

Read Young Abe Lincoln by Cheryl Harness – each building in Champaign and Ford Counties should have this book and suggested activities available in their libraries due to a grant from ROE#9

Abraham grew to be 6'4". Find someone in your school or a parent that is about that high and let the children trace him – or her and make a cutout of Lincoln. Decorate it to make it look accurate. Then use your Lincoln to measure... how many Lincoln's long is our hallway, our classroom, our school, our playground, the street, etc... If you cannot find a person then measure 6'4" on a piece of paper – or cut several of them so that many children can participate and lay them end to end to the different places. Or Take a piece of bulletin board paper and laminate it and cut into one inch wide strips that are 6'4" long and let each child take one home to measure things at home!!

