

LINCOLN STREET LINKER

FEBRUARY 2021

Dates to Remember

No School- Feb 15-19

DER Due- Feb 26

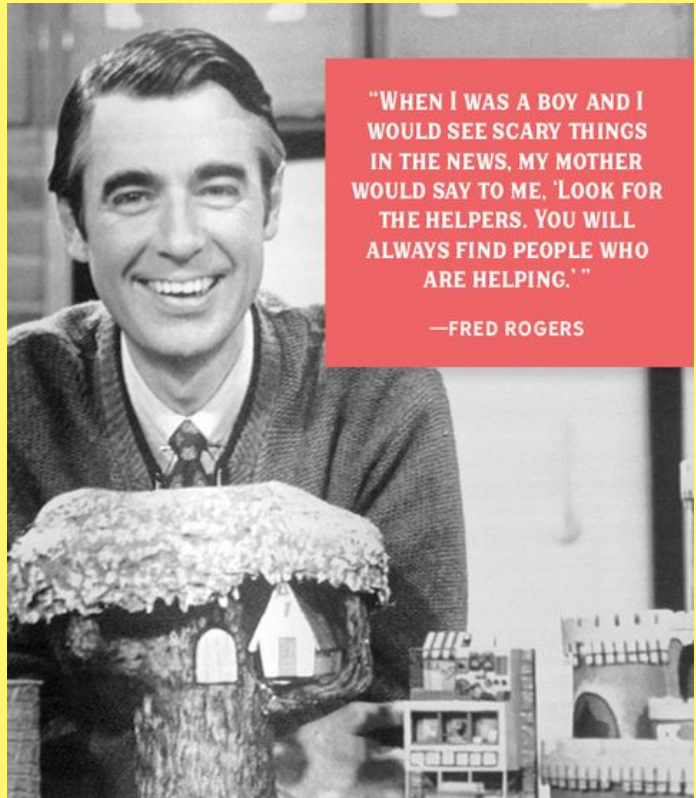
SEL Kids- Feb 26

Math Club, Directed Draw Club,
Sharing Club Meet Weekly

Coffee with Andrea, Lunch
Bunch, End Your Day with
Andrea Meet Every Thursday

February is Here!

We took a crack at online clubs in January and they sure are a big hit! We hope you can join us this month during clubs as we doodle, create, have fun with math, learn tools to regulate our emotions, and do some sharing! It is wonderful to see faces and share the excitement together again. It makes us so happy to be able to engage with one another and we so look forward to the day we can gather in person again! In Sharing Club, Ms. Laura has been thrilled to see the kids light up and get some laughs in! She is REALLY looking forward to the scavenger hunts she has planned for students, so please join her. Mr. Aaron has been elated to be able to draw with our students at Lincoln Street. He has been enjoying creating convincing



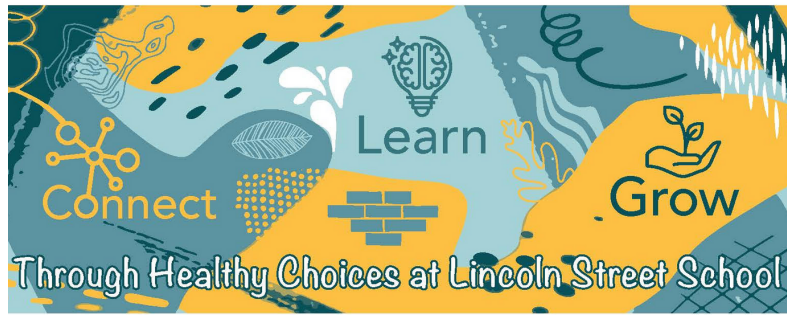
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—FRED ROGERS

cartoon characters with students! He is looking forward to taking the students in the direction of drawing realistic characters in the very near future. There is still room in his club, so grab your pencil and join the bunch. Ms. Andrea is LOVING being with the students during SEL Kids and really looks forward to it every last Friday of the month! One of her favorite things to do is give out prizes to the kids and spread seeds of kindness and watch them grow.

We aim to help you succeed, so if you are ever in need of academic support, please contact your student's teacher ASAP. If you need help accessing resources, Andrea can and will help. We care about you.

