

# Lincoln Avenue Elementary School

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## 100 New Books for Every Classroom!



Students in Mrs. Puglisi's class celebrated the arrival of new books in their classroom with a book café, where students learned more about themselves as readers. Students sampled books and then critiqued them, recording their thoughts in a "menu." Choosing a "just right" book can be a lot like choosing a meal at a restaurant!



Our singers were filled with excitement and pride as they stood on stage and performed together for the first time this year.



## Winter Choral Concert 2018



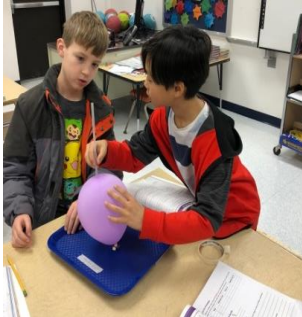
Our 4th and 5th graders spread holiday cheer at the annual Lincoln Avenue Winter Choral Concert, Tuesday, December 11th. Fourth Grade Chorus, Fifth Grade Chorus, and Lincoln Singers performed two daytime concerts in school for all of Lincoln Avenue, and then performed again for family and friends in the evening.

Their performance filled the room with spirit and smiles, and had every audience member tapping, dancing, and singing along. At the evening concert held at Saville Middle School, Lincoln alumni joined the 4th and 5th graders on stage for the finale performance of "The Twelve Days of Christmas." It was a beautiful moment that had everyone smiling, and brought our Lincoln Avenue community back together for the holiday season.



Lincoln Avenue Alumni joined the entire Lincoln Avenue Choral Ensemble in the traditional finale, performing "The 12 Days of Christmas."

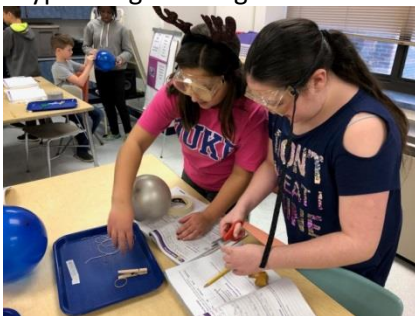
### *Ms. Closs's Class Apply Newton's Principles to Balloon Rocket Prototypes*



The students in Ms. Closs' class are learning about Newton's Laws of motion through numerous hands-on activities. The children tested Newton's first law as well as the impact contact forces have on an object. They also gained an understanding of balanced forces, as they tried to make a paper clip hover motionless in the air.



Partner groups created balloon rockets that will hopefully outperform their classmates' designs. Thinking about the forces acting on the balloon is important to be successful with this task. As you can see, these fifth graders are carefully thinking through their prototype design strategies.



### **Ring In A New Year!**

**Don't forget to update any new contact information with Sayville Schools!**



**Does it also mean.....**

***A New Phone? A New Email? A New Job?***

As we head into 2018, please be sure to update your **contact information** with Sayville Schools. You may do so by calling Joan Brand at 244-6505 or by stopping by the Administration Building on Greeley Avenue.

### **Lincoln Avenue Students and PTA Make a Difference!**

**750 Sandwich Meals Assembled in an Hour!**







*The Kindness Sandwich* gathering at Lincoln Avenue Elementary School held Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, chaired by Mrs. DeGregoria, was quite a success! Under the leadership of the PTA, parents and students gathered to create an



environment of thoughtfulness, mindfulness and kindness of others during this holiday season. We all gathered for the purpose of making sandwiches for people with a very basic need... *food*.

It was amazing to see the teamwork and cooperation that took place. Bustling children, all laser-focused on the task at hand, were helpful, smiling and joyful. The adults had little to do, because it was the children that were

really running the show.



Thank you for all who made this possible – Thank you for the donations! A special thank you to the Santa's Elves who delivered the goodies to locations in need! Thank you to our awesome PTA!

