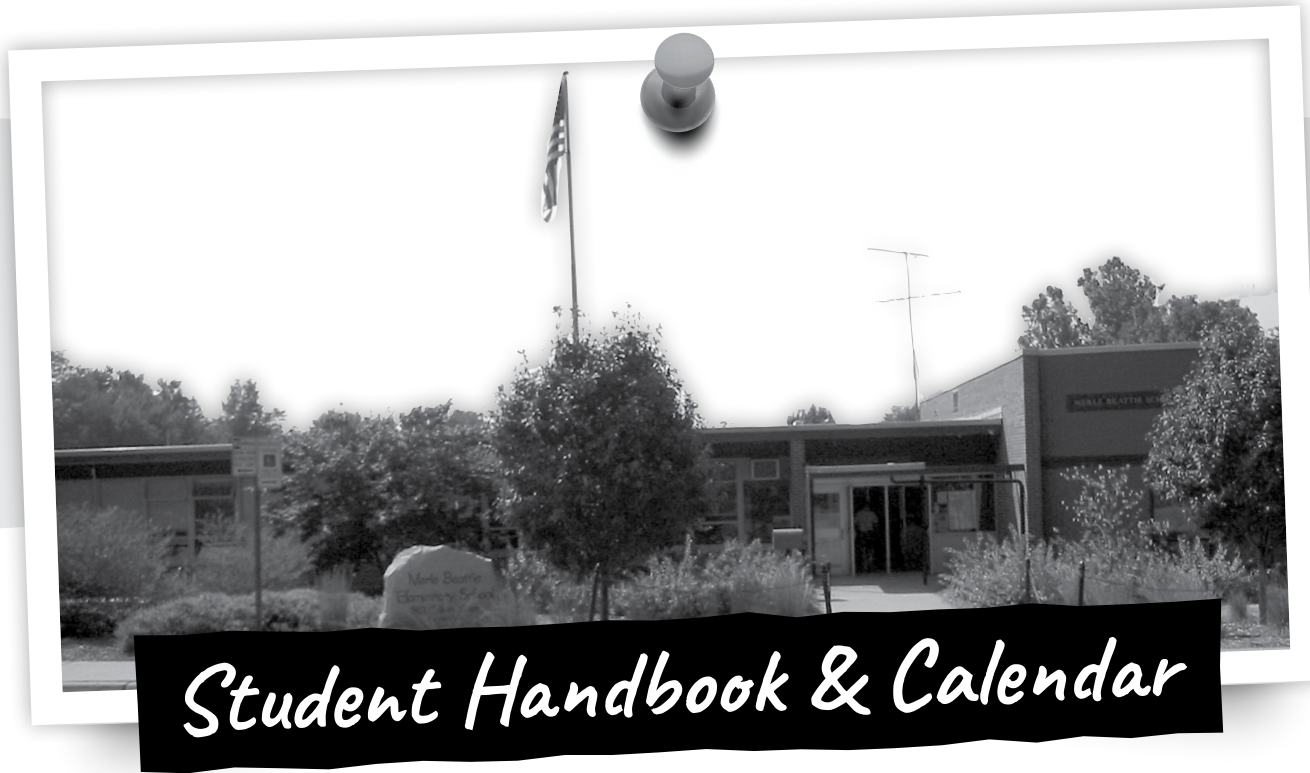


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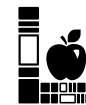


Student Handbook & Calendar

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Beattie Elementary



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For Bilingual Liaisons:

Arabic: 402-436-1715 نرجو الإتصال على هذه الأرقام إذا كنتم تحتاجون إلى خدمات الترجمة للغالب العربية

Russian: Если вам требуются услуги переводчика пожалуйста позвоните по телефону: 402-436-1942

Español: Por favor llame a este número de teléfono si necesita servicios de intérpretes: 402-436-1938

Vietnamese: Xin vui lòng gọi về số này nếu quý vị cần có dịch vụ thông dịch: 402-436-1939

Ukrainian: Будь ласка, зателефонуйте за цим номером, якщо вам потрібні послуги перекладу: 402-436-1786

Karen: ဝံသးစူကီးလိတဲစိနိုဝ်အဲအဲနမ့လိဝ်ဘုပုကတိကျီးထံတဲအတဲဆိဝ်ထွဲမၤစၢ 402-436-1769

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LPS Student Calendar



2026-27

Graduation Dates

Tuesday, May 18, 2027

Yankee Hill

Wednesday, May 19, 2027

Independence Academy

Thursday, May 20, 2027

Bryan Community

At Pinnacle Bank Arena May 21-23, 2027

Fri: LHS Sat: LNS, LNWL, LSE, LNE Sun: LSW, LSB, EHS

☉ First Day for K, 6, & 9th Grades

☉ First Day for 1-5, 7-8, & 10-12th Grades

● Last Day for Students

■ All Schools Not in Session

□ Schools Not in Session (*Professional Learning/Planning Day*)

