



**Record honor roll numbers at Lincoln**

At Lincoln we never stop learning! If you visit Lincoln Middle School (LMS), this is the positive mantra you encounter throughout the school. It is posted in the office, on student papers, and in the hallways and is the belief that students will be successful because they have grit and perseverance- they don't give up. In fact, the number of students that earned stellar grades last trimester was astounding and pointed out that students are being successful academically. Principal Smith recently reported that he and the staff started looking at the totals and realized these are the best overall grades their students have received. An unprecedented 64 percent of LMS students earned Honorable Mention (3.0-3.49) Honor Roll (3.5-3.99) or Principals' list (4.0)! In addition, only four percent of students received an F in any class, which is down from 21 percent over the last four years. Looking into what can account for these remarkable changes and improvement in overall student achievement, LMS staff point to the Flex program, a versatile schedule of events geared to improving student grades or, alternatively, offering extracurricular activities. During Flex period, students that may need to complete missing work, finish a test, or receive additional instruction may be requested by a teacher as well. In addition, school counselors regularly review lists of students with D's and F's and send them to

a Flex Study Hall or specific homeroom teacher. Through a streamlined and detailed process that office staff and peer assistants implement, students needing reinforcement arrive at the specified location during Flex. Students like Cat St. Clair said she liked being in Flex so she could get work done. Besides students being called in by teachers, students that are not requested may opt to get extra help by self-assigning to specific Flex classes. In Autumn Maker's Language Arts/Social Studies class many of the students were finishing up last minute details for an assignment that was due that day. Having time built into the schedule to get one-on-one help from the teacher is integral to completing tasks correctly the first time around- and ultimately to improving student success and understanding. Laura Clark, 8th grade math teacher, noted that most kids are pretty good about going to who requested them and getting the help they need. This type of self-assessment has been extremely beneficial and is translating to higher GPA's across the school. LMS staff report that they love the Flex program and are impressed with the emphasis on academic assistance and student success. Students can't help but agree when they see they have earned Honor Roll, yet again!

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## Students of the Month

### DORENA ELEMENTARY



JESSI SAUNDERS

Jessi is a star student in our preschool class! She is always eager to help others and is friendly and kind to everyone. She comes to school every day ready to learn, and does a great job setting an example for her classmates by following all of the school and classroom rules. We are lucky to have Jessi in our class!



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### BOHEMIA ELEMENTARY

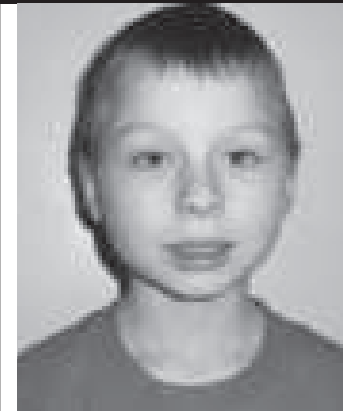


HALEY  
TRULLINGER

She is a 5th grade student in Mrs. Olsen's class. Haley is a hard working student who always gives her best. She is respectful to her peers and staff members and is a student we can always count on! She comes to school every day with a positive attitude and is always willing to help other students.

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### HARRISON ELEMENTARY



SCOTT PATTISON

Harrison School is proud to announce our Bobcat of the month. Scott Pattison is a Kindergarten student who works hard and does his best in all areas of school. From the playground to the cafeteria, to the classroom, you will likely find Scott doing what is safe, respectful and responsible.



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### LATHAM ELEMENTARY



NASH EARLY

As a kindergartener at Latham, Nash Early is kind to his classmates. He participates in group discussions. He is reading CVC words. He shows perseverance when completing tasks in his room. We are proud to have Nash represent Latham as our Student of the Month!



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### LONDON SCHOOL



HUNTER TELLASON

Hunter is a Kindergarten student in Mrs. Christianson's class. He pays attention and works hard each day. Hunter is always ready to learn. Hunter is a bright boy that is always willing to lend a hand. He even helps older students when they need help with their work. Not too many Kindergarten students can help an older student spell! Hunter is dependable, honest and kind to others. We are proud to have Hunter as our Student of The Month. Keep up the good work Hunter!



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### NORTH DOUGLAS E/MS



ELSA ALCANTAR

Elsa is our student of the month! Elsa is a great student and friend. Elsa works hard in class, has good handwriting and is a great classmate.



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