



Lincoln Elementary School  
 6910 N Gettysburg Place  
 Stockton, CA 95207  
**Attendance 24 Hour Hot line:**  
**953-8621**  
**Absences must be cleared**  
**within 48 hours.**  
**September 14, 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  
 Sept. 12 Lincoln Latin Leadership at LE beginning at 6:00 pm  
 Sept. 13 Inter Scholastic Lunch 10:30 am  
 Sept. 15 Rewards Recess  
 Sept. 19 Fundraiser due**

**From Your Principal**

Dear Lincoln Families,

This year is off to a good start! I have enjoyed meeting a lot of our new families and seeing our returning families. If I haven't met you yet, please come and introduce yourself! I am trying to memorize all the student's names as well. It might take me all year, but I am determined.

Back to School Night was a success. I loved seeing families talking, eating, and mingling with each other. I encourage you to attend other school functions such as our Movie Nights or our annual Fall Festival. The Lincoln Elementary PTA does a fantastic job at serving our students, families, and staff. There are so many activities that we have at Lincoln Elementary that make us special. I encourage you to attend those events and help support our school and most importantly, your child.

Parking lot is always an area of concern. I appreciate all of our families being kind to one another, taking turns, and being respectful to our school rules. The "Kiss and Go" lanes are for just that. Kiss your child and let them go. Or, in reverse . . . allow your child to get in, kiss them, and then leave. Please do not park in yellow or red areas in the parking lot. Never leave your car unattended. I have been trying my best to keep the traffic moving. Please do your part in making our parking lot a safer and happier place.

I encourage you to look through your child's backpack, ask them what they did at school, what they learned, and one thing that was positive for them. I encourage you to do this on a daily basis. Being involved and interested in your child's education will only make them a stronger student and they will become a higher achiever. Remember: If your child can relearn what they learned for the day, they actually have learned it!

Thank you for being involved in your child's education. It takes all of us to help your child grow and learn to the best of their ability!

All my best,

Mrs. Sprinkle  
 Principal

**Parent Conferences**

September 18 - September 29  
 Early Release for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades.  
 No change in the kindergarten schedule

**Parent Survey**

We would like to gather your feedback, promote parent involvement in your child's learning and find out more about how we can best support you by having you complete an online survey. Our goal is to develop a strong partnership between parents and the schools to help all children be successful. The survey should take ten minutes to complete. Survey results will provide us with answers about parent-school partnerships and family training. You can complete the LE survey by going to: <http://bit.ly/2wqSHKt>.

**Counseling Corner**

**The Beauty of Sleep**

Sleep is vital to children's health and growth. Sleep promotes alertness, memory and performance. Children who get enough sleep are more likely to function better and are less prone to behavioral problems and moodiness. Therefore, it is important for parents to start early and help their children develop good sleeping habits. The National Sleep Foundation recommends 10 - 11 hours per day for school age children, 5 - 12 years old. Poor or inadequate sleep can result in mood swings, behavioral problems such as hyperactivity, and cognitive problems that can impede learning. Establish a regular bedtime and wake up time. This helps the child's body get used to a schedule. The more routine this becomes for the family the less likely children will fuss at bedtime as they learn this is not negotiable. This schedule should be maintained on weekends as well. Allowing a child time to unwind is an important part of a bedtime routine. Make bedtime a positive and relaxing experience without TV, iPhone, iPads, Xbox etc. Shorter sleep time is associated with more TV watching. Experts suggest no TV in the bedroom. Children should be put to bed when they are drowsy but awake so they learn they can fall asleep on their own. A set bedtime schedule will reduce stress in you and your child and make bedtime a beautiful thing!

Gloria Carrasco, M.A.  
 Counselor  
 Lincoln Elementary

**PTA NEWS**

Our biggest fundraiser of the year ends Tuesday September 19th. Turn in your order forms to your teacher or in the office. Please consider helping your kids to sell at least 1 item from our fall catalog. Remember, 40% of the sales go to PTA and will be used to pay for field trips and classroom activities. The first movie night of the year will be Friday September 29th. Join us for a night of family fun. Flyer will be coming home soon!  
 Lastly, help the school by joining PTA, envelopes are available in the office. Membership is only \$10 and you'll receive a Lincoln Elementary cooler.

Thank you for all you do,  
 Sheila Maupin  
 PTA President



**School Pictures**

Wednesday, September 27, 2017  
 Watch for the envelope to come home next week.

**School Site Council**

Nomination form for the 2017-2018  
 Lincoln Elementary School Site Council

The School Site Council is very important with its main function being to approve the school plan, and then decide how best to spend state allocated funds in support of the School Plan. The principal, certificated personnel, classified personnel and parents serve on the School Site Council. Please nominate yourself or another parent below. Parents will serve for 2 years and the meetings are held once a month on the first Wednesday of every month. Nominations are due NO LATER than Thursday, Sept. 24, 2017. The ballot for the nominees will go out on Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please place my name on the ballot for School Site Council:

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please place \_\_\_\_\_ on the school site council ballot.

Return to the school office NO LATER than Thursday, Sept. 24, 2017