➤ Quarter Start Dates

➤ Quarter End Dates

Calendar Options for Families: The Lincoln Public Schools District understands and appreciates that our community has a wide variety of rich and varied religious celebrations and observances. In the event families recognize these holidays, parents should notify schools. Students will be given excused absences and allowed reasonable opportunities to make up any schoolwork missed.

Note: Changes to the calendar may occur as a result of inclement weather or other circumstances. If sufficient school time is lost as a result of calendar changes, and it brings the total number of school hours for the year below the state minimum requirements, the Superintendent will implement a plan for making up this time, which may require additional minutes added to the day, additional days added to the calendar, days previously identified as non-student days re-scheduled as student day, or other appropriate calendar or schedule measures.

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Welcome

Dear Student and Families,

Welcome to Beattie Elementary School! This handbook has been prepared for all students and families to serve as a reference and source of information pertaining to policies and procedures for our school. We take pride in the fact that Beattie School is a learning community in which students, staff, and families work together to create an atmosphere that is enriching, fun, safe, and conducive to learning. Please carefully review the contents of this handbook with your child/children so that all of us are familiar with school practices and expectations. If you have any questions or concerns not covered in the handbook or have the need for additional information, please do not hesitate to call the school office. On behalf of the entire staff, we look forward to working together to make this a successful year of learning and growing.

Sincerely,

Julie Lee, Principal

Micala Oltman, Coordinator

Mission, Vision Goals and Expectations

Beattie Elementary School Mission:
TLC: Teaching, Learning and Caring for all.

Beattie Elementary School Vision:

We will collaborate, communicate and sustain a positive culture that values our diversity. We will build student responsibility through high expectations while staying committed to professional growth, best practices and effective instruction.

School Improvement Goal:

The goal for Continuous School Improvement at Beattie School has focus areas. These areas include increasing reading achievement in reading, areas of behavior school wide and implementing trauma informed practices.

Specific dates are set in the school calendar for Professional Learning / Planning Days that will provide time for teachers to be involved with professional learning and planning that will align with the Beattie Action plan.

Overview

The following are practices that will be followed at Beattie Elementary School. This handbook is meant to be a quick-reference guide of common practices and guidelines for Beattie students and families.

A complete LPS Important Information Book and list of Elementary Common Practices is available online at www.lps.org/about/important/index.html.

August 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

» Important Dates

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dates Subject to Change... Please Check the Beattie Website for Further Information: https://beattie.lps.org/						1
2	3 Beattie PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	4	5	6	7	8 Playground & Popsicles (Incoming KG Families Only) 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
9	10 Open House & Safe Walk or Ride to School Night 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. PTO Food Trucks "Pick Your Produce" in the Beattie Garden 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	11	12 First Day for K, 6, and 9th Grades Kindergarten Boo Hoo Breakfast 8:20 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	13 First Day for 1-5, 7-8 and 10-12th Grades	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Family Garden Night 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.					

Monday, August 3rd
Beattie PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 8th
Playground & Popsicles
(Incoming Kindergarten
Families Only)
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Monday, August 10th
Open House &
Safe Walk or Ride
to School Night
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
PTO Food Trucks
"Pick Your Produce" in
the Beattie Garden
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 12th
First Day for
K, 6, and 9th Grades
Kindergarten
Boo Hoo Breakfast
8:20 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 13th
First Day for 1-5,
7-8, and 10-12th Grades

Monday, August 31st
Family Garden Night
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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Arrival & Dismissal

SCHEDULE	
School Hours	8:15 a.m. - 2:53 p.m.
Breakfast	7:45 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.
Walking Club	7:45 a.m. - 8:08 a.m.
Tardy Bell	8:15 a.m.

Students may start arriving on school grounds after 7:45 a.m. We have available supervision from 7:45 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. on our walking path located on our south playground. At 8:05 a.m. students gather on the basketball courts to enter the building at 8:08 a.m. Grades K will gather by their classroom doors.

For the safety and security of our students, please do not have students arrive earlier than 7:45 a.m. (unless your child is in Family Service Daycare). If you arrive after 8:15 a.m. please enter Door #1 the front door on Calvert Street.

