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BROWNELL ELEMENTARY



Student Handbook & Calendar

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 Brownell Elementary School



Lincoln
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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For Bilingual Liaisons:

Arabic: 402-436-1715 نرجو الإتصال بـ هذه الأرقام إذا كنتم تحتاجون إلى خدمات الترجمة للغات 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: ဝံသးစူကီးလိတဲစိနီဂ်အဲအဲနမ့လိာ်ဘုာ်ပုာ်ကတိကျီးထံတဲအတဲအိာ်ထွဲမၤစၢ 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, LNW, 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.

JULY 2026

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Welcome to Brownell Elementary School

STUDENT / FAMILY INFORMATION

Mission

All In Every Day! Engaged Hearts, Minds And Community.

Vision

Where Teaching And Learning Create Hope:
Feel The Energy, Hear The Excitement, See The Possibilities.

August 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." - B.B. King						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Open House 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	11	12 First Day for K, 6, and 9th Grades Kindergarten Only	13 First Day for 1-5, 7-8 and 10-12th Grades All Students in Attendance	14 Back to School Bash 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	15
16	17	18 First Day of School for Early Childhood	19 First Wednesday Folder	20 SNAC 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	21	22
23	24	25	26 Dine In at Runza 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	27	28	29
30	31					

» Important Dates

Monday, August 10th
Open House
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 12th
First Day for
K, 6, and 9th Grades
Kindergarten Only

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

Friday, August 14th
Back to School Bash
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 18th
First Day of School
for Early Childhood

Wednesday, August 19th
First Wednesday Folder

Thursday, August 20th
SNAC
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 26th
Dine In at Runza
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Arrival and Dismissal

Arrival

Students should not enter school grounds until **8:45 a.m.** unless eating breakfast. Breakfast starts at **8:30 a.m.** Supervision is not provided before this time. All grade levels will enter the building at Door 1 and go to the Gym to meet their class supervisors/teachers. The welcome bell will ring at **8:55 a.m.** All students should be in the gym with their supervisors/teachers at this time.

