



LINCOLN ELEMENTARY  
**NOVEMBER 2022**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
 Mr. Bryan, Principal



After 10 weeks of school, our staff and students have been working extremely hard. We have seen some amazing growth as it pertains to reading and mathematics. If you saw our Success Wall at school during P-T Conferences, it looks like that every week! As we continue to raise the bar for what we expect from our students, we have our challenges along the way. Absences and tardies are becoming an issue at Lincoln Elementary. Coming to school late is a disruption to the learning environment. Not only is the student who is late missing instruction, but the entire classroom gets thrown off when a late student arrives as the teacher must stop and help get that student ready to learn. Please make sure all students arrive at Lincoln Elementary before 8am. It is also difficult to get students caught up with multiple unexcused absences. Over a course of 365 days, we need our students in school for 176 of those days. We have a little less than half a year to make an impact on our students. So, any day a student is absent, it makes a difference. Attendance is a major factor as it pertains to the achievement gaps we see with our students in any classroom. If there is anything we can do to assist with improving attendance, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

**PTO**

Lincoln Elementary PTO is always looking for additional support when it comes to members and volunteers. They meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 6pm in the Lincoln Elementary School Library. This month's meeting will be on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Reminders:**

- Breakfast & Lunch will be free for all Lincoln Elementary Students
- Main Office hours 7:30-3:30
- Please call the office before 1:30 with any after-school transportation changes.
- School begins at 8am. Anyone who arrives after that will be considered tardy unless they have an excuse from medical personnel.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Monday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 NO SCHOOL – Teacher  
 Institute Day

**Tuesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 NO SCHOOL – Election  
 Day

**Tuesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 School Picture Retakes

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**  
 NO SCHOOL  
 Thanksgiving Vacation

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Establish a Culture for Literacy**

Any parent wanting to impact their child's education I have one simple suggestion: *Reading at home* Whether it is an adult reading to a child, a child reading to an adult, or a child reading independently. The more opportunities we can provide where books are in our students' hands, the better!

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**Family Reading Night**

Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

5:30-7:00

*Free book and snacks!*