Please refer to the Arrival and Dismissal Procedures map for a visual representation of this plan.

- If your youngest child is in Kindergarten, please drop all children off at the southwest corner or the by the building Door #15. Kindergarten students will join us for the Walking Club on the walking path.
- If your youngest child is in grades 1st-5th, please drop all children off along Stockwell Street. They will enter the playground through the gate and join us for the Walking Club.
- **School campus (including the playground) is closed until 6:00 p.m.** except for the use by Family Service child care and clubs. Reservations for rooms/playground should be entered in the district Facilities Schedules system.

Grade Level Dismissal Doors

DOOR ASSIGNMENT	
Kindergarten	Door #12, 14, 15
1st Grade	Door #11
2nd Grade	Door #11
3rd Grade	Door #7
4th Grade	Door #3
5th Grade	Door #3



September 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 Staff Professional Learning Day	9	10	11 Beattie Bobcat Bash! (Fun Night) 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Patriot Day	12
	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED				
13 National Grandparents Day Arts in Education Week	14 Beattie PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	15 Beattie Picture Day (Digital Solutions)	16	17	18	19
20 Deaf Awareness Week	21 Family Garden & Grandparents Night 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	22 First Day of Fall	23	24	25 Beattie Walk-a-thon	26
27	28	29 Parent / Teacher Conferences 3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	30	Tuesday, September 29th & Thursday, October 1st Parent / Teacher Conferences		

» Important Dates

Monday, September 7th - Tuesday, September 8th
Schools Closed

Monday, September 7th
Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8th
Staff Professional Learning Day

Friday, September 11th
Beattie Bobcat Bash!
(Fun Night)
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Patriot Day

Sunday, September 13th
National Grandparents Day
Arts in Education Week

Monday, September 14th
Beattie PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 15th
Beattie Picture Day
(Digital Solutions)

Sunday, September 20th
Deaf Awareness Week

Monday, September 21st
Family Garden & Grandparents Night
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 25th
Beattie Walk-a-thon

Tuesday, September 29th
Parent / Teacher Conferences
3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

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Traffic Flow Tips

See the traffic map to the right. Traffic should move clockwise around the building.

To ensure the safety of children at Beattie, please adhere to the following safety procedures as you drop off and pick up your children. Please discuss these rules with your children. Also, share this information with any grandparents, relatives, friends or neighbors who may pick up your children throughout the school year. It is imperative we team together to ensure the safety of our students.

When dropping off your child along Stockwell Street, be sure to pull up to the curb, so they can safely exit the vehicle. Please be sure to pull away as soon as possible in order to ensure traffic flow on Stockwell.

