1, 2, 3, 4...we declare a PENNY WAR!

Attention families: A former Lincoln Lion (and older sister of a kindergartener here at LES) has recently completed a stint at Children’s Hospital. She is now at home, awaiting a liver transplant, but is not yet able to return to TJ Middle School, given her condition. A GoFundMe account has been started to help pay for medical expenses, so we wanted to do our part and make a monetary contribution from the Lincoln family. In an attempt to raise as much money as possible, the 3rd and 4th Grade Character in the Community Target Time group has decided to hold a Penny War, with all donations being given to the family. For those who may not know what a penny war is, it’s actually quite simple. Grade levels will be competing against each other, to see who can raise the most money. All pennies and paper money (dollar bills, five dollar bills, etc.) will be ADDED to the grade levels total, while all silver coins will be SUBTRACTED from the total. Thus, students will be encouraged to add only pennies and bills to their own grade level’s bucket, while putting silver coins in other buckets. Rest assured, ALL of the money collected will count toward the grand total and be donated to the family; however, the Target Time group wanted to host the Penny War, in hopes that it would increase student participation and excitement.

The Penny War will officially begin on Wednesday, March 8th and end on Wednesday, March 15th. Each grade level will have their own designated bucket located on the stage during lunch each day during that week. The Target Time group will count the money every day and report back to the students each morning, so they can think strategically when placing their silver coins.

Our goal is to raise $300 (or more!) for the family, so start digging in your couch cushions and searching under your car seats for change. It’s a PENNY war, so every little penny quite literally counts. We thank you in advance for your help and generosity!