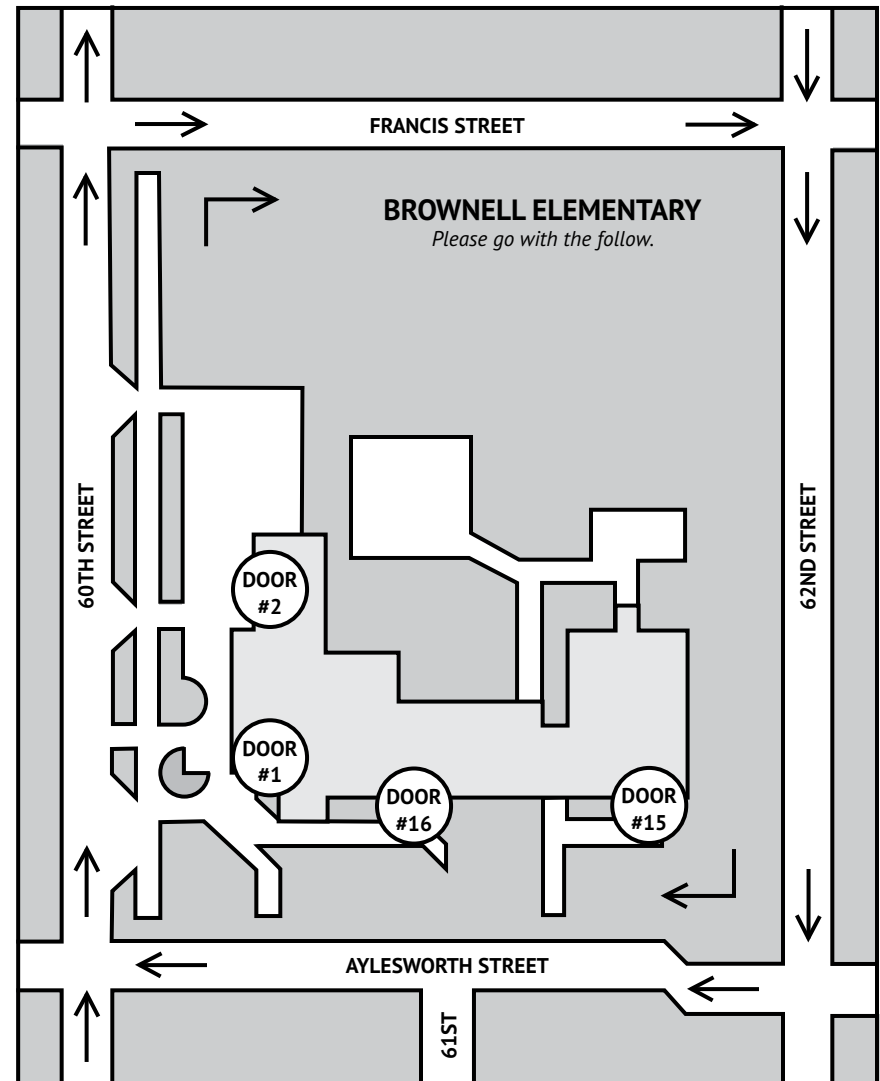
Dismissal

Teachers will teach until the **3:38 p.m.** bell and dismiss when closure of activities are complete. To avoid unnecessary confusion at dismissal time, please plan to meet your child outside the school building. Teachers will walk students outside to meet parents and caregivers. In some situations, children will need to complete assignments, or may need additional help from a teacher. Phone calls will be made to alert parents/guardians if the child is remaining after school for more than 10 minutes.

Before and After School Plans must be completed at the time of enrollment and can be updated as needed. Parents / legal guardians may request their child(ren) walk home after dismissal but this needs to be included on the plan.

In the event the parent/guardian or designated escort does not arrive to pick up their student, the school will attempt to contact the parent/legal guardian or emergency contacts. Police may be called when students are not picked up.

The playgrounds are closed until **5:30 p.m.** and reserved for our CLC services.



September 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
"Diversity is having a seat at the table, Inclusion is having a voice, Belonging is having that voice heard."		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 School Nurse Begins Health Screenings	10 Picture Day! 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	11	12
	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED				
13	14	15	16	17 SNAC 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Kitchen Staff Appreciation Day	26
27	28	29	30			

» Important Dates

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

Wednesday, September 9th
School Nurse Begins Health Screenings

Thursday, September 10th
Picture Day!
8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Thursday, September 17th
SNAC
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25th
Kitchen Staff Appreciation Day

*Look for
Parent / Teacher Conference Sign-Up link in Buffalo Bytes.

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BROWNELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMON AREA EXPECTATIONS

	HALLWAYS	RESTROOMS	ARRIVAL	DISMISSAL	CAFETERIA	OUTSIDE RECESS	INSIDE RECESS
HONEST	- Walk in line order - Make sure a teacher knows where you are going	- Be accountable for your own actions - Use the restroom only when you need to	- Go directly to your grade level line - Follow rules for special situations (SOC, band, strings)	Follow your plan for dismissal	- Stay in line order - Sit at assigned table	- Be accountable for your actions - Work together to solve problems	- Be accountable for your actions - Work together to solve problems
EXPRESS RESPECT	- Greet others respectfully - TAPS and Buckles - Walk on the right side of the hallway / stairs	- Honor the privacy of others - Ask for permission	- Use kind words - Be respectful to all - Leave toys / objects at home - Phones away	- Use kind words - Be respectful to all - Make sure you have all materials with you	- Enter with TAPS and Buckles from hall - Dismiss by table, clean up, compost line, and wait in line order by Buffalo	- Follow adult directions - Play in your area	- Follow adult directions right away - Play in your area
RESPONSIBLE	- Walk facing forward - Keep hands buckled, feet, and objects to self - Line Order	- Keep restrooms clean for others - Keep hands, feet, and objects to self - Wash your hands - TAPS	- Walk using sidewalks and crosswalks - Sit in your line with the adult - Use a Level 3 Voice	- Stay in line with the adult until goodbye signal is given - Walk using sidewalks and crosswalks	- Keep personal space - Keep hands, feet, and objects to self	- Walk to playground - Follow playground rules - Come inside in line order, TAPS and Buckles, within a countdown of 5	- Walk to assigned area with TAPS and Buckles - Listen to adult directions for activity - Line order, TAPS when leaving
DETERMINED	Walk directly to the next location	Go directly to and from the restroom	- Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. - Outside at 8:45 a.m. - Special Situations: Band / Strings / SOC according to teacher	After goodbye signal is given to teacher leave school grounds	Talk in a Level 3 Voice	Be an active participant in an assigned area	Be an active participant in an assigned activity