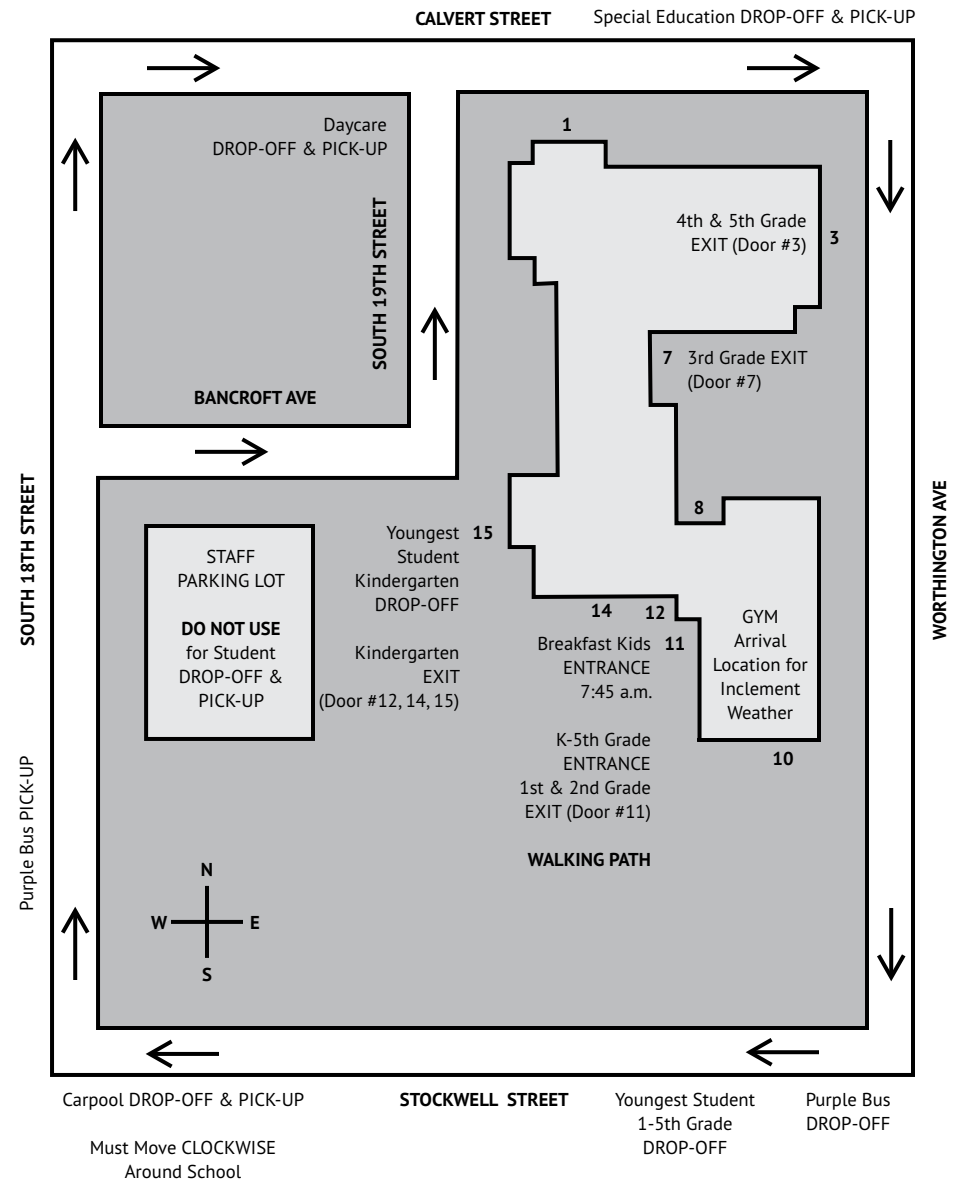
Follow the no parking signs, do not park too close to the crosswalks. Park along the right side of Worthington and Stockwell. Do not use your cell phone during arrival and dismissal.

Obey all traffic laws including:

- Do not park in front of driveways.
- Park on the right side of the street.
- Do not park in a bus loading or day care loading zone.
- Do not double or triple-park.

Students should exit and enter their vehicle on the passenger side so they do not cross traffic. Students should exit their vehicle at the curb-NOT in the middle of the street. Children and adults must use crosswalks around school grounds.

The parking lot is reserved for staff parking. The parking lot cannot be used for student drop off or pick up.



October 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Thursday, October 15th - Monday, October 19th Fall Quarter Break			1 Parent / Teacher Conferences 3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	2 School Custodian Appreciation Day	3
4	5 Beattie PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	6	7 National Walk & Roll to School Day	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 End of Quarter 1	15 Fall Quarter Break SCHOOLS CLOSED	16 Fall Quarter Break Boss's Day SCHOOLS CLOSED	17
18 Health in Education Week	19 Fall Quarter Break Staff PL Day SCHOOLS CLOSED	20	21	22 Family Garden Fall Fest 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	23	24
25 Red Ribbon Week	26	27	28	29	30 Fall Classroom Parties	31 Halloween

» Important Dates

Thursday, October 1st
Parent / Teacher Conferences
3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Friday, October 2nd
School Custodian
Appreciation Day

Monday, October 5th
Beattie PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7th
National Walk &
Roll to School Day

Wednesday, October 14th
End of Quarter 1

**Thursday, October 15th
- Monday, October 19th**
Fall Quarter Break

Friday, October 16th
Boss's Day

Sunday, October 18th
Health in Education Week

Monday, October 19th
Staff PL Day

Thursday, October 22nd
Family Garden Fall Fest
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 25th
Red Ribbon Week

Friday, October 30th
Fall Classroom Parties

Saturday, October 31st
Halloween

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This pamphlet is designed to alert you to important information about Beattie's arrival and dismissal procedures and rules. Please look through the pamphlet with your student because it contains information that every parent/guardian and student needs to know about arrival and dismissal at Beattie Elementary School. Thanks in advance for your help in getting over 325 busy, social students to and from school safely each day.

Traffic flows in one direction. Please pay special attention to the direction arrows on the map included on this brochure. Patience is important especially at this time of day to ensure safety for all of our children. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Julie Lee, Principal

Safety Entrance Monitor

For the safety and security of our students, all visitors are required to enter Beattie School through the main entrance and stop at the SEM desk. Visitors planning to continue into the building must be issued a visitor's badge and be signed in by the SEM. If you are simply dropping off a lunch, backpack, instrument, etc. you can leave it with the SEM and they will contact the student for pick up. Parents wishing to pick up students early from school may wait in the greeter area while the student is contacted and report to the main doors.