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**Attention 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders!**  
**Save the Date!**  
**Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**



**The District–Wide STEM Symposium is coming January 15th, 2019! Registration continues! Need information? Check the digital backpack!**

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#### **January Dates to Remember**

January 3	School is Open
January 8	PTA Meeting 7pm
January 14	SEPTA Meeting
January 15	STEM Symposium
January 17	Board of Education Meeting 7:30pm
January 21	Martin Luther King Day- School is Closed
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Spaghetti Dinner

### Miss Galvin's Third Grade Authors



Miss Galvin's third grade authors spent the past few weeks learning the writing process of "The Art of Information Writing." Students learn a variety of strategies and text features that authors include in their writing and apply it to their own. The authors were excited to get together with Mr. Campbell's 4th graders to share their hard work and teach the students about their topics. Interesting facts were shared by all the students. Sam DeVito took the opportunity to educate students about albinism. Nicole Cannella was quoted sharing "cats can see ghosts." While Matty Wood wanted to make sure that everyone knew that "baseball started in 1839." Norah Manheim taught everyone that "babies cry **a lot!**" There was a wealth of information that was shared amongst the students.



### Coach Bolger and Mr. Slinkosky hold the First EVER Lincoln Avenue Ninja Warrior Competition!



Over 100 students qualified to compete last Friday afternoon in the first Ninja Warrior Competition. All students, kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade demonstrated amazing agility and strength as they navigated a difficult course. Students cheered each other on! A special ceremony was held to introduce the 5<sup>th</sup> grade athletes, and prizes were awarded for best costumes.

#### *Ninja Warrior Winners and Times*

1. Gabby Maffetone 5D	1:32
2. Jessica Person 5C	2:00
3. Meagan McMackin 5D	2:16
4. Mackenzie Schutte 5D	2:18
5. Emma Iannacchino 4O	2:20
6. Anna Wilson 5B	2:21
7. Kyla Kastner 5D	2:23
8. Morgan Farrell 5D	2:25
9. Savanna Osorio 4C	2;26
10. Kylie Kacinski 5D	2:37
11. Tori Alexander 4G	2:47
12. Alana Carpenter 5D Shelby Munchgesang 4O	2:53
13. Melody Williams	2:55

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14. Katey Cunningham 5C	2:56
15. Mikelya Boyd 5B Courtney Alcabes 4O Lucy Reilly 3D	2:58
16. Grace Gordon 3D	3:03
17. Grace McAuliff 5D	3:10
18. Alexa McDowell 3G	3:13
19. Caitlyn Cohen 5C	3:15
20. Autumn Ring 3D	3:19
1. William Blanco 3G	2:06
2. Jack Barry 3G	2:28
3. Ian Cheng 5C	2:21
4. Ryan Sheehan 5D	2:28
5. T.J.Doxey 5D	2:29
6. Noah Rubenstein 5D	2:37
7. Collin Sullivan 4O	2:40
8. Levi Rubenstein 2B	2:41
9. Willian Elias 2B	2:46
10. Sam Dillard 5C Nick Vanderborgh 5C	2:52
11. Rocco Cappiello 4O	2:55
12. Nate Tanzi 2G	2:57
13. Mason Shivers 2G Trevor Castaro 4C	3:00
14. Mason Mosca 4O	3:03
15. Maxx Sheridan 3G	3:04
16. Ethan Hopkins	3:09

3D Vito Alvarez 3D	
17. Luke Neugebaur 5B	3:11
18. Freddy Krause 3G Mason Mandaro 5D	3:15
19. Joseph Albertelli 4O	3:17
20. Ryan Wood 4C	3:22





## Tour de Jazz – December 21<sup>st</sup>



The tradition continues! Sayville High School Students spread great cheer each year as their talented choral and jazz groups provide us with a holiday treat! Thank you to Mr. Hoffman, Director of Music!



*Happy Holidays!*

Our fifth grade trombonists play Jingle Bells enhancing our morning announcements.





