

Greetings Lincoln Heights Family,

It was great to see everyone at Tiger Fest on Friday. Although it was hot, I think everyone had a great time. I enjoyed serving up the best cotton candy around. Thank you to the PTA for sponsoring this event. This week Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will begin the End of Grade (EOGs) tests. It is important for students to arrive on time so they can begin the test as soon as possible with minimal distractions. Breakfast will continue to be free for all students. There will be minor schedule changes on testing days that will impact all students.

Announcements and updates for the week:

**School Updates:**

**After School Care:** Next year we will be continuing after school care. The program will be run by the YMCA. Registration links will be provided once all details are finalized. In the meantime, please review the attached flyer for costs.

**3-5 End of Grade Test (EOGs):** End of Grade test will begin May 27<sup>th</sup> and go till June 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have a 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grader, please plan accordingly. We are aware this falls around the Memorial Day holiday, unfortunately due to the state mandated testing window we have no other choice but to begin on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Historically, students do best when they take the test on the first opportunity, rather than on a makeup day.

**COVID Testing Continues:** Our testing will occur on Wednesday's between 11:45-12:45.

[Register now. >](#)

Thank you for helping to keep our school community safe and healthy.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATES (For any illness)**

[Safe Return to School Plan](#) to ensure the health and safety of all our students, staff, and school community. Review [When to Return](#) information in the event you experience **any illness, diagnosis, or exposure**.

**PTA Updates:**

Thank you for a successful Tige Fest. We appreciate your continued support of the LHECMES PTA.

Educationally,

Scott Gaitan, Principal