



LEARNING to FLY

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Grandparents' Day

Grab your grandparents and join us for our 5th Annual Grandparents' Day on Monday, July 27 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Enjoy a fun afternoon of high-flying games and ice cream. All festivities will take place in the Main Office Atrium at 100 South Phillips Avenue. For more information, please contact Renata at 335-5282 or 800-339-1160.

Meet Wabli'

Wabli' is coming to your town! Come out and see the Learning to Fly mascot in person at the following events:

June

- 6 - Harrisburg Days (Harrisburg)
- 10 - Quarry Days (Dell Rapids)
- 20 - Tea Pot Days (Tea)

July

- 3 - All School Reunion Parade (Flandreau)
- 11 - Valley Springs Parade (Valley Springs)
- 16 - Moody County Fair Parade (Flandreau)
- 27 - Grandparents' Day (Main Office)

August

- 8 - Looney Days (Colman)

Be sure to watch our events calendar for other Wabli' sightings!

Fun Fact

The bald eagle can fly 20-40 mph in normal flight and can dive at speeds over 100 mph.

2009 Lincoln Pennies

Did you know that, typically, 25 years have to pass before the penny can be redesigned? In honor of Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday, however, four new designs will be issued in 2009! Through the 2009 Lincoln Bicentennial One Cent Program, new coins will be issued throughout the year.

While the front of the coin will remain the same, the back of the coin will have four different images showing Lincoln's life as explained below.

Birth and Childhood in Kentucky

Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809, in a small log cabin similar to the one shown on the coin. The first coin in the series was released on Lincoln's birthday.

Youth in Indiana

This coin showing Lincoln reading on a log with his axe by his side was just released on May 14. As a frontier farm boy, there was little time to go to school or learn from books. But Lincoln's parents loved books and passed that on to their son.

Professional Life in Illinois

The third coin, which will be released on August 13, shows Lincoln standing outside the Illinois capitol building. He was elected to the Illinois General Assembly in 1834 and to the US House of Representatives in 1846. In 1858 Lincoln and Stephen Douglas debated for a seat in the US Senate. While he lost that election, he became nationally famous and was nominated by the Republican party to run for president two years later.

Presidency in Washington, DC

The final coin illustrates the US Capitol building's dome being constructed, just as it was while Lincoln was in office. It will be released on November 12.



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