

**APRIL 2021**

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THE LINCOLN COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD  
NEWSLETTER

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## REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

We will begin scheduling registration appointments soon. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call our office **or scan the QR Code below to complete our survey**, and someone will be in touch with you.

To scan the QR Code: Open the camera app on your smart phone and point it steadily for 2-3 seconds towards the QR Code.

When scanning is enabled, a notification will appear. Click on the notification and you will be directed to our registration survey.



## WHY ATTENDANCE IS SO IMPORTANT:

From the first day of enrollment, a young child's school attendance matters! Good attendance leads to lifelong learning and positive habits. Getting into a schedule of regular attendance starts early. If young children miss many days in preschool, they are more likely to have attendance issues in elementary school. We want our students to take advantage of all the available chances to learn.

One benefit of regular attendance is group socialization. Group socialization offers many advantages for young children. The group setting provides new learning opportunities and experiences they may not have otherwise, such as novel sights and sounds, textures and sensory



experiences, peer and social interactions, play equipment, and play experiences.

The Lincoln County Early Childhood program is required to track attendance for each child. If a child is unexpectedly absent and a parent/guardian has not contacted us, we will attempt to contact the parent/guardian to ensure the child's well-being. We are also required to keep track of a child's reason for absence.

We are here to support children and families and promote regular attendance.

REMINDER: **SPRING BREAK** is April 5–9, 2021

# Literacy & Gross Motor Fun!



The students in Ms. Debbie and Mrs. Melanie's class enjoyed a fun Literacy & Gross Motor Activity outside last week! The children practiced identifying the first letter of their name by jumping on the letter, which was written on the sidewalk with chalk. They all had so much fun!



## From the Nurse's Station:

## "Every Kid Healthy Week" is April 26–30, 2021.

Each day of the week shines a spotlight on the great actions schools and families are taking to improve the health and wellness of their kids, and the link between nutrition, physical activity, mental health, and learning – because healthy kids are better prepared to learn and thrive! See the schedule below:

### EVERY KID HEALTHY WEEK 2021 SCHEDULE

APRIL 26 MINDFUL MONDAY	APRIL 27 TASTY TUESDAY	APRIL 28 WELLNESS WEDNESDAY	APRIL 29 THOUGHTFUL THURSDAY	APRIL 30 FITNESS FRIDAY
Social Emotional Health 	Nutrition and Food Access 	Self-care Strategies 	Connectedness, Relationship Skills, Social Awareness 	Physical Activity and Active play 

and visit the website:

[actionforhealthykids.org/every-kid-healthy-week-resources/](https://actionforhealthykids.org/every-kid-healthy-week-resources/)

to find daily activity ideas you can do at home!

Be sure to "LIKE" our Lincoln County Early Childhood Facebook page and follow along for the latest updates!



You can also find updates on our website:  
[lincoln.kyschools.us/o/lcearlychildhood](https://lincoln.kyschools.us/o/lcearlychildhood)