All you need to write a story is a pencil, a piece of paper, and your imagination.

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Let Your Imagination Soar!
Our Members

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In This Issue...

You will find a variety of short stories and different types of poetry. Enjoy reading about the topics that are important to our very own Lincoln authors. Great job Literary Lions!

Editors’ Note

We are so proud of our members and the wonderful pieces they submitted this year. Our journey began with free verse poetry and prose. The students explored topics that are meaningful in their own lives and produced a variety of short stories. We also added our famous “Diary of a Lincoln Kid” where students could take a moment to jot down a thought about their day. Check out our website every Friday to see what goes on in the great minds of our Literary Lions! We ended the year with a read aloud party to share all of our favorite pieces with one another. Enjoy the magazine and also take a look at these wonderful writing samples online.

Write on!

Heather Layng, Rebecca Ferranti, and Marsha Romero

A Note From Mr. Patrick Lee

Dear Lincoln “Literary Lions” Authors,

I want to thank you for sharing your wonderful talents with the entire Lincoln School community! Your writing pieces reflect your humor, your thoughtfulness, and your observations of the world around you. The poems and stories you wrote included everything from holidays to summer days to birthdays... from hot sauce to popcorn to donuts! I am struck by your imagination and by the variety of your writing pieces. Remember to keep writing about what inspires you and always work on improving your craft! I commend you for your hard work this year and for creating a lasting memory for Lincoln School!

Thank you also to our Lincoln parents, including Mrs. Layng, Mrs. Romero, and Mrs. Ferranti, for your guidance, leadership, and inspiration to our Literary Lions!

Sincerely,

Mr. Lee
Circus

So many sights, so many sounds,
And so many animals, too.

Oh what a sight,
All those bright lights!
Oh Ringling Brothers
We will miss you.
Giving at Thanksgiving

Giving is tremendous fun,
We help the poor and the weak.
The amazing love we share is incredible,
We nibble some turkey and save some for others.
Kindness is spread around the world,
Sadness is nowhere near.

Arianna Marra 5B

CHEER
Cheer for your team
Happy cheerleaders
Exciting touchdowns
Extra fun cheer moves
Raiders, Raiders for the win!

Giovanna Carbone 4M
Spring

Pink, red, and blue
Spring, I love you.
Spring, Spring
What a wonderful thing
Purple, white, and blue
Oh spring, how I love you.
Spring, Spring
Where the blue birds sing
The birds open their wings
and fly upon the ring.
The blue birds are chirping,
and no one is hurting.
Spring is a wonderful thing.

Paris in the Spring

Paris in the pretty spring.
Cherry blossoms all around.
Eiffel Tower standing tall.
Cars seeing flower towers.
Making Paris feel alive.
Shimmering, sparkling, glistening water.
Boats afloat, fancy parties, sunset watching.

Ellie Grant 4K

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Searlett Ferranti 4D

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Thankful

Thanksgiving is a great holiday because we all know
we are thankful for something in the world.

I am thankful for
- My family
- My friends
- Veterans
- The Earth
- God
- And still much more

Have a great Thanksgiving and show them
what you are thankful for.

Paris, Paris

Paris, Paris blossoming trees
As I walk around I see flowers,
sprouting bees are crowding
Paris, Paris bright and bold
lovely sight looking gold.
Paris, Paris I walk around the river noticing the Eiffel Tower
sparkling like the stars above the cars.
Boats on water shimmering in the light.
Papillons are dancing and people are prancing
Paris, Paris fun to be, but Spring might be a little chilly.

Keshvi Patel 4D
On January 15th, in New York City, a girl named Katelyn saw it snow. She rushed to where her mom and dad were.

"Mom! Dad! It snowed!" said Katelyn.

"Mom, Dad, can we go to the park?" asked Katelyn.

"Ok, after breakfast," said Mom.

Mom was at the table and Dad was making breakfast.

"Mommy, what are we having?" asked Katelyn’s little sister, Grace. “We are having pancakes, bacon, and eggs,” said Mom.