October 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
"Why fit in when you were born to stand out?" - Dr. Seuss				1	2 Custodian Appreciation Day	3
4	5	6 Parent / Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	7	8 Parent / Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	9	10
11	12	13	14 Last Day of Quarter 1	15	16	17
				SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	
18	19 SCHOOLS CLOSED	20 First Day of Quarter 2	21	22 SNAC 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	23 Fall Festival 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

» Important Dates

Friday, October 2nd
Custodian Appreciation Day

Tuesday, October 6th
Parent / Teacher
Conferences
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 8th
Parent / Teacher
Conferences
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 14th
Last Day of Quarter 1

**Thursday, October 15th
- Monday, October 19th**
Schools Closed

Tuesday, October 20th
First Day of Quarter 2

Thursday, October 22nd
SNAC
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 23rd
Fall Festival
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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Positive Supports



Herd Tickets

Herd tickets are earned when students following our HERD expectations of being honest, expressing respect, being responsible and being determined are met. How many can your student earn?



Bentley Badges

Bentley Badges Special recognition is given to students who are role models following HERD expectations. Monthly, each classroom teacher, resource team and specialist team nominate one student to receive a **Bentley Badge**. The students are recognized on The Brownell Buzz and receive a special certificate and button. They also get to take their picture with our life-size stuffed buffalo, named Bentley.



Super Sub Certificate

Super Sub Certificate At Brownell, following HERD expectations is so important that we even include our guest teachers. We recognize that when your child's classroom teacher is absent, it can feel different. Guest teachers are encouraged to look for students following HERD expectations and recognize their efforts by giving **Super Sub Certificates**.

In and Out of Class Movements

Relationships and preventative practices are a top priority at Brownell. Before teachers involve administration with student behavior many strategies are tried. Some examples of these strategies include proximity, private redirected, non-verbal cues, triage, change of location, choices, and calm down time/break.

In Class Movement

A student may earn an in class movement through hurtful or disruptive behavior. The teacher will ask the student to move to an in class movement seat after they have tried other classroom management strategies.

Out of Class Movement

A student may earn an out of class movement if they continue to have hurtful or disruptive behavior after an in class movement.

What Happens After An In Class Or Out Of Class Movement?

Restorative practices are also a top priority at Brownell. Therefore, punishment is not the “go to” response. Restorative practices include: problem solving, peer mediation (if needed), and processing with the teacher. Parents are notified if hurtful and/or disruptive behavior becomes chronic.

November 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 Picture Retakes	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 SNAC 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	
29	30	"If you want to make a difference in the world, you must be different from the world."				
	SCHOOLS CLOSED					

» Important Dates

Thursday, November 5th
Picture Retakes

Thursday, November 19th
SNAC
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

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Bullying

If you feel that peers are bullying your child, please contact your child's teacher or the building principal, Nikosia Kruse. All reported incidences of bullying/unsafe behavior will follow the protocol 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, the administrator, 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 District's Second Step program.

Everyone at Brownell Elementary School is committed to making our school a safe and caring place for all students. We will treat each other with respect, and we will refuse to tolerate bullying in any form at our school.

Staff at our school will do the following to prevent bullying and help students feel safe at school:

- Closely supervise students in all areas
- Watch for signs of bullying and stop it when it happens
- Teach Bully Prevention to all students
- Take bully concerns reported seriously and investigate

Students at our school will do the following to prevent bullying:

- We will not bully others
- We will help others who are bullied
- We will not laugh or join in when someone is being bullied
- We will include everyone and not leave anyone out
- Report bullying to an adult

Brownell reinforce behaviors against bullying:

- Rules against bullying will be discussed
- Rules will be posted throughout the building
- Strategies will be taught to students using 2nd Steps and in team meetings
- Staff members will look for students displaying building expectations: Honest, Express Respect, Responsible and Determined. HERD tickets will be used to reinforce.
- Drawings will be weekly during lunch time.

