

Club: Girls/Boys
Grades: 5-8
Meetings: Tu

Meeting times: 3:45-5:20 PM
Begin/End dates: 3/29-5/10
Meets in: Room 203/Oz Park

Sponsors: Mrs. Moulton
Phone: 773/534-5720
30 students maximum

Drama Club Tech Crew

This club is offered to middle-school students who are interested in assisting with Drama Club, Jr. The tech crew will assist with the following jobs: backstage direction, stage managers, working with the sound board, lights, curtains and managing props. They will enhance their management, designing and problem-solving skills.

Club: Boys/Girls
Grades: 5-8
Meetings:
Mon, March 20; Wed, March 22; Sat., March 25; every day the week of Mon, March 27.

Meeting times: 3:45-5:20 PM
Begin/End dates: 3/20-3/30
Meets in: Auditorium

Sponsors: Mr. Brummitt
Phone: 773/534-5720
15 students maximum

MathmaticGals!

This popular club will give girls the opportunity to explore math as well as build their interest and natural curiosity in math. This group will be led by a group of Walter Payton College Prep high school girls, in conjunction with Mrs. Vogt, who have a passion for and strong backgrounds in math. It will provide an opportunity for Lincoln girls to work closely with their peers and high school volunteers to take strides in challenging problems, math games and hands-on activities. This is a higher-order thinking club that will stretch students' visions of math beyond basic concepts and problem-solving.

Club: Girls
Grades: 4-6
Meetings: Th

Meeting times: 3:45-5:20 PM
Begin/End dates: 3/16-5/11
Meets in: Room 200

Sponsors: Mrs. Vogt
Phone: 773/534-5720
25 students maximum
