



LINCOLN ELEMENTARY

Lincoln Elementary School
 6910 N Gettysburg Place
 Stockton, CA 95207
 209-953-8652
 Attendance 24 Hour Hot line:
 953-8621
 Absences must be cleared within 48
 hours.
 January 24, 2019

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).

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
 Jan. 28- Feb. 8
 Parent Conference
 Early Release at 1:50 for 1-6th grades.
 No change for kindergarten

Great Kindness Challenge
 Jan. 28- Feb. 1

Note to Parents
 Please remember there are **NO BALLOONS** allowed for

From Your Principal

Dear Parents -

I can't believe that we have made it through half of the school year already! I feel like we haven't stopped, it's just been go, go, go! Teachers are working hard at helping and supporting your child in making the academic gains necessary for them to succeed in the grade they are in and giving your child the boost they need for next year. Please don't underestimate the power of you as a parent. Without the support from home your child will not be able to make the gains that they are capable of. Below are ten ways that you can help your child be the best student possible.

- 1. Attend School events, including Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- 2. Visit the School and its website**
- 3. Support Homework Expectations**
 - a. While your child does homework, be available to interpret assignment instructions, give guidance, answer questions, and review completed work. Your child will ALWAYS have homework. Don't let them tell you otherwise!
- 4. Send your child to school ready to learn**
 - a. Give them a nutritious breakfast. We offer a free one at school starting at 8am.
 - b. Provide them with the right amount of sleep. Most school-aged kids will need 10-12 hours of sleep a night.
 - c. Have a consistent bedtime routine.
 - d. Do not put tv's or any other type of electronic in a child's room.
- 5. Teach organizational skills**
 - a. Check your child's homework folder daily and make sure assignments and papers are filed appropriately
- 6. Teach study skills**
 - a. Know when your child's tests and assessments are. Help them study, quiz them, ask questions daily. This can happen in the car, grocery store, or while eating dinner at the table.
- 7. Know the disciplinary policies**
- 8. Get involved**
 - a. PTA can always use a hand in any school run events.
 - b. Ask where there is a need so you can help be involved in decisions and know what is going on at school.
- 9. Take attendance seriously**
 - a. Send your child to school on-time daily.
 - b. Don't let your child stay home because they want to or you want them to. Make sure they are staying home for a valid reason for themselves only. Just because one of their siblings is sick, doesn't mean they don't have to come to school.
 - c. If they have a fever or are nauseated, keep them home. Otherwise, send them to school.
- 10. Make time to talk about school**
 - a. Talk during family meals, in the car, preparing meals, walking the dog, or simply standing in line at the store.
 - b. When kids know parents are interested in their academic lives, they will take school seriously.
 - c. Make eye contact, listen, and avoid multitasking when talking with your child about something important. Communication is a two-way street.

Again, I am truly blessed to be working at a school where the teachers and all

THE GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE January 28 -February 1, 2019

Encourage your child to take the extreme kindness challenge by committing to do a daily act of kindness for five days during our Kindness Challenge Week at Lincoln Elementary. Each day your child will record an act of kindness on their kindness sheet (each student will be given a sheet on 1/28/19). All students can also participate in a kindness essay writing contest. Please take time to discuss with your Child "What does kindness look like." and What does Kindness sound like." Make "**KINDNESS A LIFE STYLE IN YOUR FAMILY!**"

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 Counselor