

It's Great to Be a Wildcat!

The Latest BUZZ from Mrs. B



From READING NIGHTS

- Camp Read-A-Lot—Lincoln School overnight was a little spooky. Lots of creaks and groans.
- Under the Sea—and readers who read 32,500 books allowing the top reader to cut 32.5 inches of my hair off.....
- Reading is Magical—and I did get out of the straight jacket, not as graceful as Houdini, but I got out of it!
- I remember the Alien invasion—students read so much this is what happened:



- And many thanks to the STUDENTS, parents, and staff for all these events—especially Sue Kusek, the Lincoln librarian.

PAWS/PTO events:

- Book fairs, book fairs, book fairs—one of my favorite shopping experiences
- Spirit Gear—ever-changing, but great for all our Wildcats of any age
- Magicians that cut Mr. Hermes in half
- Dodge Ball nights
- Big Screen movie nights



Special Opportunities:

- John Ourth Student Recognition Breakfasts—2 students annually from the exiting class of each building are chosen by the principal.
- We LOVE Red celebrations—how much we were all touched, and TAKEN CARE OF by the amazing Red Nestler.
- Student and staff support for students and families that have encountered serious issues. The love and care poured out by all is amazing and wonderful to see!

Community Collaborations:

- Project Success—board representation from start of this organization
- Principal Challenge Toy Drives—to assist with holiday gifts for Project Success families
- Hall Township Food Pantry—special events and collections throughout the years to support this organization



What the future holds:

- ISAC program for 7th grade students for 7 years
- New curriculum materials to support the IL State Standards
- New staff members to enrich our students lives
- Continued focus on making JFK the premier academic school in the Illinois Valley—with the focus on the whole child

Thank you for the last 20 years of joy, tears, laughter, learning and all the students. I will miss you all. I had amazing opportunities afforded to me because of all of you. ❤️ Mrs. B



Thanks for the Memories....

