

the LINCLATTER

Tuesday, November 18, 2025



Important Dates

NOVEMBER

21: Lincoln Spirit Day: Wear Lincoln attire/colors

21: Photo Retakes

26: Early Release (11:25am)

27-31: No School, Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

10: School Store

12: Early Release (11:25am)

22-31: No School

JANUARY

1-2: No School

19: No School (MLK Day)

21: Grades 3-5 Music Concert

LincLetter Schedule

The LSPA LincLetter is sent out every Tuesday morning (except holidays).

To make a submission for the upcoming week's newsletter, email thelincletter@gmail.com by 5pm on Sunday.

Student Absences

Please notify the school by 9am of the morning of the absence:

1. Call 781-721-7017
2. Press 3
3. Leave your Child's name, their teacher's name, the reason for the absence.

In This Week's Newsletter

Lincoln News

- Get your Lincoln SWAG
- Give Lincoln Merch New Life
- Library Volunteers
- Follow LSPA on Social Media

In & Around Winchester

- Literacy Check-Up Featuring Sarah Gannon, National Literacy Expert & Innovator
- Kids' Corner Summer Program
- Storytime at Book Ends
- Gingerbread House Decorating
- En Ka Turkey Trot
- Wright-Locke "Pony Under the Christmas Tree" Event
- WHS Presents Alice in Wonderland
- Winchester Gives Back Donation Drive
- Winchester Coalition for a Safer Community: Gambling with our Kids
- Women in Publishing Signing Event
- En Ka Pantry November Dates
- Winchester Open Studios
- WGYL Spring Registration

Helpful Links

[Lincoln School Website](#)

[School Year Calendar 2025-2026](#)

[LSPA Website](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Library Website](#)

Lincoln News

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Get
Your
Lincoln
SWAG!



Get Your Lincoln SWAG!

Pre-order today

Are you ready for Spirit Day? Fill out the details [HERE](#) to order your kiddo some Lincoln swag!

We will email you an online link for payment after we review your order.

Orders are due by 8pm on Wednesday, November 19th and will be sent home in kids' backpacks the following day.

Calling all Library Volunteers

Our fantabulous librarian, Ms Luem, needs our help keeping the library one of our kids favorite places at Lincoln.

Please sign up for after-school opportunities [HERE](#) or email meaghan.simon@gmail.com for more info. Your Lincoln students are welcome to join you!



Give Lincoln Merch New Life

Do you have outgrown or unused Lincoln gear that's still in great shape? You can give it another life by donating it back to Lincoln, and you'll get \$1 of Lincoln Loot to use at the next school store!


This week, Lincoln's Green Team is collecting any and all Lincoln gear in good or like-new condition. Bring your donations to the donation box in the lobby or to the upcoming school store (which will be on December 10)

Connect with LSPA on Social

LSPA is on Social Media! Please join us to stay up to date on important announcements, school events, and community information, as well as to connect with your fellow Lincoln parents and caregivers. You can now follow us on [Instagram](#), follow us on [Facebook](#), and join our [private Facebook group!](#)

In & Around Winchester


Winchester Parents Advisory Council Presents

 Sarah Gannon, M.Ed.
National Literacy Expert and Innovator

Literacy Check-Up
A Parent's Guide to
DIBELS & Reading Success

NOVEMBER
19
Wednesday

7 pm on Zoom

Register Here:


SUMMER PROGRAM & KC XTREME 2026

REGISTRATION OPENS
DECEMBER 1ST, 8AM: CURRENT AFTER SCHOOL FAMILIES ONLY
JANUARY 2ND, 8AM: LAST YEAR'S PARTICIPANTS ONLY
JANUARY 7TH, 8AM: THE PUBLIC

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST BELOW TO RECEIVE A REMINDER AND LINK RIGHT INTO YOUR INBOX!
[LINKTR.EE/KIDSCORNERWINCHESTER](https://linktr.ee/kidscornerwinchester)

Kids' Corner will be launching their Summer Program (grades K-5) & KC Xtreme (grades 6-8) soon! Mark your calendars!

- 12/1 at 8am: Current after school families only
- 1/2 at 8am: Last year's

Literacy Check-Up: A Parent's Guide to DIBELS & Reading Success

Wednesday 11/19, 7 PM on Zoom

This webinar will be given by Sarah Gannon, M.Ed., a nationally recognized literacy expert, curriculum developer, and co-author of The Structured Literacy Playbook. She will discuss DIBELS, the most common early literacy screening tool used in Massachusetts. She will help us understand what it measures and what the results mean. She will discuss ways to monitor your child's reading progress.

This webinar is free, virtual, and open to all members of our community. WinPAC is very grateful to Sarah for donating her time and expertise for this webinar.

Registration and learn more [HERE](#).



**ALL ABOARD
THE POLAR EXPRESS**

Don't miss an evening reading of Chris Van Allsburg's winter classic, *The Polar Express*.
Don your coziest pjs and join us for an evening of cocoa and holiday cheer.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
5:30PM - 6:30PM

participants only

- 1/7 at 8am: The public

To be notified via email when the registration launches, please sign up for Kids' Corner's newsletter [HERE](#).



**GINGERBREAD HOUSE
Decorating**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
10am-12pm at the Sons of Italy

Please sign up at
<https://bit.ly/gingerbread127>
or here

All supplies included
Preregistration required

Get into the holiday spirit with our Gingerbread House Decorating event! Gather your friends, family, or neighbors for a delightful morning of icing, endless candy decorations, and holiday cheer.

