



# Principal's Update Spring 2021

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## Principal's Update - Spring 2021 (April/Early May)

Dear L-H Families:

I hope you are enjoying your day and especially taking time to enjoy the warmer weather and sunshine that spring brings to us at this time of year! Don't forget to "get out there and play" - both children and adults need to take time to simply play - not only is it "brain-friendly," but play also gives us that much needed opportunity to simply enjoy and set everything else aside! Here's our spring 2021 update!

### Units of Study at Each Grade Level

Month	Writing	Reading	Math	Science/ Social Studies	World Language	Specials PE, Art, Vocal Music, Library
April 2021						Library - intro to visual search feature of online library catalog  PE - Google Slide Lessons for Volleyball/ Google Slide Lessons for Tennis.
Grade 1	Poetry and Songs	Readers Have Big Jobs to Do: Phonics, Fluency, and Comprehension	Chapter 11: 3D Shapes	Plant and Animal Superpowers  Diversity and Growth Mindset	World Language: Clothing worn in the four seasons of the year.	Music- Folk Dancing, Rhythm composition, Solfege singing and solo singing, St. Patrick's Day songs with games, March Music Madness (a Bracket system of songs based on genres of music the students listen to and vote for their favorite)  ART: Understanding Pop Art and studying the artist Romero Britto and creating a drawing inspired by him.
Grade 2	Realistic	Series Book	Data	Finishing	World	Library -introduction

	Fiction	Clubs	(Chapter 10)	Earth's Changing Surface  Moving into  Butterfly Life Cycle (once they are delivered)	Language: Clothing worn during different occasions and sports.	to the library's online catalog, keywords  PE - Google Slide Lessons for Volleyball/ Google Slide Lessons for Tennis.  Music-Folk Dancing, rhythm composition and composing, St. Patrick's Day songs/games/ Solfege singing and solo singing, March Music Madness  ART: Understanding Pop Art and studying the artist Keith Haring and creating a drawing inspired by him.
Grade 3	Fairytale Adaptations	Social Issues	Time, Length, Volume & Mass	Economics	World Language: Endangered Animals: snow leopard, giant panda, tucan, jaguar, African elephant, and wild dog.	Library - dictionary skills, searching for information in print and online resources  PE - Google Slide Lessons for Volleyball/ Google Slide Lessons for Tennis.  Music- Folk dancing, rhythm and body percussion, St. Patrick's Day songs & games, Treble clef identification, March Music Madness  ART: Understanding Pop Art and studying the artist Wayne Thiebaud and creating a drawing inspired by him.

						<p>Library - internet search skills, website evaluation</p> <p>PE - Google Slide Lessons for Volleyball/ Google Slide Lessons for Tennis.</p>
Grade 4	Bringing History to Life	Historical Fiction Book Clubs	Relate Fractions and Decimals (Chapter 9)	What is energy?	World Language: Create a culturally rich menu after learning about ethnic foods in Spain, Argentina, and Mexico.	<p>Music- Folk Dancing, rhythm and body percussion, St. Patrick's Day songs/games, Sea Shanties, compositions on Chrome Music Lab, March Music Madness</p> <p>ART: Understanding Pop Art and studying the artist Andy Warhol and creating a drawing inspired by him.</p>
Grade 5	The Research Based Argument Essay	Research and Advocacy: Researching Debatable Issues	Dividing Fractions, Algebra: Patterns and Graphing	Financial Literacy	World Language: Design a floor plan of two rooms of a house and describe the room and its corresponding furniture in Spanish.	<p>Library - internet search skills, website evaluation</p> <p>PE - Google Slide Lessons for Volleyball/ Google Slide Lessons for Tennis.</p> <p>Music- Folk Dancing, rhythm and body percussion, St. Patrick's Day songs/games, Sea Shanties, compositions on</p>

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March Music  
Madness

ART: Understanding  
Pop Art and studying  
the artist Dean Russo  
and creating a  
drawing inspired by  
him.