School Hours

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 12th for Kindergarten and Thursday, August 13th for grades 1-5. Regular school hours are: 8:15 a.m. – 2:53 p.m. If a student is going to be absent, please notify the school office prior to 8:30 a.m. If a student is going to be leaving early please let the office know as soon as you have the pertinent information.

It is recommended that children not enter the school grounds until 7:45 a.m. Supervision is not provided before that time. Teachers will dismiss children at 2:53 p.m. To avoid unnecessary confusion at dismissal time, please plan to meet your child at a designated area outside the school building. Teachers will walk students outside to meet parents, daycare vans, caregivers, etc. Your child's teacher will provide you with the specific locations as they vary by grade level. Please complete the Arrival and Dismissal Plan available in the Electronic Summer Mailer and Open House.

Arrival/Dismissal Procedures

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

- The Beattie school campus is closed until 7:45 a.m.
- Students arriving for breakfast and/or Walking Club should not arrive before 7:45 a.m., as there is no supervision until that time.

We have supervision available from 7:45 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. on our walking path located on our south playground. At 8:05 a.m., we will have them gather on the basketball court to enter the building at 8:08 a.m., Door #11.

For the safety and security of our students, please do not have students arrive earlier than 7:45 a.m. (unless your child is in Family Service day care). **If you arrive after 8:15 a.m., please enter Door #1, on Calvert Street.** Please see the Arrival and Dismissal Procedures map for a visual representation of this plan.

- If your youngest child is in Kindergarten, please drop all children off at southwest corner of the building near Door #15. Kindergarten students will join us on the walking path.
- If your youngest child is in grades 1st-5th, please drop all children off along Stockwell Street. They may enter school grounds through the gate in the fence and join us on the walking path.
- In the event of inclement weather, we will use the GYM for this procedure.

We are very grateful to our PTO for funding our walking path for our children!

It works best if you pull in to drop your child off and then pull away from the curb as soon as possible so the next person can pull in.

Traffic should move clockwise (when you are facing north) around the building. (See map for visual representation.)

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

- All students are dismissed from the building at 2:53 p.m.
- All students must go directly home or to a school- sanctioned after school activity.
- Teachers will escort students out their designated exit door.
- School campus (including playground) is closed until 6:00 p.m. except for use by school childcare and clubs. Reservations for rooms/playground should be entered in the district Archibus system.

Students EXIT using the following doors:

DOOR ASSIGNMENT	
Kindergarten	Door #12, 14, 15
1st Grade	Door #11
2nd Grade	Door #11
3rd Grade	Door #7
4th Grade	Door #3
5th Grade	Door #3

Having a pick up plan with your child is helpful. Please encourage your child to cross the street only at crosswalks. We will have supervision at the following crosswalks at dismissal time: 19th & Calvert, Worthington & Calvert, Worthington & Stockwell, and 18th & Stockwell.

November 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 National School Psychology Week	2 Field Trip: 4th Grade to Young People's Concert	3 Picture Retake Day 8:30 a.m.	4	5	6	7 Garden Winter Prep Day 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
8 Daylight Savings Time Ends (Clocks Back)	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13 World Kindness Day	14 Barnes & Noble Literacy Fundraiser (PTO)
15	16	17	18	19	20 Substitute Educators Day	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
			SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	
29	30 Staff PL Day	Wednesday, November 25th - Monday, November 30th Thanksgiving Break, No School				
	SCHOOLS CLOSED					

» Important Dates

Sunday, November 1st
National School Psychology Week

Monday, November 2nd
Field Trip: 4th Grade to Young People's Concert

Tuesday, November 3rd
Picture Retake Day 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 7th
Garden Winter Prep Day 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 8th
Daylight Savings Time Ends (Clocks Back)

Wednesday, November 11th
Veterans Day

Friday, November 13th
World Kindness Day

Saturday, November 14th
Barnes & Noble Literacy Fundraiser (PTO)

Wednesday, November 25th - Monday, November 30th
Schools Closed

Thursday, November 26th
Thanksgiving Day

Monday, November 30th
Staff PL Day

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Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast begins at 7:45 a.m. each morning. No reservation or notice is necessary if your child is going to come to school for breakfast.

Supervision for breakfast students starts at 7:45 a.m. Do not have your child arrive at school before 7:45 a.m. We do not have adult supervision available to ensure student safety before 7:45 a.m.

