

# The Lincoln Address



Abraham Lincoln Traditional School

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Abraham Lincoln Traditional School is committed to providing a safe and nurturing learning environment where students are engaged in their own learning. Our school promotes self-responsibility and self-discipline and a love of learning. We encourage and value active participation by parents, teachers, staff and principal in the decision making process in order to increase student achievement and student self-worth.

March 2023

Hello Abraham Lincoln families,

It is hard to believe, but we will be heading into the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the 2022-2023 school year right after spring break! We are planning to finish the year strong!

The state testing window is quickly approaching for our 3-8 grade students. Students in grades 5 and 8 will be taking the AZSci Testing and students in grades 3-8 will be taking the Arizona Academic Standards Assessment (AASA) Testing. It is important that students arrive on time on testing days as we try to get started right after breakfast. Be sure your child is well-rested. Look ahead and be certain to schedule any appointments needed on days that will not interfere with testing days.

If you would like to send a snack with your child for testing days, you are welcome to do so. Below is the schedule for the state tests coming up the end of March and for the first few weeks in April. State testing allows us to see how much students have learned and their growth this year. We want students to feel confident in taking the test. All we ask is for students to try hard and do their very best!

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:

Writing - Monday, April 3  
Oral Reading Fluency – Wednesday, April 5  
Math Part 1/Reading Part 1 – Monday, April 10  
Math Part 2/Reading Part 2 – Tuesday, April 11

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Writing - Monday, April 3  
Math Part 1/Reading Part 1 – Monday, April 10  
Math Part 2/Reading Part 2 – Tuesday, April 11

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

AZ Science Part 1/Part 2 – Monday, March 27  
AZ Science Part 3 – Tuesday, March 28  
Writing - Monday, April 3  
Math Part 1/Reading Part 1 – Monday, April 10  
Math Part 2/Reading Part 2 – Tuesday, April 11

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Writing – Tuesday, April 4  
Math Part 1/Reading Part 1 – Thursday, April 13  
Math Part 2/Reading Part 2 – Monday, April 17

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Writing – Tuesday, April 4  
Math Part 1/Reading Part 1 – Thursday, April 13  
Math Part 2/Reading Part 2 – Monday, April 17

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

AZ Science Part 1/Part 2 – Monday, March 27  
AZ Science Part 3 – Tuesday, March 28  
Writing – Tuesday, April 4  
Math Part 1/Reading Part 1 – Thursday, April 13  
Math Part 2/Reading Part 2 – Monday, April 17

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Warm regards,

Rhonda Warren

Abraham Lincoln Principal



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## Student of the Month – January

Kollin H., Anela M., Penelope A-B., Elouise O., Benjamin C., Xzavian O., Gabriel P.,  
Madison R., Silas E., Fiarra R., Toby H., Alexia C., Victoria W., Delilah R., Rylan H.,  
Gilberto C., Isiah B., Kaylee P-A., Madilynn W., Tatum H., Skylar M., Alondra A-S.



### **Calendar of Events**

#### **March 2023**

Mar. 1 – Field day, grades 3 – 5  
Mar. 4 – Spring Fling! 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Mar. 8 – Field day, grades 6 - 8  
Mar. 10 – End of third quarter  
Mar. 13 – 17 – No School – Spring Break  
Mar. 22 – Report cards go home  
Mar. 22 – Field day, grades K - 2  
Mar. 27 – Site Council 4 p.m.

#### **ParentVUE**

Did you know that parents can check their student's grades and attendance at any time through our ParentVUE portal?

You will need an activation key the first time you log on. You may contact the front office for your log in information.

<https://parentvue.wesdschools.org>

#### **Important Numbers**

**Attendance Line – 602-896-6311**

**Office – 602-896-6300**

**Nurse – 602-896-6310**

**KidSpace – 602-896-6315**

#### **ALTS Sports**



### ***Will your student be returning to ALT next year?***

**Yes-** Great! No open enrollment form is required. Your student will automatically be enrolled for the 2023-24 school year (unless otherwise notified).

**No** – Please contact the front office at 602-896-6300 as soon as possible.



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**SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH**

**10 AM - 2 PM**

**FAMILY FUN, FOOD, & GAMES**

Support our school's  
largest & funnest  
fundraiser!



***Spring Fling is back*** on Saturday, March 4 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.!

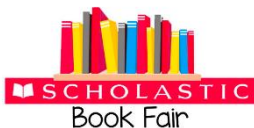
All ALTS friends, families and staff are encouraged & welcome to attend our biggest fundraiser of the year. Inflatables, game booths, raffles, a silent auction, merchandise vendors and food are all part of the fun! If you have not yet purchased your tickets, they will be available the day of the event.

Guild meeting Tuesday, March 21 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.



Please mark your calendars for our April dine out night at the Metrocenter Peter Piper Pizza on Thursday,

April 20 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.



**Spring Scholastic Book Fair April 24-**



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**The Spring Concert will be on Thursday, May 4 at 5:00 p.m.**

Grades 1, 3 & 4 (not the band students), and before school choir will perform.

Students must wear a white shirt with black pants or a long black skirt.



## ALTS Community Broadcast #4



If you haven't yet watched the latest ALTS Community Broadcast, you are in for an action-packed treat!

This student-produced broadcast includes videos and pictures from student life at ALTS.

Our student reporters provide updates on various classroom activities, our fine arts, sports, and clubs, as well as academic news and information from the ALTS Parent Guild.

There is an update from our program coach about math and reading programs students can use at home and eighteen school-related links in the video description. Enjoy the show!

Click on this link [Community Broadcast #4](#) or copy <https://youtu.be/WwePTp7z6qw>



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