### L-H Takes Flight with "Super School" Celebration 2021!:

"National Superhero Day" is next Wednesday, 4/28/2021. Let's have fun not just on Wednesday, but the entire week, as we celebrate our "Super School!" Students will enjoy a variety of superhero themed activities, missions (instead of homework), and we will finish the week next Friday, 4/30, with a "Super Spirit Day" - where students, staff and parents are all invited to dress in their superhero themed gear! We will also have a student/staff virtual playdate next Friday as we finish out April.

Reminder: April Principal's Coffee next Thursday and Friday:

I hope you can join me next Thursday evening or Friday morning as we continue our monthly Principal Coffee series. Details and links are below: Information below; we'll promote on Sunday too.

Submit Questions Form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYMQEVcxpCCyyMYX8UJqj-wKg9317G37cckzBDuqD\\_GugtnQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7628](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYMQEVcxpCCyyMYX8UJqj-wKg9317G37cckzBDuqD_GugtnQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7628)

Thursday Pm Session: Lincoln-Hubbard PTO is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: April Principal Q&A

PM Session Time: Apr 29, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81446418305?pwd=QUUzaElkRXZhRFQyNlBFTlRqRXIvQT09>

Meeting ID: 814 4641 8305

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Friday, AM session: Lincoln-Hubbard PTO is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: April Principal Q&A

AM Session Time: Apr 30, 2021 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88669783174?pwd=bEgvTitPVjIQTFlYmFFUudJcTI4dz09>

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### Staffing Updates:

Mrs. Barbara Slezak: Mrs. Barbara Slezak, grade 5, has recently announced her retirement at the end of the 2020-2021 school year. After a 30 year career in education ( 22 of them specifically dedicated to Lincoln-Hubbard School) Mrs. Slezak will be enjoying her well deserved retirement. I know our school community will look forward to celebrating and honoring Mrs. Slezak in the coming weeks.

Long term substitute for Mrs. Barrow's Grade 2 Classroom: I am in the process of finalizing the hiring of our long term substitute in Mrs. Barrow's Grade 2 classroom as Mrs. Barrows goes on maternity leave as of May 14th. I expect to send notification to families in 2B this coming week that will introduce our candidate and the transition process with Mrs. Barrows.

### Look Up In The Sky! It's Teacher Appreciation Week 2021 - May 3-7!

Finally, I am very excited to celebrate our amazing teachers the week of May 3rd. In a year that has presented so many challenges - our teachers are true superheroes! They have leapt tall obstacles in a "single bound" and their resilience has been "stronger than a locomotive." Please take time to celebrate our teachers, our L-H Superheroes, the week of May 3rd!



**Have a wonderful finish to April!**

***Matt***



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Mr. Scott Hough, Superintendent of Schools

## Safety Resources from the Summit Police Department

April 23, 2021

Dear Summit Public Schools Community,

I want to take this opportunity to share a very helpful and important resource from the Summit Police Department. The Summit Police Department recently produced a video on personal safety to educate children and families about practicing safe behaviors. The video includes actionable tips from juvenile officer Detective Sergeant Ryan Peters on how to avoid and respond to dangerous or uncomfortable situations, the importance of instincts and trusting them, and how telling a parent or trusted adult immediately is essential when approached by a stranger.

The content of the video addresses personal safety in a careful and friendly way. We sincerely appreciate the police department's efforts to help keep the Summit community safe. This video from the Summit Police Department is age appropriate for students in grades K-5. I encourage you to review the video and decide how to discuss this important information with your child. To watch the video, [please click this link](#).

We are currently collaborating with the Summit Police Department to release additional videos that cater to our older students in Grades 6-12. In addition, the Summit Police Department is planning to offer other programs for our students in Grades 6-12, including unarmed self-defense training. In the meantime, please review these resources recommended by law enforcement. We believe these resources are age appropriate for students in Grades 6-12.

- [Do you know how to be Street Smart](#)
- [What to do if you think you are being followed](#)
- <https://www.cdc.gov/parents/teens/safety.html>
- <https://kidshealth.org/#catout>

Thank you in advance for speaking with your children about these important topics. I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Be well,

Scott D. Hough  
Superintendent of Schools

***TO: L-H STUDENTS***

***FROM: MR. C***



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Matt Carlin

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