LUNCH SCHEDULE	
Kindergarten	11:10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
1st Grade	11:15 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.
2nd Grade	11:45 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
3rd Grade	12:15 p.m. - 12:35 p.m.
4th Grade	12:10 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
5th Grade	11:35 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

Meal Prices

BREAKFAST	
Full Price	\$1.30
Reduced	\$0.30
Adult / Non-Student	\$2.95
Second Breakfast	\$2.95

LUNCH	
Full Price	\$2.50
Reduced	\$0.40
Adult / Non-Student	\$5.00
Second Lunch	\$5.00

Communication

Beattie Buzz:

School Newsletter

The school newsletter contains announcements, information, school events, etc. This newsletter will be sent monthly via Apptegy Alerts.

Friday Folders:

Weekly Communication Folder
Typically, school news and informational fliers will be sent home via Friday folders. Please return the folder on Monday including any notes to your child's teacher. General information will be sent with the oldest child in the family attending Beattie School.

Community News

"Community News" is a newspaper distributed by Lincoln Public Schools. It is free to all elementary students the first week of every month from September through May. "Community News" replaces most informational fliers and can be used as a guide to community activities for students. The monthly school lunch menu is included in each issue of "Community News."

Beattie FACEBOOK

Like us at

www.facebook.com/beattiebobcats

Beattie Website

Information is regularly updated on our website: Beattie.LPS.org

- School Calendar
- Lunch Menu
- Lunch Times
- Staff Websites
- School and Staff Contact Information
- PTO Information
- Music Program Information
- Latest News
- Much, much more!

ParentVUE

Parents may access communication, attendance, grade information and more for their child through ParentVue. A 'button' linking you to ParentVue can be found on our school website. You will need to activate your account. Please contact Ms. Mindy Comine in the office if you need help to gain access to Synergy for your child.

Apptegy Alerts

This district-wide communication system sends school and district emails, texts, and phone calls to families with important information. Please be sure the school has your updated phone number and email address.

December 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 National Cookie Day	5
6	7 Beattie PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 First Day of Winter	22 End of Quarter 2	23	24 Christmas Eve Beattie Office Closed	25 Christmas Day Beattie Office Closed	26
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27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Beattie Office Closed	Wednesday, December 23rd - Monday, January 4th Winter Semester Break	
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» Important Dates

Friday, December 4th
National Cookie Day

Monday, December 7th
Beattie PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 21st
First Day of Winter

Tuesday, December 22nd
End of Quarter 2

**Wednesday, December 23rd
- Thursday, December 31st**
Schools Closed

Thursday, December 24th
Christmas Eve
Beattie Office Closed

Friday, December 25th
Christmas Day
Beattie Office Closed

Thursday, December 31st
New Year's Eve
Beattie Office Closed

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Bullying Information

If you feel that your child is being bullied by peers, please contact your child's teacher or the building principal, Ms. Lee. All reported incidences of bullying/unsafe behavior will follow the protocol outlined in Lincoln Public Schools Board Policy 5482: Anti-Bullying Policy.

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must include:

- Imbalance of Power: Kids who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people.
- Repetition: Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.
- Hurtful aggressive physical and/or verbal behavior.

Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

As an added prevention piece, please discuss with your child adults in the building who they can talk to if they feel that they are being bullied or are in an unsafe situation. These people may include, but are not limited to, their teacher, principal, coordinator, school counselor, school psychologist, school social worker or any other adult in the building that they have built a positive relationship with.

Students are taught about what bullying looks like and sounds like, along with how to advocate for themselves through the Lincoln Public School's Second Step program.



Mental and Behavioral Health Point of Contact

Your student's mental health is important to their academic success. If you have concerns about your student's mental or behavioral health, you can contact the social worker at your student's school/program. LPS social workers are licensed mental health practitioners and can help connect you to appropriate mental health or behavioral supports.

January 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Friday, January 1st, Monday, January 4th, & Monday, January 18th Schools Closed					1 New Year's Day Beattie Office Closed	2
3	4 SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK	5	6	7	8 SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK	9
10	11 Beattie PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day SCHOOLS CLOSED	19	20	21	22 Beattie Glow Dance K - 2nd Grade 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 3rd - 5th Grade 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

» Important Dates

Friday, January 1st
New Year's Day
Beattie Office Closed

**Friday, January 1st
- Monday, January 4th**
Schools Closed

Monday, January 11th
Beattie PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, January 18th
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Schools Closed

Friday, January 22nd
Beattie Glow Dance
K - 2nd Grade
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
3rd - 5th Grade
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Student Expectations

Rights and Responsibilities

The Lincoln Public Schools has established rights and responsibilities of students. They are noted in the “Important Information” booklet emailed to parents/guardians before each school year, and are available in the school office. The rights and responsibilities are designed to assure that students have the best opportunity possible to learn in a safe, clean environment without disruption. Please review the rights and responsibilities with your child.

