



Lincoln Elementary School  
 6910 N Gettysburg Place  
 Stockton, CA 95207  
**Attendance 24 Hour Hot line:**  
**953-8621**  
**Absences must be cleared**  
**within 48 hours.**  
**January 18, 2018**

*We believe that all children can learn and we will establish high standards of learning that we expect all students to achieve. It is our job to create an environment in our classrooms that engages students in academic work that results in a high level of achievement. We are confident that with our support and help students can master challenging curricula, and we expect them to do so. We are prepared to work collaboratively with colleagues, students and parents to achieve this shared educational purpose. (Dufor, 1997a).*

We are located  
at:

6910 N.  
Gettysburg  
Place  
Stockton, CA  
95207  
Phone:  
209-953-8652  
Fax:  
209-951-5329

Our School  
Office Hours

Are:  
7:30-4:00  
Monday -  
Friday

School Hours  
Are:

1-6 grades  
Monday  
8:30-1:50  
Tuesday -  
Friday  
8:30-2:50  
Kindergarten  
Hours are:  
Morning  
Session  
8:10-11:30  
11:30-11:50  
Lunch  
Afternoon  
Session  
11:30-2:50  
11:10-11:30  
Lunch  
Calendar of  
Events  
January  
22  
Report Cards  
26  
Movie Night,  
6:30 pm  
22-26  
Great Kindness  
Challenge

### From Your Principal

Hello LE families!

I can't believe that we have just hit the half way mark for the school year. I have been so happy with the progress the students have made. The teaching and support staff have strived to help your child learn to their fullest potential. I appreciate all the support the students get from their families because it truly takes a village. Lincoln Elementary is a very special place and I am happy to be a part of the learning community. Here are a few reminders:

**Parent Conferences:** Parent conferences are coming up. Please make sure you set aside a time to meet with your child's teacher and get caught up with what they are learning and how they are progressing in their academics.

**Attendance:** As a whole school, we are working towards improving our attendance. On a daily basis, there are anywhere from 20-45 tardies. We are really trying to improve that number. Please help your child have a morning routine that will get them to school on time. We have implemented the new tardy policy and would like to keep our numbers getting less and less. If your child is absent, please call in to the school office to let us know they are out and why.

**Parking Lot:** We are doing better in the parking lot from the beginning of the year. Please remember to not leave your car unattended for any amount of time. It makes it very challenging for cars to keep moving if there is no driver. For safety reasons, please pick up or drop off your child in the "kiss and go lane" only. Please do not have your child cross through cars in the parking lot.

Thank you again for making Lincoln Elementary what it is. I enjoy your children and love seeing them on a daily basis!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Becky Sprinkle  
Principal

### PTA NEWS

PTA would like to thank all parents that helped on our book fair during the month of December. We couldn't do it without your help! All profits will go directly to the library to purchase new books for the students.

Our movie night for January will be Friday the 26th. Look for the flyer coming home in the next couple of weeks.

Last, our most important dinner night out of the year is coming up. Mark your calendar for February the 13th for Chipotle. This restaurant gives the school 50% of the sales. Bring your friends and family as we're hoping to raise money to go towards field trips. Flyer will be coming home soon and it will be on our Facebook page as well.

Thank you,  
Sheila Maupin  
PTA President

### Family Engagement Events

Date	Location	Title
Jan. 10 1-2 pm	Village Oaks Boardroom	Special Education 101
Jan. 18 8:45-10:15 am	Village Oaks Boardroom	Report Cards Parent Conferences
Jan. 23 8:45-10:45 am 6-8 pm	Village Oaks Boardroom	District Family Engagement Team
Jan. 25 2:45 pm	Brookside Library	Lincoln Loves Literacy
Jan. 25 6-7 pm	Village Oaks Boardroom	2-3 grade District Math Family Night

Please RSVP by calling 209-953-9710 or emailing  
dbronson@lusd.net

### From the Counselor

#### An Attitude of Gratitude

Gratitude is a feeling of appreciation and thankfulness for blessings or benefits we have received. People are generally happier when they have gratitude in their hearts. We cannot be bitter, resentful, or mean-spirited when we are grateful.

Children observe their parents in every way, so make sure you use "please" and "thank you" when you talk to them. ("Thanks for that hug - it made me feel great!") Insist on their using the words too. Remember your children are always watching you. Look for the good in people, and they will do the same. Encourage your children to count all their blessings and find joy in them.

### Report Cards

Go home

Monday,

Jan. 22, 2018

### Parent Conferences

Jan. 29-Feb. 9

Early release for 1-6 grades at 1:50  
pm. No change in kindergarten  
schedule.