December 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." - Christopher Robin		1	2 Bring on the Snow - Cast Only Dress Rehearsal 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	3 Bring on the Snow - Cast Only Dress Rehearsal 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	4 Bring on the Snow - Public Shows 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	5
6	7	8 Band & Strings Public Concert 6:00 p.m.	9	10 Family Movie Night / Pajama Party 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Jingle Run with Norwood Park at Lincoln Northeast 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. SNAC 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	18	19
20	21	22 Last Day of Quarter 2	23	24	25	26
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» Important Dates

**Wednesday, December 2nd
& Thursday, December 3rd**
Bring on the Snow -
Cast Only Dress Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 4th
Bring on the Snow -
Public Shows
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
& 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8th
Band & Strings
Public Concert
6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 10th
Family Movie Night /
Pajama Party
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 17th
Jingle Run
with Norwood Park
at Lincoln Northeast
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SNAC
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 22nd
Last Day of Quarter 2

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

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Communication

Listed below are Brownell's top forms of family communication systems to inform families about events, reminders and policies at our school:



Buffalo Bytes

Buffalo Bytes are sent via email by principal, Nikosia Kruse, every Sunday afternoon. Buffalo Bytes include important reminders, after school club information and calendar events.



Wednesday Folders

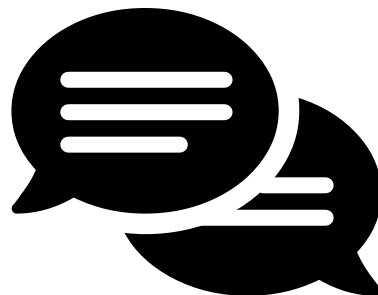
Wednesday Folders include the following information:

- Monthly Lunch Menus
- CLC Information
- Student Grade Homework
- Event Information



Teacher Newsletter

Teachers will share weekly newsletters electronically with families.



Stay connected.
Stay #BUFFALOSTRONG

January 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
"Children are not things to be molded, but are people to be unfolded."					1	2
					SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK	
3	4	5 First Day of Quarter 3	6	7	8	9
	SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 SNAC 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	22	23
	SCHOOLS CLOSED					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

» Important Dates

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

Tuesday, January 5th
First Day of Quarter 3

Monday, January 18th
Schools Closed

Thursday, January 21st
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Community News

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

School Website

Information is regularly updated on our website: <https://brownell.lps.org/>

ParentVue

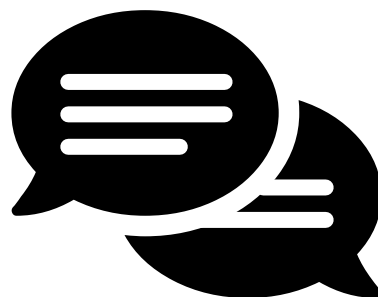
Parents may access communications, attendance information and more for their child through ParentVue. A button linking you to ParentVue can be found on the front page of our school website.

School Messenger

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.**

Facebook

Check out school happenings on our Facebook page! Like us [@BrownellElementarySchool](#)



**Stay connected.
Stay #BUFFALOSTRONG**

February 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 School Counselor Appreciation Day	2	3	4	5 Bingo for Books 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 SCHOOLS CLOSED	16	17	18 SNAC 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	"Every child is a different kind of flower, and all together make this world a beautiful garden."					

» Important Dates

Monday, February 1st
School Counselor
Appreciation Day

Friday, February 5th
Bingo for Books
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 15th
Schools Closed

Thursday, February 18th
SNAC
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*Look for
Parent / Teacher
Conference Sign-Ups
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School - Parent Compact

Brownell Elementary School | 2025 - 2026 School Year

This Title I School-Parent Compact has been jointly developed with parents and outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. At parent-teacher conferences, the compact shall be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

Teacher / School

It is important that students achieve. I agree to do the following:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to enable children to meet the challenging state academic standards.
2. Regularly communicate with parents on their child's progress.
3. Demonstrate professional behavior and positive attitude.
4. _____

(Optional) Teacher Signature: _____

Parent / Caring Adult

I want my child to achieve;

therefore I will encourage him / her by doing the following:

