

Lincoln Lowdown December 2019

Home of the Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First grade Vikings!
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Don't Forget:

NO SCHOOL

There will not be school
December 20th through
January 6th for Winter
break. Students return
Tuesday, January 7th.
Have a safe holiday
break!

Lincoln Social Media and Website

Update:

Lincoln Elementary School Website URL:

<https://lincoln.usd503.org>

Lincoln Elementary School Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/PKLincolnVikings>

Lincoln Elementary School Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/LincolnVikings>

Middle School Bus Stop

Please do NOT drop off bus students, at the Middle
School, before 7:15 a.m.

Breakfast

If your child eats breakfast at school, please make sure they
are here at least by 7:50, so they have enough time to eat
before school starts.

Pick Up Time Reminder

Afternoon preschoolers are released at 3:20. Kindergarten and
1st grade are released at 3:30.

The Faces of Lincoln



I was born and raised on a farm in rural Parsons, KS. I have one older brother. I graduated from Labette County High School and Labette Community College. My wife, Janelle, and I have been married for 37 years and have four children and eight grandchildren. I worked for UPS as a delivery driver and after 40 years of service I had a strange calling to retire, but had no idea what was ahead in the plans. Two days after retiring, the Lord opened the door for me to start working at Lincoln Elementary School. It was supposed to be a six week job and here I am 3 years later working as a kindergarten aide and Middle School basketball coach. It has been the best job ever! The things that are most dear to me are my faith, family, church, kids and people. I also enjoy raising cattle, watching and playing sports, and the Kansas City Chiefs.
-Mr. Gary Weidert, Kindergarten Aide in Mrs. Varner's class

Hi my name is Lynne Cherry. This is my fifth year as a kindergarten aide. I love my job! I have two grown children and four awesome grandchildren. I LOVE being a Lincoln Viking!
-Mrs. Lynne Cherry, Kindergarten Aide in Mrs. Kennett's class



Hi, my name is Janet Shaw. This is my 25th year as a kindergarten aide and my 11th year with USD 503. I love my job and I love all the kids as if they were my own. I have been married to my husband for 38 years and we have one daughter. My favorite season is Spring and my favorite holiday is Christmas.
-Mrs. Janet Shaw, Kindergarten Aide in Mrs. O'Banion's class

I am Luann. I have worked at Lincoln as a kindergarten aide for 4 years. I enjoy being around all the kids and watching them learn and grow. I am married and have 3 kids in high school. They keep me very busy with all their activities. In my spare time I enjoy being outside with my 2 dogs and working in my flower gardens.
-Mrs. Luann Baldwin, Kindergarten Aide in Ms. Stewart's class



Meal Cost Chart

# days	Full Price		Reduced Price			
	Breakfast	Lunch	Both	Breakfast	Lunch	Both
1 day	1.95	2.80	4.75	.30	.40	.70
5 days	9.75	14.00	23.75	1.50	2.00	3.50
20 days	39.00	56.00	95.00	6.00	8.00	14.00

Blue & Gold Fridays

Show your Viking Pride by wearing your Blue & Gold on Fridays during the school year! Let's show some spirit!
GO VIKINGS!



Don't Forget!

Lincoln Elementary collects Best Choice labels and Box Tops for education. Please download the Box Tops® for Education app in the App Store, it is compatible with iPhones and Androids.

PTO- Parent/Teacher Organization

The PTO is for ALL parents of students to attend. The PTO helps with school events, organizes fundraisers, and is a great way to get involved in your child's school experience. There are monthly meetings in which parents meet to plan, organize, and socialize. Please come join the fun!

PTO Meetings/Event Schedule

- January 7- @ Garfield Lobby from 5:30-6:30
- February 4- @ Garfield Lobby from 5:30-6:30
- March 3- @ Guthridge Safe Room from 5:30-6:30
- April 7- @ Guthridge Safe Room from 5:30-6:30
- May 5- @ Guthridge Safe Room from 5:30-6:30

Snacks & Party Treats

All snacks and party treats brought to school must be store bought and/or pre-packaged. It's a good idea to ask your child's teacher if there are any allergies you should be mindful of when purchasing snacks/treats for the room. Thank you for helping keep our children safe!

Kansas School Violence Hotline

The Kansas School Safety Hotline Number:
1-877-626-8203

The Kansas Bullying Prevention Program

Website:

http://www.stopbullyingkansas.org/kansas_hotline.html

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Stella Wells Visit (PM-PK, K, 1st)	Stella Wells Visit (AM-PK)	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	No Afterschool Program at Garfield 6pm- Christmas Program at Municipal Auditorium (K-1st)					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Santa Visit and Christmas Parties 2:10- Christmas Sing Along in Gym End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester	 WINTER BREAK NO SCHOOL!	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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