

# Lincoln Avenue Elementary School

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## "Peace Path" Conflict Resolution



Under the direction of Ms. Carluccio, Coach Bolger, and Mr. Slinkosky, Lincoln Avenue 5<sup>th</sup> grade peer leaders are preparing to present conflict resolution methodology to all students on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, using the visual steps of the "Peace Path." Look for then note coming home on Thursday!

## Table Ball!

Coming to a backyard party near you!



Mr. Slinkosky and Coach Bolger are currently working towards learning the game of ping pong in physical education classes. As a lead up game, we are teaching our students table ball. This activity focuses on hand eye coordination and is an activity that can be played at any age and/or at any gathering. The students love to use a variety of balls to play this activity. You can use balloons, kick balls, gator balls, and tennis balls or make it more difficult with an

irregular shaped ball. Stay active and play as a family! Have your child teach you at your next gathering!

## Flashcards Are Boring.....Not!



Are you trying to work on **fact fluency** at home? Are flashcards just not motivating your student? Try using the flashcards to play some of these games to increase your child's engagement and success. Flashcards can be found at most dollar stores or printed for free off the internet.

**Top It!** Shuffle up and deal out the flashcards. Each player flips over and solves their top card. The player with the higher answer wins both cards. If the cards have the same answer, each player flips another card. Play continues until one player has won all the cards.

**Kaboom!** Write Kaboom! on two or three post it notes and use them to cover a few easier facts. Shuffle the pile and place it fact up on the table. Each player takes turns drawing and solving a card. If correct, the player gets to keep the card. If you draw a Kaboom! card, then you must place all your cards at the bottom of the draw pile. This is a never ending game that provides repeated opportunities to solve the same facts.

**The Answer Is...** Show your child the answer side of the flashcard and have them guess the fact. If they can get it within 1 or 2

guesses they win the card. This works best when you focus on one or two fact sets (all cards are +4 or +3, all cards are x5 or X6).

**Around and Around!** Lay flashcards out in a big circle fact side up. On their turn, players roll a die and travel that many cards around the circle. They solve the card they land on. If correct they keep the card. If wrong they leave it in the circle. Winner has the most cards after all the cards have been picked up.

**Slap It! (Best played with 3 or more people)** Lay 4 or 5 cards out on the table fact side up. The “caller” says the answer to one of the cards. The players have to slap their hand over the card with the matching fact (also fun with a fly swatter). If they are first they keep the card. Keep replacing the cards on the table to keep the game going.

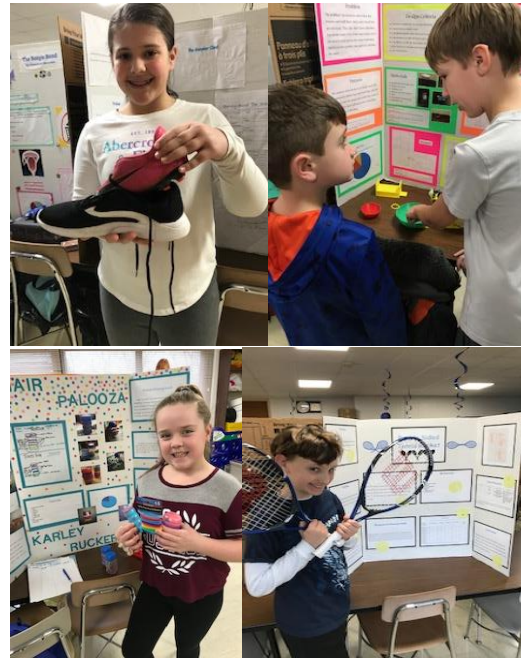
**Go Fish!** (Use two decks of flash cards) This game is played much like traditional Go Fish!. The goal is to make matches of cards that have the same answer. Players request “a card that equals” the same as a card they are holding.

#### **All District Strings Concert January 30, 2019**



The All District Orchestra Concert ended on a high note, with students in grades 5-12 performing one musical selection together. What a thrill for our fifth graders in particular!

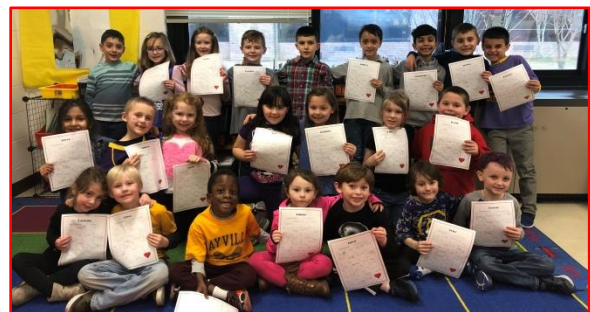
#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Invention Convention Students presented amazing prototypes at the invention convention!**



**P.S. I LOVE YOU!**



First graders in Mrs. Meloni's class showcased their student kindness on "P.S. I Love You Day." PS I Love You Day was organized as a nonprofit organization by two sisters after the tragic loss of their father in 2010. Mrs. Meloni's class was immersed into lessons to promote kindness and stand against bullying.



