

# *District 158 news & information*

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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

### **Bicentennial Learning Day**

Students at Conley Elementary School learned that Abraham Lincoln only received the equivalent of one year of schooling and educated himself by reading borrowed books. No small feat when you think that he went on to become a lawyer, served as a captain in the Black Hawk War, was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, not to mention his most famous role as President of the United States.

The third through fifth graders celebrated their ability to receive an education and embraced learning about Lincoln's life from his birth through his presidency. Daily trivia contests were held in which the winning classrooms received a book about Abraham Lincoln. Students also enjoyed several bulletin board displays, reading books, and participating in the "Let's Read Together" activity originating from the Lincoln Presidential Museum in which the world was invited to read the words of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

The day concluded with a special treat of cupcakes in honor of President Lincoln's birthday on February 12.

Please contact Alice Stech, Principal at 847.659.3700 for more information. Conley Elementary School is located at 750 Academic Drive, Algonquin, Illinois 60102.

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