



Welcome Back NEWSLETTER

August 2017

Dates to Remember

- Aug. 31 **OPEN HOUSE & BBQ**
4:00-6:00 pm
- Sept. 6 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
1st-5th grades
8:30 - 3:00
- Sept. 6-8 **KINDERGARTEN PARENT/STUDENT MEETINGS**
- Sept. 11 **FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN**
8:30-3:00
- Sept. 13 **Parent Group Meeting**
Lincoln Lynx Supporters
6:30 in the Library
- Oct. 2 **PICTURE DAY**

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME BACK MESSAGE

I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying the last days of summer break and anxiously awaiting the first day of school. We, the staff at Lincoln, are looking forward to another exciting year with your students. As partners in education, we ask that you slowly started preparing your students for school. Please start getting them to bed earlier and getting them up earlier in preparation for the school schedule. Set aside time each day to read and practice those math facts. Remind your students about your expectations around school work, homework and behavior. Let's come to school ready to learn from the very first day. Mr. Henk Kruihof



OPEN HOUSE & BBQ

Thursday, August 31st

4:00-6:00 pm

Everyone is invited to our Open House & BBQ on Thursday, Aug. 31st, from 4-6 pm. Kindergarten parents will be able to sign-up for their individual Parent/Student meetings (Sept. 6,7, & 8) at this time.

The first day of school for grades 1-5 will be on **Wednesday, September 6th**.

Full day Kindergarten classes begin Monday, September 11th.



The first bell rings at 8:25.

Classes begin at 8:30.

Our school day ends at 3:00.



WELCOME NEW STAFF

Ms. Skjei will be moving up to teach 5th grade this year, so we are excited to welcome **Ms. Kayla Williams** as our new 4th grade teacher.

Mrs. Stampalia had a baby girl this summer, so we are also excited to welcome **Mr. Anthony Shanander** as our new 1st grade teacher for this year.

YOUR TEACHER
this year will be:

Room # _____

Attendance is very important for your student's education. Please try to keep absences and tardiness to a minimum.

All students arriving after the second bell need to stop by the office. Students arriving late may be issued a tardy.

If your student is absent, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Free breakfast for all students is available at school from 8:00-8:25. Free and reduced lunch forms will be mailed to each household. These need to be filled out each year (one per family) and returned to the school kitchen or Food Service Office. Forms are also available online and in the office.

Bussing: The transportation office will be mailing out postcards to families that are eligible for transportation. All necessary information will be on the card. Please have your student at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to time indicated.

Highly Qualified Staff:

At the beginning of each school year, any parent who has a child attending any school receiving Title I funds may request and receive, in a timely manner, information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers. In addition, the parents may also ask whether the child is provided services by a paraprofessional and, if so, his or her qualifications.

At Lincoln Elementary, we are very proud of our teachers and feel they are ready for the coming school year and are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled.

If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact the office at 360.428.6135.

