

# Team 2 April Newsletter

During the month of March, second graders participated in a career unit where they had the opportunity to learn about different careers and how each involves reading, writing, and math skills. We would like to thank the following parents for taking the time to speak to our team about their careers; Mr. Juracek, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Ford, Mr. Metzger, Mr. Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Pfofner and Mr. Bajc. The students enjoyed hearing about their careers and learning all the great opportunities that are awaiting them.

Along with our career unit, we have also worked on mapping skills. Some of these skills included: learning about a map key, compass rose, cardinal directions, geographical climate landforms, oceans, continents, grids and symbols on a map.

Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped us with another successful fieldtrip to Sun Valley Lanes! Students used their math skills to learn how to keep score and each group went on a guided tour of the back of the bowling alley to learn how it is run mechanically. This was an interesting experience for all. For some, it was their first time bowling. Mr. Cope helped our students prepare for the field trip by teaching a unit on bowling skills in P.E. class. Thank you Mr. Cope for all the great skills you taught us!

We are currently working on the It's Up to You Health Challenge as a school wide health initiative. You should have received an orange score card in your child's Wednesday folder a few weeks ago. The challenge is for your child and all other family members to set goals to become more aware of living a healthy lifestyle on a daily basis. The scorecard is to help you keep track of your healthy decisions and record a point for each activity completed for the week. Each individual can earn up to a total of 15 points for the three weeks of this challenge. The dates are from March 31-April 18<sup>th</sup>. Please have your child turn in their card as well as those of other members of your family by April 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be 500 prizes awarded randomly for participants who turn in their cards and have recorded at least 10 out of 15 points! If you need extra scorecards you can log on to [www.chelincoln.org](http://www.chelincoln.org) and print them off.

For the last few months of school, we would like to see the students continue turning in their reading logs and homework on time. This will prepare them for a successful third grade experience next year. Report cards will be coming home on Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> in your child's Wednesday folders. Thank you for all you do with your child at home! The more involved you are in their education, the better chance they have to be successful in school.

## Teacher e-mail Addresses

For your convenience, we are including our e-mail addresses to assist you in home school communication. Please feel free to contact us whenever you feel the need!

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