Common Area Expectations

At Beattie School, we strive to create a safe, caring and productive environment for learning. In order to do so, certain behaviors are expected throughout the building in common areas such as hallways, restrooms, and the cafeteria. These expectations are shared with students, posted, practiced and reinforced. For example, when we walk in the hallway our voices are at a 1 (silent), we are walking and our hands are to ourselves. These behaviors help us to be safe, respectful and responsible. You will see posters which outline these common area expectations throughout the building when you visit. Please contact Julie Lee at jlee3@LPS.org if you have any questions.

Parent Teacher Organization / Parent Advisory Committee

The Beattie School Parent Teacher Organization is a vital part of Beattie’s success with children. As an organization, they represent parents/guardians and organize events and projects that serve children and families. Monthly PTO meetings are held on Mondays at 6:30 p.m, Aug. 3, Sept. 14, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 11, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, Apr. 12, May 3.

All teachers and families are encouraged to join PTO.

The parent advisory committee is a group formed to select topics of interest to discuss at PTO. This group is also gathered to gain input from the parents and community on school related issues.

- [*beattiebobcatspto.org*](http://beattiebobcatspto.org)
- [*www.facebook.com/groups/514793158604731*](https://www.facebook.com/groups/514793158604731)

February 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 School Counseling Week Beattie PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Spring Classroom Parties	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 President's Day Staff PL Day SCHOOLS CLOSED	16	17 National PTO Founders Day	18	19	20
21	22 Scholastic Book Fair School Bus Driver's Day	23 Scholastic Book Fair Parent / Teacher Conferences 3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	24 Scholastic Book Fair	25 Scholastic Book Fair Parent / Teacher Conferences 3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	26	27
28	Level III Volunteer status is a mandatory, multi-step process to attend a field trip with your student... Submit your application online at lps.org					

» Important Dates

Monday, February 1st
School Counseling Week
Beattie PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2nd
Groundhog Day

Friday, February 12th
Spring Classroom Parties

Sunday, February 14th
Valentine's Day

Monday, February 15th
President's Day
Staff PL Day
Schools Closed

Wednesday, February 17th
National PTO Founders Day

Monday, February 22nd
- Thursday, February 25th
Scholastic Book Fair

Monday, February 22nd
School Bus Driver's Day

Tuesday, February 23rd
Parent / Teacher Conferences
3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, February 25th
Parent / Teacher Conferences
3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

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Miscellaneous Information

Student Phone Use

Students will be permitted to use the office phone to call home regarding school matters upon obtaining permission from the classroom teacher. Calls by students must be kept to a minimum in order to maximize learning time. Students are asked to make arrangements for participating in after-school activities or going home with a friend before leaving home in the morning.

Cell Phone / Personal Electronic Device Use

Cell phones, smart watches, and other personal electronic devices are considered nuisance items if heard or used during the school day. If students bring a personal electronic device to school, it should be kept in their backpack, or location designated by school staff during the school day. The school is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen devices. Please note that it is unlawful, and therefore prohibited on school grounds, to take a picture or record audio or video of another person without their consent.

Family Service After School Care

After-school care is available to families at Beattie School through the Family Service "Before & After School Program." Family Service provides after-school care for kindergarten through fifth grade students. Hours are 2:53-5:30 p.m. Please call 441-7949 for registration information and fee schedule.

Will your child be absent from school?

Contact the Office!

It is important to us that we keep all students safe. Please enter absences in ParentVue or contact the office if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason. **Our office line has voicemail, so calls after school hours can be accepted at 402-436-1123**

Does your child need to leave

for an appointment? Contact the Office!

If you will be picking your child up early from school for an appointment, please contact the office to let us know. When you arrive to pick up your child, we will call the classroom and have your child come to the office to meet you. We will not have your child come to the office until you arrive.

Lost and Found

The Beattie Lost and Found is in the front hallway. Whenever possible, please label your child's belongings. Encourage your child to periodically check for lost items. Items not claimed will be donated to a local charity on the last day of Quarter 2 and one week after the last day of school.

Pets on School Grounds

For the safety of students and families, we ask that parents not bring pets onto school grounds. This request includes arrival and dismissal times. Signs are posted on the school grounds, reminding community members that pets are not allowed on Beattie School property.