We have a very exciting opportunity for our school, funded by our friends at TUPE (Tobacco Use Prevention and Education)! We get to create a canvas mosaic that says something about our school! Every student will receive two small canvas "tiles", sheets of paper that have their own design to duplicate, and a paint kit. Students can take these home to complete and then bring the finished product back to school where we will fit the pieces together to make a visual masterpiece. We even have enough to share with other family members, so they can take part in the fun! Please call Andrea (528-7385) if you have questions or need any help at all. This project will give future Lincoln Street generations a look at what our current students created and perhaps allow them to appreciate being part of the family even more!



Finished Mosaic Will Look Something Like This

Calling All 8th Graders:

**DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU ARE
GOING TO GO TO HIGH SCHOOL?
IF YOU NEED SOMEONE TO HELP YOU WITH
THIS PROCESS, ANDREA IS HERE FOR YOU!
CONTACT HER TODAY.
530-528-7385**



We are very proud of the good our school provides for our community and we were very happy to celebrate School Choice the last week of January. Students received an awesome bracelet and sticker to spread the love. If you didn't receive yours, stop by, and we will gladly give you one! We feel that LSS offers families in our county a change compared to the traditional school setting. We used to primarily serve families who wanted to homeschool through a structured and supportive model; however, we have transitioned more to families who need a small break from the traditional setting. We are fortunate to have a great relationship with our traditional school partners. This is the beauty of School Choice. This is the beauty of Lincoln Street School.

Connect, Learn, and Grow

TEACHER TIP FROM MS. LAURA

9 Ways to Empower Reluctant Writers

Have you ever asked your child to write about a topic, only to have them stare blankly at the page or say, “I don’t know what to write”? It happens to us all, but like everything in life, developing as a writer takes practice. Here are a few ways to empower reluctant writers:

1. Make a personal connection.

Be sure to identify and engage with students’ interests outside of school.

2. Invite students to write about personal interests.

To develop writing confidence, ask students to write about their own interests and experiences.

3. Offer choice.

When possible, offer choice in writing topics, or offer several topic options for a more specific writing assignment.

4. Immerse students in good writing.

It is important for students to read models of effective writing, especially within their reading book or independent reading.

5. Model effective reading and writing strategies.

Write with students and discuss the challenges or mistakes made which leads to revising and editing.

6. Balance freedom and structure.

Support students’ personal thoughts and let them take risks in their writing. Breaking long writing assignments into smaller steps can provide the structure needed to tackle the assignment.

7. Focus feedback on solutions, not problems.

Instead of highlighting the errors, celebrate the successes and ask questions to further students’ thinking about their own writing.

8. Be flexible about correctness.

Rather than pointing out every mistake, pick one or two common errors (grammar, punctuation, spelling, etc.) to focus on for editing practice.

9. Make time for reflection.

Celebrate the completion of writing assignments and ask questions about the easiest/hardest part of their writing, how they organized their details, or the part that they liked best.

For more information, please refer to the following article:

<https://k12.thoughtfullearning.com/blogpost/9-ways-empower-reluctant-writers>

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Once you've registered, additional info and a live zoom prep workshop will be available to help you prepare. Also, bilingual assistance available.

Questions?

Email Kathy Garcia at:
kgarcia@jobtrainingcenter.org
OR Adrian Hernandez at
ahernandez@jobtrainingcenter.org
or call 530-529-7000

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If you are struggling to pay your rent,
mortgage, or utilities due to COVID-19,
there is help.



Tehama County Community Action Agency (TCCAA) is offering temporary housing assistance to those impacted by the Coronavirus or COVID-19.

You may be able eligible for assistance with:

- **Rental payments**
- **Mortgage payments**
- **Utility payments**

To see if you are eligible, complete the attached **COVID-19 Relief Housing Program** application or contact **Kelly Thompson at 530-528-4922**. ***Income requirements apply.**

- Applications are available beginning January 4, 2021 online at www.tehamacountycaa.com or Tehama County Community Action Agency, 310 S Main Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080.
- Submit applications in the office or in the drop box at 310 S Main St, Red Bluff, CA 96080.
- Applications may also be emailed to CAAinfo@tcdss.org or mailed to Tehama County Community Action Agency (TCCAA), PO Box 8263, Red Bluff, CA 96080.

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Call (530) 527-6159

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What do I need to bring?

- ✓ Photo ID
- ✓ All SS Cards for family
- ✓ All W-2/1099 Forms
- ✓ Bank info—Routing and Account number for Direct Deposit

If filing jointly, your spouse must be present