

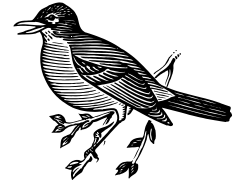
August 2011

Dear Lincoln Third Graders,

This coming school year will be very exciting for all of us! You will be exploring reading, writing, math, science, and social studies. Along with all of these areas you will be part of a program called COME FLY WITH ME... This program has been made possible for all of you through a very special grant from NJEA HIPPO FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION. It is a program that will give you the opportunity to study, explore, create, and learn about our local birds.... You will be doing fun projects, creating poetry, and learning to do research about birds.



We will have a birding sanctuary set up outside one of our classrooms, where we will do bird watching.



There is so much more to tell you and we can't wait to see you on the first day of school to begin sharing this program with you.

PLEASE get one EXTRA marble notebook to use as your birding journal. If you have any poetry books, non-fiction, or fiction books about birds in your house please bring them to school with you on the first day, so you can share them with your class.

We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer, and we look forward to get started with our school year and our birding program in September.

Your teachers,

Mrs. Dubofsky

Mrs. Lutz

Mrs. Marino