Birthdays/Parties/Invitations

Teachers recognize birthdays in a variety of ways. Students are not allowed to bring birthday treats (edible or non-edible). Please do not send gifts, party favors, balloons, or flowers. These items will not be delivered to classrooms.

Party invitations will not be distributed during the school day. Teachers should be notified ahead of time if a student has invitations to distribute after school. Phone numbers and addresses cannot be distributed by any school personnel.

March 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Music in Our School's Month Nebraska's Birthday Beattie PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	2 Nebraska Teacher Recognition Day Read Across America (Dr. Seuss's Birthday)	3	4 LPS Science & Engineering Fair 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	5 End of Quarter 3	6
7 Social Worker Week	8 Spring Quarter Break	9 Spring Quarter Break	10 Spring Quarter Break	11 Spring Quarter Break	12 Spring Quarter Break	13
	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	
14 Daylight Savings Time Begins (Clocks Forward)	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Spring
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Monday, March 8th - Friday, March 12th Spring Quarter Break		

» Important Dates

Monday, March 1st
Music in Our School's Month
Nebraska's Birthday
Beattie PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2nd
Nebraska Teacher
Recognition Day
Read Across America
(Dr. Seuss's Birthday)

Thursday, March 4th
LPS Science &
Engineering Fair
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 5th
End of Quarter 3

Sunday, March 7th
Social Worker Week

**Monday, March 8th
- Friday, March 12th**
Spring Quarter Break
Schools Closed

Sunday, March 14th
Daylight Savings
Time Begins
(Clocks Forward)

Wednesday, March 17th
St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, March 20th
First Day of Spring

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April 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 April Fool's Day	2 Autism Awareness Day International Children's Book Day	3 Garden Spring Clean-Up Day 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
4 School Librarian Day	5 Staff PL Day SCHOOLS CLOSED	6	7 Paraeducator Recognition Day	8	9 AP / Coordinator Appreciation Day	10
11	12 Beattie PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	13	14	15 American Sign Language Day	16	17
18	19	20	21 Administrative Professionals Day (Secretary's Day)	22 Earth Day	23 Art in the Garden Night 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Arbor Day Beattie Office Closed SCHOOLS CLOSED	

» Important Dates

Thursday, April 1st
April Fool's Day

Friday, April 2nd
Autism Awareness Day
International Children's Book Day

Saturday, April 3rd
Garden Spring Clean-Up Day
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 4th
School Librarian Day

Monday, April 5th
Staff PL Day - Schools Closed

Wednesday, April 7th
Paraeducator Recognition Day

Friday, April 9th
AP / Coordinator Appreciation Day

Monday, April 12th
Beattie PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 15th
American Sign Language Day

Wednesday, April 21st
Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday, April 22nd
Earth Day

Friday, April 23rd
Art in the Garden Night
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 30th
Arbor Day - Schools Closed
Beattie Office Closed

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May 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Thursday, May 20th - Last Day of School						1 May Day School Principal's Day Mayor's Run
2 Teacher Appreciation Day	3 Annual PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	4	5 Interpreter Appreciation Day	6 Family Garden Night 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	7 School Lunch Hero Day	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12 School Nurse Day	13	14	15
16	17	18 Speech Language Pathologist Day	19	20 Last Day of School End of Quarter 4	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day Beattie Office Closed					

» Important Dates

Saturday, May 1st
May Day
School Principal's Day
Mayor's Run

Sunday, May 2nd
Teacher Appreciation Day

Monday, May 3rd
Annual PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 5th
Interpreter Appreciation Day

Thursday, May 6th
Family Garden Night
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 7th
School Lunch Hero Day

Sunday, May 9th
Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 12th
School Nurse Day

Tuesday, May 18th
Speech Language Pathologist Day

Thursday, May 20th
End of Quarter 4
Last Day of School

Monday, May 31st
Memorial Day
Beattie Office Closed

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June 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Juneteenth Observed Beattie Office Closed	19 Juneteenth
20 Father's Day First Day of Summer	21 Family Garden Night 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

» Important Dates

Friday, June 18th
Juneteenth Observed
Beattie Office Closed

Saturday, June 19th
Juneteenth

Sunday, June 20th
Father's Day
First Day of Summer

Monday, June 21st
Family Garden Night
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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July 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 4th of July Independence Day	5 Beattie Office Closed	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Family Garden Night 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

» Important Dates

Sunday, July 4th
4th of July
Independence Day

Monday, July 5th
Beattie Office Closed

Monday, July 19th
Family Garden Night
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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