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Back-To-School

September 9, 2021

Principal's Message

Welcome back to all our Lincoln families! It is fantastic to see our students and to hear about summer activities. The rain may have put a damper on the first day of school recess time, but overall the day went smoothly.

Although we do not have many building changes, we have added 4 new staff members and many new students. One thing that has not changed at Lincoln is the caring family atmosphere that has defined our wonderful school for years. This year we will continue to expect students, staff and parents to follow the Full Value Agreement (FVA). As a reminder, there are three parts to the agreement: 1. Everyone will work as a team 2. Be safe both physically and emotionally 3. Agree to speak up if something is not right. Our staff will work hard amongst ourselves to model the FVA, and we will seek opportunities for students to learn it and practice it at school.

This fall will be a busy time so I urge everyone to take time to read the newsletter each week. We will send it out via email. This past week we spent time orienting students to our school as well as familiarizing them with their new classrooms and classroom procedures.

Finally, Lincoln has been fortunate to have a PTO that works hard to arrange fun activities and assists teachers and the building with supply needs. We will have a zoom PTO meeting on September 27th at 6:30PM to talk about the current school year, and there will be an informal meet and greet at the Back Lot at 5:00 on Thursday, September 16th for those who want to hear more about the PTO.

Enjoy your weekend! The weather forecast looks great.

Welcome New Staff



Amanda Stanek, Alcona Counselor



Miss Martha, PE Teacher



Mrs. Crittenden,
Special Education



Mrs. Ward, 1st grade

Daily Schedule:

- ◆ Playground is CLOSED before school.
- ◆ 7:55 a.m. teachers will pick up students at their designated door. Students arriving late will need to enter through the main entrance.
- ◆ 8:10 a.m. classes begin
- ◆ If your child is staying home sick for the day please be sure to call the office 231-348-2120 to report the absence. Please also be sure to list any symptoms that your child may be experiencing.
- ◆ 3:05 p.m. marks the end of the school day. Students are to be picked up outside at the same location as morning drop off.
Parents please be prompt about picking students up.
- ◆ Due to the current health situation we cannot allow volunteers/visitors in our buildings at this time.
- ◆ If the need should arise that you need to pick up your child early please ring the bell. Mrs. Strong will walk your child out to you.
- ◆ Item drop off. We respectfully ask that these visits are limited to essential only. (forgotten lunch) Please ring the bell, provide Mrs. Strong with the child name and teacher name. You will be asked to leave the items in the drop box outside.
- ◆ **Kindergarten parents:** if your child rides the bus please be sure to have their bus tag on them.

Free and reduced lunch applications.....

Parents, Thank you for filling out the numerous forms that we sent home on the first day. Your teamwork is appreciated. If you have not completed the free and reduced lunch form, please consider completing it even if you do not qualify, or plan on participating in this program. Our district can often be eligible for additional funding simply by recognizing qualified students.

Reminders

End of Day Pickup

Because of our staff's busy work schedule after the dismissal of children at 3:05, it is important that all students be picked-up, walk home or load a bus at this time. Staff is unable to supervise kids beyond dismissal time.

Attendance

Good attendance leads to learning. Students should be in school, and on time, every day that they are able. They should not attend, however, if they are ill (contagious). We want to protect the health of our student body. Please be sure to have your child to school and ready to learn by 8:10am.

Please...no toys or electronic devices

should come to school with students. They could be lost, broken or be a distraction to learning. Cell phones are allowable, but may not be used during the school day absent an emergency. Thank you.

Picture Day

Monday, September 13th will be Lincoln's picture day. Re-take day will be Monday, November 22nd.

Masks

Masks are required of students and staff again this year. Please be sure to send your child with a clean mask every day.

End of day notes: If you need to make a change to your child's after school plan please call the office at 231-348-2120 before 2:30pm. We can not guarantee the delivery of messages after 2:30pm.

-Thank you

Please be sure to turn all of your child's 1st day papers if you have not already done so.

Let's be good neighbors!

We know that parking can be a challenge, but please do not block driveways. Public safety will be called and cars will be ticketed.

*** BE ALERT* Notifications and Smart911 Profile**

Sign up at www.cceoem.net for school closing alerts, weather alerts, traffic updates and more.

This is a FREE service that will send alerts to you via text, email or voice call.

Plan ahead! Please make an afterschool plan with your child and be consistent to the best of your ability. Children do better when they know their end of day plan.

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