“Yummy,” said Grace and Katelyn.

After they are, they all went to the park.

"Now can we go outside?" said Katelyn.

“Yes,” said Dad.

“Let’s go,” said Grace.

“Let’s go in the snow. Let’s go build a snowman,” said Katelyn.

“Let’s go ice skate!” said Katelyn. “Ok,” said Grace.

“Be careful,” said Mom.

“We will,” said the girls.

“Come on, Grace. Let’s have a snowball fight,” said Katelyn.

“Hey! I love snowball fights,” said Grace.

“Time to go home,” said Mom.

“Yes,” said Dad.

“Can we have hot chocolate?” asked Grace. “Sure,” said Dad.

“Yaaaay!” said Katelyn.

The End
A Cat

There once was a cat in a hat.
But the cat was not in the hat.
The hat was on the hawk,
And the hawk could really talk,
And the hawk swung a bat and hit a cat.

Things That Make Me Happy

Summer swimming in pools makes me happy
and so does splashing in the pool.

Summer makes me happy because I get to go to my Grandma’s
shore house and out their porch there is a bay.
I like to jump in the bay. I also like to play games in the bay, too.
I like going to my Grandma’s house because
I get to see my cousins.
I also like the summer because...NO SCHOOL!!
(But I have to do work in the summer which is a bummer.)
But the thing that makes me the most happy about summer is
I get to see my Grandma and Grandpa.
My Birthday

First, on my birthday I am going to have breakfast and then I am going to go to the zoo, Van Saun! I want to have a picnic, go home for a little bit, then pick up my First Communion dress. I want to go out to dinner and go home after to open presents. We will have vanilla cupcakes with chocolate frosting for dessert. I can’t wait to celebrate!

Good Luck

There once was a leprechaun 5 feet tall
He had some gold and wasn’t that small
He had some green and he had some marine
He had some good luck but not that much

He went over land carrying a pan
Looking for gold in the sand
He found a crown that was not in his plan
He found some diamonds that he held in his hand
“I found gold!” shouted the leprechaun at last
Cheerful and happy to find gold so fast
Turkey, Turkey I See

123...
I see turkeys gobbling by me!
Red, orange, yellow, and brown.
Those are the colors I see in Thanksgiving.
So that’s what I see.

Flamenco Dancer

Hi, I am a Flamenco Dancer.
I have a red wavy dress and a red rose in my hair.
I dance to the beat.
You can hear my shoes click to the beat.
I have dots on my dress and ruffles too.
Snow Day

I'm in the snow and I see...
A snowman, a sled, skis and some snowballs.
I'm thinking, “Which one can I build or do?”
Which one do you prefer?
I prefer building a snowman.
It is so fun in the snow.

Halloween

I am an American Girl skeleton.
I go out to play.
The kids yell AAAAAHH!!
But I give them candy anyway!
The Donut Saves the Day

One sunny day, a donut saves the day.

First, there is a thief who stole jewels from the Donut Queen.

Then off goes the donut.

He gets the jewels back

and the donut saves the day.

My Fish

I have two fish.

Their names are Bubble Gum and Pepperoni.

Bubble Gum is blue and Pepperoni is red.

I like to look at my fish.

They live in a fish tank.

There are pink, blue, and green rocks in the tank.

We feed them two times a day.

We clean their tank some days.

I love them so much.
Sally, Wally, Mally

There once was a girl named Sally. She called her friend Wally.

But she had an idea to go to her house and play together.

She saw a mouse in her house. The mouse was named Mally.

They kept the mouse. Then they went to the pet store.

They bought food for the mouse. They all played hide-and-seek with the mouse. Then the mouse got lost. Sally was sad.

They looked everywhere and she finally found her mouse under the couch. They were all happy.

THE END

Popcorn

I love popcorn because it tastes sweet.

I go outside and hear birds tweet.

I love when popcorn pops.

So I like to hop.

Again, I love popcorn because it’s sweet.