



Lincoln Elementary School  
 6910 N Gettysburg Place  
 Stockton, CA 95207  
**Attendance 24 Hour Hot line:**  
**953-8621**  
**Absences must be cleared**  
**within 48 hours.**  
**October 12, 2017**

*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**

Oct. 20  
 NO SCHOOL

Oct. 23-27  
 Red Ribbon  
 Week

Oct. 27  
 Twin Day  
 Fall Festival 5-8  
 pm

**From Your Principal**

Dear Lincoln Families,

I would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone the importance of having good attendance. Having the consistency and a set schedule of being at school is so beneficial for kids. Please make sure that your child is at school on time every day. Just being a minute late disrupts the classroom. Make sure your student is lined up at their classroom when the bell rings.

We also would like to request that family vacations be scheduled during school holidays or breaks. Please plan well in advance, so that if it is absolutely necessary for your child to miss five or more days of school, you can make arrangements for an Independent Study Contract. By doing this your child will be able to complete class work that will further his/her learning while he/she is away.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Becky Sprinkle  
 Principal

**Counseling Corner**

**Homework Tips: Ways to make homework less stressful**

If your child struggles with homework, don't expect a quick fix overnight. Take a look at some of these homework skills that will help your child become more successful.

**Establish A Time:** Pick a consistent work time and stick to it. Having a consistent time will help prepare your child mentally.

**Pick A Place:** Homework should always be done in a comfortable and quiet place.

**Get Organized:** Make everything your child needs to complete their homework accessible.

**Eliminate Distractions:** There should be no TV, no texting, no computers, and no interruptions.

**Take a Break:** If breaks are needed, try to keep them around 5-10 minutes, use a timer to keep track.

**Be Available:** Encourage, praise and support, but do not complete work, no matter how tempting it may be.

**Join Them:** Use your child's homework time to do your own assignments or "to-do" list. This will keep you close in case your help is needed.

**Help Your Child Utilize Their Planner:** Assignments should be written in their planner *daily*. Review your child's planner so that assignments in the future won't come as a surprise.

Gloria Carrasco  
 Counselor

**PTA NEWS**

PTA News

The Lincoln El PTA Stockton, CA page has all of our events and fundraisers, like us on Facebook to have easy access to this information.

PTA is hosting a Dinner night out at Panera on Thursday October the 19th from 4-8. This is a simple way to support the school, all you have to do is present the flyer and 20% of the sales will go directly to field trips.

Our Annual Fall festival will be Friday October 27th! Join us for a night of family fun! We'll have attractions like a rock wall, giant slide and tons more. You won't want to miss our raffle this year! We have lots of great prizes from Lincoln Center businesses.

Looking forward to a successful event that'll benefit every classroom at Lincoln Elementary!

Sincerely,  
 Sheila Maupin  
 PTA President



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