



Iowa City Community School District

Lincoln Elementary

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Dear Lincoln Families:

On behalf of the staff at Lincoln Elementary, it is my pleasure to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to you as we begin the new school year. August is the time of year to reconnect with old friends and welcome new friends. We extend special greetings and best wishes to our new students and their families. It is our wish that you will quickly feel at home and become involved at Lincoln through our PTO and various school events. In addition, we welcome new staff members to our learning community: Brad Tower (PE), Deb Cheney (Instructional Coach/Math Resource Specialist), Kerri Sexton (Para-Educator), Kathy Hansen (Para-Educator), Ian MacKay (Para-Educator), Claudia Garcia (Para-Educator), and Eddie Rosenquist (BASP Director). Brad Nord, UI, will be student teaching with Mr. Jones in Art, and Rose Tarullo, Cornell College, will be student teaching with Mrs. Engelhardt.

This year we renew our commitment to school-wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS). PBIS is a practice of recognizing the importance of positive relationships in our school and providing a safe, respectful learning environment for all students. Here's our Lincoln Roar!

Lincoln Lions roar with pride!
Working together side by side!
Honesty, Caring, Responsibility, Respect
These are the traits that we expect!
Lincoln Lions hear us ROAR!

Lincoln Family Handbooks will be sent home next week in your child's Wednesday envelope. Please take time to read the contents of this important handbook as well as the ICCSD Elementary Handbook located on the district website.

Please remember that **before school supervision does not begin until 8:10 AM** on the playground. Students are asked to begin lining up on the playground by homerooms at 8:15 AM. Students will be dismissed from the playground by homerooms at the first bell which rings at 8:20 AM. All students arriving after the 8:25 AM tardy bell must stop at the office before going to their homeroom.

We encourage students living near Lincoln to walk to school. Students riding in cars should be dropped off curbside on Rider Street or in the lower parking lot by River Street. This year a staff member will assist with unloading and loading students at the Rider Street car line. During AM and PM dismissal times, please avoid using Teeters Court unless you require the use of a handicap parking space.

If you have not completed the e-Registration process and need assistance, please contact Mrs. Henze at 688-1130 as soon as possible. E-Registration allows you to establish a parent log-in account, update emergency and email contact information, and electronically sign opt-in/out release forms.

Lastly, please check the Lincoln Elementary website for current announcements and updates. I'm looking forward to the school year. It's great to be a Lincoln Lion!!

Mrs. Langenfeld, Principal