Lincoln Lowdown January 2020

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!

NO SCHOOL:
There will be no school on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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.

Pick Up Time Reminder
Morning preschoolers are released at 11:00. Afternoon preschoolers are released at 3:20. Kindergarten and 1st grade are released at 3:30.

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.
The Faces of Lincoln

Hi, I am Marquita Pogue and I am the speech-language pathologist for the 1st graders at Lincoln Elementary. I also work with 4th-12th grade students and students at St. Patrick's Catholic School. This is my third year working in Parsons, my 25th year as a speech-language pathologist but I actually worked in Parsons during the 1993 through 1995 school years. I live in Independence with my cousin and two dogs. I love to read, travel and visit with my family. One thing I love most about my job is helping students to produce sounds better so that they can be understood when they talk. I am so proud to be a Parsons Viking! —Marquita K Pogue, MA-CCC/SLP
Speech-Language Pathologist

Hi my name is Theresa Albers. This is my fourth year as a Speech Para at Lincoln School. I love my job! I have been married to my wonderful husband Daryl for 32 years and we have four grown sons. My faith, family, and friends, are important to me. I like to travel, read, and experience new things. I am a shared para between Marquita Pogue and Lori Keith.

—Theresa Albers, Speech-Language Para

I have been in the education field from teacher to para for many years! This is my seventh year of being a para in Parsons. I have had the privilege and joy of being a Preschool/Kindergarten speech para for three years. My loving husband of 43 years and I enjoy traveling. This summer we went to Germany to visit our son, Jacob, and his family. We have been blessed with four sons, two daughters-in-law, nine grandchildren, one dog, and a wonderful community and school. —Cathy Heppler, Speech-Language Para

This is my third year here at Lincoln as a speech-language pathologist. I have the privilege of working with Preschool and Kindergarten. I love seeing the growth as they learn to communicate more. It is amazing how quickly little ones find their voices! We love to play and have fun while we learn. I have 4 children and 14 grandchildren with another one coming in May!

—Lori Keith, M.S.,CCC-SLP
**Meal Cost Chart**

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**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!

**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**

- **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.htm

**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.

**Don’t Forget!**

If you’re child is going to be absent for any reason please contact the office.
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