As a closing activity, each student spread kindness to every student in the

class by writing a positive, uplifting adjective to describe each of their classmates. As students read the kind words written to them, smiles made the room glow. The students were able to see how powerful a small act of kindness can be. #spreadkindness

#### Soup-er Bowl 2019!



In conjunction with the Super Bowl, Coach Bolger and Mr. Slinkosky ran our annual canned food drive to benefit the Sayville Food Pantry. Students collected OVER 500 cans! Mrs. Gonzalez's class collected the most cans with a total of 92! Thank you again to all, for your tremendous generosity and for helping our community.

#### Dance Class! Grades K-2

Mr. Slinkosky and Coach Bolger provided the opportunity for students in grades K-2 to start their morning with music and dance! Hearts were pumping while dance moves were perfected!



#### Spirit Day!



Spirit day, spearheaded by art teacher Mr. Michaels and our wonderful PTA, was so much fun! The day before the winter break, students and faculty were invited to wear gear reflecting

their Sayville pride. Purple and gold dominated the building!

#### SPRIT WINNERS!

Most likely to be seen from outer space	Best HAIR/MAKEUP	Most CREATIVE
1-Maegan Fee	1-Avery Wade	1-Genevieve Minkel
2-Callia Farmer	2-Grace Jones	2-Joey Cipriano
3-Scotlynn Pielher	3-Michael Esposito	3-Faith Weynard
4-Khylee Boesch	4-Colin Sullivan	4-Grace Gordon
5-Richie Fontanetta	5-Meghan McMackin	5-Bella Czajkowski
		6-Kylie Miller



Most likely to be seen from space – best in school: **Kaycie Craver**



#### Raffle Winners

Mason Rothstein    Mason Mosca  
Christopher Larkin    Callia Farmer  
Courtney Alcabes  
Kate McCavanaugh

**Congratulations to all!**



**Get Moving New York!**  
**Vote for Lincoln Avenue!**  
**Voting begins soon!**

Coach Bolger has entered Lincoln Avenue into the "Get Moving New York" Contest, which challenges schools to submit videos, which will be posted on the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance website, demonstrating how students are exercising. Voting will begin soon! Be sure to visit <https://www.nysahperd.org/> during the week of March 11.

## Snow is Falling, and Books are Calling!



Winter break provides the perfect opportunity to catch up on the latest reading series and read for fun. Students in Fourth and Fifth Grades were eager to share the books they planned to read over the break. When asked about their favorite genres, the wide variety of interests among students was evident. Kylie in Ms. Closs's class highly recommends the graphic novels *Smile* and *Sisters*, both based on the childhood of #1 New York Times bestselling Raina Telgemeier. Mihran in Mr. Dragotta's class was looking forward to reading more adventures of Ash and the gang in the *Pokémon* series. Collin in Mrs. Order's class wanted to be inspired by YouTuber Jake Paul's autobiography *You Gotta Want It*, while Rehan in Mr. Campbell's class prefers informational

texts about space and animals. He was looking forward to reading *Ugly Sea Creatures* by Kerri O'Donnell. Mrs. Geiger's students favored scary books and recommended the suspenseful *I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis, the spooky *Grimm* series by Adam Gitwitz and *Sisters Grimm* series by Michael Buckley. They also suggested *The Secret Box* series by Whitaker Ringwald for mystery fans. We can't wait to hear all of their reviews and suggestions for new titles!

### MARCH



#### DATES TO REMEMBER!

March 5<sup>th</sup> Science Fair 6:30-7:30  
March 6<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting 7pm  
March 13<sup>th</sup> Site Based Team Meeting 8:15am  
March 14<sup>th</sup> Board of Ed Mtg 7:30  
March 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTA Mtg Middle School 7:30  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> Report Cards Released on the Portal  
March 25-29<sup>th</sup> "Just Say Hello" Week!  
March 27<sup>th</sup> Family Connect- Bingo Night

### Internet Safety Tips

• **NEVER** Share Personal Information:

- Name
- Age
- Address
- Phone Number
- Social Security Number
- School You Attend
- Photos



## Science Fair – March 5<sup>th</sup>

The science fair will be held from 6:30-7:30 on March 5th. Students in grade 5 will be asked to present their projects from 6:30 to 6:45, and fourth grade students will be asked to present their work from 6:45-7:00. We are looking forward to enjoying the students' hard work!

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## Sayville Serving Sayville Volleyball Game



Congratulations to the Lincoln Avenue team on their victory in the “Sayville Serving Sayville” Volleyball game! Thank you to our mighty team of teachers, monitors and aides who participated, and for all of you who supported the team and our community with your donations to the Sayville Food Pantry!

## Recognizing Dental Health Month



### Brush, brush, brush!

Second graders received a lesson from dentist, Dr. Sigismondi, who presented on the topic of brushing and flossing. Students were able to have their questions about dental health answered and some shared a few personal stories about their own teeth!

## Hooray for the 100<sup>th</sup> Day!



Our kindergartners celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school in grand style, and explored the value of 100 in many ways!