Hosted by Muraco Elementary School Parent Association



HOLIDAY STORYTIME
WITH **MATT TAVARES**

DASHER
and the POLAR BEAR

DASHER

DASHER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
AT 10 AM

Storytime at Book Ends

Thursday 12/4 and Sunday 12/7
Book Ends Winchester

Bookworms, get in the holiday spirit with these upcoming readings at Book Ends. Learn more [HERE](#).



2025 En Ka Turkey Trot

Thursday 11/27, 8am

Join the 2025 En Ka Turkey Trot! Lace up with family and friends for a fun, festive run/walk to kick off the holiday season. The En Ka Society will be holding our 6th Annual 5K Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving. All ages and paces are welcome—strollers, costumes, and school spirit encouraged! Registration includes a race bib and commemorative item for the first 500 sign-ups! Learn more and sign up [HERE](#). Have questions or want to volunteer? Email Jen Warner at gardella14@gmail.com. We'd love to see you out on the course!



SAVE THE DATE

December 13th
at
Wright-Locke Farm
Time: 6-8pm

"Pony Under the Christmas Tree"

Silent Auction and wine pull for adults! Bid on the best curated horse/pony presents around for your children, nieces, nephews, grandkids, and even yourselves! Fundraiser for the nonprofit *Mobile Whinnies*.

Help support our mission to provide fun, FREE, experiential math and reading programs to schools and libraries!

mobilewhinnies.org

WJHS Curtain & Cue
Presents...

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

by Alice Gerstenberg and Lewis Carroll

NOVEMBER 21ST AT 7PM Tickets: Students \$10
NOVEMBER 22ND AT 7PM Adults \$15
At WHS Auditorium cash only



Gambling With Our Kids: Recognizing When It's a Problem

Andrew Cedrone, MEd LMHC
Wakefield Public Schools

Tuesday, November 18
7pm
Town Hall, Winchester
Room (next to Town
Clerk's Office)

Did you know that gambling is a serious public health issue?
People with a gambling disorder are at increased risk for suicidal ideation and other mental health issues.
Gambling takes many forms, including sports betting and betting disguised in video games.
Join us for a presentation on the risk factors for gambling disorder as well as resources to help.



HELP BRING JOY TO KIDS IN NEED!

Winchester Gives Back DONATION DRIVE

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!!
PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO HELP WINCHESTER
FAMILIES IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!



FINANCIAL DONATIONS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS AND WILL BE PAIRED WITH FOOD GIFT CARDS - GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY THE WINCHESTER GOT LUNCH PROGRAM. TOGETHER, THESE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO FAMILIES IN NEED THIS SEASON.

Please put "WGB" in memo



Thank you!

DONATIONS DUE ON 12/05/25

WWW.WALTHAMCHAMBER.COM

Women in Publishing Signing Event

A day with local authors
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2025
10AM-2PM
WESTIN WALTHAM

Join us for an exclusive signing event with local authors. Learn about the publishing world. Discover the magic behind the pages and get your copy signed! Whether you're a long-time fan or discovering their work for the first time, this is a unique opportunity to meet the author in person and get your book signed.

Authors: \$50 for Members \$75 for Non-Members | Sponsorship Available | Free Admissions



Upcoming Appointment Dates:

Sunday/Monday November 2nd & 3rd
Sunday/Monday November 16th & 17th

Please Text, Email or Call the
 En Ka Pantry to make an appointment

WISHING ALL A HAPPY THANKSGIVING

By Appointment Only
 Food Pantry Hours
 Sundays: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
 Mondays: 1:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Text, Email or Call
 781-369-5844
 enkapantry@gmail.com



1037 Main Street
 Winchester, MA 01890
same location as the En Ka Exchange

Open to Winchester Residents
 Providing fresh, frozen and non-perishable food and personal care items to individuals and families living in Winchester who do not have adequate financial resources to meet basic needs.

Use of En Ka Pantry is limited to one time per month and does not prohibit individuals or families also visiting the Woburn pantry.

En Ka Pantry is open to all households, through pre-arranged appointments.

Transportation available upon request



SATURDAY, NOV 22
10AM - 4PM

Participating Venues

First Congregational Church
 21 Church Street

Griffin Museum
 67 Shore Road

Jenks Center/Winchester Farmers' Market
 109 Skillings Road
 (Note: Open 10am-3pm)

Rubini Art Gallery
 22 Park Street

Studio on the Common
 22 Church Street

Teri Coté Boutique
 5B Park Street

Winchester Unitarian Society
 478 Main Street

More Home Studios to come...

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Want to be LinLetter Famous?

We love publicizing community events in our weekly newsletter. The LinLetter is sent out on Tuesday mornings. To be included in the LinLetter, please email theLinLetter@gmail.com with a logo/image, short blurb and link by 5pm Sunday.

WGYL - SPRING 2026

registration is open

2026 SPRING CLASSIC & SELECT PROGRAMMING

GRADES PRE-K THRU 8TH

REGISTRATION DEADLINE DEC. 31, 2025

www.winchestergirlsyouthlacrosse.com

register today!

The LSPA does not specifically endorse events and organizations and shares information on events and activities that may be of interest to the Lincoln community as a courtesy for informational purposes.





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