

# INSIDE THE COOP

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## Note from the Principal

Hey Lincoln Family!

Testing season is here! We will begin the first week of April with STAR testing which gives us an immediate idea of student growth. Join us in reminding our kids that even small growth is growth! Encourage them to always try their best during these days. State testing will be at the end of April and we need the kids to be at school and on time. April 8th bring us the solar eclipse. Lincoln has special solar glasses to protect all students and staff while we watch this event. I will send out a permission slip if you wish to not have your child participate. Thank you for an amazing year with your kids!

Angie Morgan  
Lincoln Principal

## Upcoming events

April 5

P.R.I.D.E Time @8:35 (Smith)

April 15

CHS Choir Performance (6th Grade)

April 18

Beautiful Day

April 19

P.R.I.D.E Time @ 8:35 (Drennan)

April 19

Buddy Pictures @ Lincoln

April 23-26

5th Grade State Testing

April 30-May 2

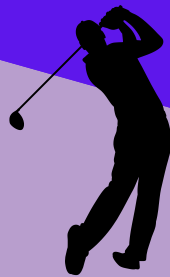
6th Grade State Testing

## Tips 4 Testing

- Read each question carefully
- Underline key words
- Read **ALL** answer choices **before** choosing an answer
- Mark wrong answers with an **X** & maybes with a **?** (silly answer, tricky answer, & the distracter)
- Look closely at *text features* (charts, maps, illustrations, & diagrams)
- Never leave an answer blank
- Stay focused and relaxed!



**When you are done go back and check your work!**



Hi, my name is Kallen. I play golf for Chickasha. My first golf tournament was March 25. We are so excited of this team. We have four tournaments we attend. Our team practices at the Chickasha Golf and Country Club. Our coach is Max Matthes.



Hello! My name is Chasey Wray. I play CMS Tennis. Come out and support me and the team by coming to our first match. Maybe think about joining tennis next year. It is fun, trust me!

# STAFF HIGHLIGHT



**Name:** Coach Osborn, PE Teacher

**How many years have you been with Chickasha Schools:** This is his second time in Chickasha Schools. He has been here for 6 years.

**How many years have you been in Education:** 8 Years

**What are your hobbies:** golf and playing with his dog

**What is your favorite thing about Lincoln:** His favorite thing about Lincoln is his mother used to teach here and it feels like home.



**Name:** Mr. Matthes, Resource Teacher

**How many years have you been with Chickasha Schools:** 6 years

**How many years have you been in Education:** 6 years

**What are your hobbies:** hanging with his son and playing sports

**What is your favorite thing about Lincoln:** His favorite thing about Lincoln is how we all work as a small effective and efficient team. Plus, everyone is just great!



**Name:** Officer Ingram, DARE Instructor/School Resource Officer

**How many years have you been with Chickasha Schools:** 6 years

**How many years have you been in Education:** 14 years, including University of Oklahoma Police Department

**What are your hobbies:** clock making and gunsmithing

**What is your favorite thing about Lincoln:** His favorite thing about Lincoln is getting to work with all the amazing kiddos and watch them grow in their academic progress.



**Name:** Mrs. Griswold, Kitchen Staff

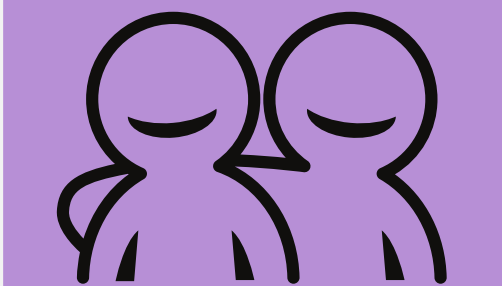
**How many years have you been with Chickasha Schools:** 3 years, 2 at CHS

**How many years have you been in Education:** 3 years

**What are your hobbies:** fishing, cake decorating, remodeling any chance she gets

**What is your favorite thing about Lincoln:** She loves Lincoln school staff and kids. This year has been a real joy for her.

## FEBRUARY OPTIMIST STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**BUDDY PICTURES  
ARE COMING**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH  
ONLY \$5**

**FORMS WILL GO HOME  
WITH STUDENTS TO  
PURCHASE PICTURES**



**5th: Saulyer Copeland, Harper Wray, Skyler Meeks, Zayden Beaty  
6th-Carson Longoria, Tristina Chennault, Audrinna McClary,  
James Villareal**