



Lincoln Elementary
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Lincoln Times

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NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Facebook and Twitter

Please like "Lincoln Elementary School" on Facebook to get updates and see pictures of all the great things happening at our school. You can also follow us on Twitter, @LincolnElemWash. Be sure to use #washpride when sharing about events in our school district on Facebook and Twitter.

Absence Line

Just a reminder to call the office if your student is not coming to school for any reason. You may call the main number, 653-3691, after 7:30 or any time before 8:30 on the absence line, 653-1101. Please include the reason for absence as we code all absences in Powerschool. Thanks for your help!

Dismissal Time

Our first dismissal bell will ring at 3:25 for early buses and students that get picked up. The second bell will ring at 3:30 for late buses and students that walk. If you have any questions please call the office at 319-653-3691.

Breakfast

Breakfast is served each morning from 7:40 - 8:00. If students plan on eating breakfast, please have them come to the gym right away when they get to school to eat first, before they go out to recess.

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Winter weather is coming fast! The cold weather and there is a possibility of snow in the upcoming months, we ask you to make sure your child is dressed warm for recess. Our outside threshold is below 0. Any temp including wind chills below 0 and we stay in. That means that we are outside for recess most of the winter. A lot of students find themselves very cold because they are not properly equipped for the cold temperatures. Please make sure your child is coming to school with a coat, hat and gloves, please contact us if your child is in need of any of these items.

Holly Roth (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday)
Shelly Hoffman (Tuesday, Friday)
Lincoln School Nurses



Happy Thanksgiving



November Dates to Remember

Thursday, Nov. 2 -	Girls on the Run - 3:30 - 5:00
Thursday, Nov. 2 -	Archery Meeting at 7:00 at HS Gym
Friday, Nov. 3 -	GUM DAY
Monday, Nov. 6 -	Girls on the Run - 3:30 - 5:00
Tuesday, Nov. 7 -	Bowling for PE (Doorenbos, Gracey, Hinson and Vander Stoep)
Tuesday, Nov. 7 -	STEM Club in Media Center 3:30 - 5:00
Tuesday, Nov. 7 -	Unc. & Neph's Lincoln Night - 10% of all proceeds go to Lincoln PTG
Wednesday, Nov. 8 -	Bowling for PE (Buffington, Collins, Gieswein and Mahr)
Wednesday, Nov. 8 -	1:10 Dismissal
Thursday, Nov. 9 -	Bowling for PE (Berhow, Bruty, Hippen & Olson)
Thursday, Nov. 9 -	Girls on the Run - 3:30 - 5:00
Friday, Nov. 10 -	End of 1st Trimester
Friday, Nov. 10 -	Bowling for PE (Rausch, Swift and Green)
Saturday, Nov. 11 -	Girls on the Run will participate in a 5K
Monday, Nov. 13 -	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workday
Tuesday, Nov. 14 -	STEM Club in Media Center 3:30 - 5:00
Friday, Nov. 17 -	HAT DAY
Tuesday, Nov. 21 -	STEM Club in Media Center 3:30 - 5:00
Tuesday, Nov. 21 -	5th Grade Band and Vocal Concert at the High School at 7:00
Wednesday, Nov. 22 -	1:10 Dismissal for Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, Nov. 23 -	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving
Friday, Nov. 24 -	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Monday Nov. 27 -	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Conference Comp Day
Thursday, Nov. 30 -	PBIS Party and Science Assembly

MRS. BEENBLOSSOM

The weather is changing!! Please make sure to send your kiddos with appropriate outerwear!

As a staff we go over and over procedures and our PBIS expectations, however recess still seems to be a time that students struggle to self regulate and have issues. Our biggest issue is students keeping their hands and feet to themselves. If you could please support us by reminding your students to keep hands and feet to themselves.

Playground Procedures:

- Tackle football is prohibited.
- All materials should stay on the ground rocks, snow, wood chips, etc.
- During snow season, students with boots and snow pants will be allowed to play off the blacktop. Others will be restricted to the blacktop
- Students will use appropriate language
- Students will return equipment to the proper location when done using
- Students will line up when the bell rings
- Students should report injuries or incidents at the time of occurrence, not at the end of recess

The word bullying is always in the news and around us, but what's the difference between conflict and bullying? Below is a quick reference in regards to the difference. At Lincoln we want all students to feel safe at school and do what we can to prevent bullying behavior with our guidance lessons in class, as well as teaching students the skills to handle conflict. If your child is having problems at school it is important that they let an adult know at school and at home. As I always say, if we don't know anything, we can't do anything. Report, report, report.

Conflict vs. Bullying - What's the difference?

Conflict

- Disagreement or argument in which both sides express their views
- Equal power between those involved
- Generally stop and change behavior when they realize it is hurting someone

Bullying

- Goal is to hurt, harm, or humiliate
- Person bullying has more power*
- Continue behavior when they realize it is hurting someone.

* "Power" can mean the person bullying is older, bigger, stronger, or more popular.



Again, please don't hesitate to contact the school if you need something or have any questions!!

Teresa Beenblossom
Lincoln Principal

BLOG SITES

3rd Grade Blog Site

Ms. Doorenbos, Mrs. Gracey, Mrs. Hinson,

Mrs. Rausch Ms. Vander Stoep
3rd Grade Teachers
<https://lincoln3rdgrade.blogspot.com/>

5th Grade Blog Site

Mrs. Bruty, Mr. Berhow, Mr. Green,
Mr. Hippen, Mrs Olson
5th Grade Teachers
<http://lincoln5thgrade.blogspot.com/>

Other Blog Sites

Mrs. Hill
Music
[Hillmusicblog.blogspot.com](http://hillmusicblog.blogspot.com)

Mrs. Brokaw
ELL Teacher
<http://brokawbulletin.blogspot.com/>

Mrs. Humphreys
Art Teacher
<https://sites.google.com/a/washington.k12.ia.us/lincoln-elementary-art/>

Mrs. Sieren
ELP/Title Teacher
<http://sierenelp.blogspot.com>

Mr. Hippen
5th Grade Teacher
<https://mrhippen5thgrade.blogspot.com/>

District Equity Statement

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