

*The mission of the Pella Community Schools is to maximize life's opportunities for every child.*

# Lincoln Elementary



## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

- **December 4** - 90 minute early dismissal for professional development
- **December 5** - Mr. Oliver's class gingerbread houses (2:15-3:15 PM)
- **December 6** - Mrs. Kettler / Van Hauen's classes gingerbread houses (12:30 PM)
- **December 9** - Hearing rechecks
- **December 10** - Lincoln Book Fair (3:30-7:00 PM)
- **December 11** - 90 minute early dismissal for professional development
- **December 18** - Full Day of School (no early dismissal)
- **December 19** - 1st Grade Program (2:30 PM)
- **December 20** - 1 hour early dismissal
- **December 21 - January 5** - No school for students
- **January 2** - Teachers return to work on 1st semester progress reports
- **January 3** - Professional development day for all teachers
- **January 6** - First day in new year for students

## Cup Stacking World Record

We had 68 Lincoln students and teachers participate in the 2013 Guinness World Record Stack Up Contest this year. The 2013 goal was to get 500,000 people stacking cups on Thursday, Nov. 14. Record for last year was 483, 658 stackers. 2,717 schools and organizations registered representing 33 countries with a predicted count of 500,481 stackers. WE DID IT! We were a part of 555,932 stackers this year!

For you geography buffs, the countries taking part in this year's STACK UP! include: United States, Canada, Spain, Israel, United Kingdom, Korea, Germany, Colombia, Hong Kong, Switzerland, Hungary, Chile, South Africa, Ireland, Mexico, China, Belgium, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Malaysia, Australia, Indonesia, Denmark, Serbia, Philippines, Turkey, Brazil, New Zealand, Afghanistan, Taiwan, Kuwait & Poland. Take a look at the [STACK UP! World Map](#) on the STACK UP!

Students will be receiving a personal certificate for this achievement.

A big thank you to Mrs. Murphy for coordinating this effort!

BOOK FAIR COMING!!  
Lincoln Elementary Gym  
Tuesday 12/10/13 3:30 - 7:00 p.m



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