1. Communicate and work with teachers and school staff on an ongoing basis to be involved and support my child's learning.
2. Support your child's learning - volunteer in their classroom; participate, as appropriate, in decisions related to their education, guide positive use of extracurricular time.
3. Make sure my child is at school every day and on time, unless he / she is ill.
4. Provide a quiet place and time to do schoolwork and encourage my child to complete school work.
5. _____

(Optional) Parent Signature: _____

Student

I know my education is important to me. It is important that I work to the best of my ability. I agree to do the following:

1. Be at school every day and on time unless I am sick.
2. Come to school each day prepared with supplies and an attitude to learn.
3. Be responsible for my own behavior.
4. Respect and cooperate with other students and adults.
5. Return completed schoolwork on time.
6. _____

(Optional) Student Signature: _____

March 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Parent / Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	3	4 Parent / Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	5 Last Day of Quarter 3	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	
14	15 First Day of Quarter 4	16	17	18 SNAC 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	"In diversity, there is beauty and strength."		

» Important Dates

**Tuesday, March 2nd
& Thursday, March 4th**
Parent / Teacher
Conferences
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 5th
Last Day of Quarter 3

**Monday, March 8th
- Friday, March 12th**
Schools Closed

Monday, March 15th
First Day of Quarter 4

Thursday, March 18th
SNAC
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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other unforeseen conflicts.

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Lunch and Breakfast

Parents/Guardians are welcome to join their child(ren) for lunch or breakfast. Parents can pay for their child(ren) lunches by sending a check/cash to the main office or go to www.lps.org and under popular pages click Buy Student Meals. Please notify the office before 10:00 a.m. if you plan to have school lunch. Breakfast is from 8:30 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.

Lunch Times

Students at Brownell go to lunch and recess during the following:

SCHEDULE			
GRADE	RECESS*	LUNCH	DISMISSAL**
Kindergarten	11:10 - 11:20 (1st whistle blows)	11:20 - 11:45	11:40 - 11:45
1st Grade	11:20 - 11:30 (1st whistle blows)	11:30 - 11:55	11:50 - 11:55
2nd Grade	11:40 - 11:50 (1st whistle blows)	11:50 - 12:15	12:10 - 12:15
3rd Grade	11:55 - 12:05 (1st whistle blows)	12:05 - 12:30	12:25 - 12:30
5th Grade	12:10 - 12:20 (1st whistle blows)	12:20 - 12:45	12:40 - 12:45
4th Grade	12:25 - 12:35 (1st whistle blows)	12:35 - 1:00	12:55 - 1:00

**Recess end time indicates when 1st whistle blows*

***Teachers help supervise last 5 minutes*

Community Learning Center (CLC)

The Community Learning Center at Brownell Elementary is a partnership between school and Northeast Family Center providing the resources necessary for children and youth to be successful.

By serving the needs of Brownell students, their families and the community through various programs, including before and after school activities, academic enrichment, social development and family support services, these goals can be met.

The before and after school program will run from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Club Opportunities will also be offerent during these hours.

The Primary Goals of CLC are:

- Improve student learning and youth development
- Strengthen and support families
- Strengthen and engage neighborhoods



April 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
" Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."				1	2	3
4	5 SCHOOLS CLOSED	6	7 Para Appreciation Day Dine In at Runza 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	8	9 Spring Fling 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	10
11	12	13	14 SNAC 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Office Professional Appreciation Day	22	23	24
25	26	27 Spring Band, Strings & Choir Concert 6:00 p.m.	28	29 Principal & Assistant Principal Appreciation Day	30 SCHOOLS CLOSED	

» Important Dates

Monday, April 5th
Schools Closed

Wednesday, April 7th
Para Appreciation Day
Dine In at Runza
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 9th
Spring Fling
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 15th
SNAC
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21st
Office Professional
Appreciation Day

Tuesday, April 27th
Spring Band, Strings
& Choir Concert
6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 29th
Principal &
Assistant Principal
Appreciation Day

Friday, April 30th
Schools Closed

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May 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." - Henry Ford						1
2	3 Lion King - Dress Rehearsal 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Teacher Appreciation Week	4 Lion King - Dress Rehearsal 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Teacher Appreciation Week	5	6 Lion King - Public Performance 6:30 p.m. Teacher Appreciation Week	7	8
9	10	11	12 School Nurse Appreciation Day	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 KDG Graduation Time TBD 5th Grade Graduation & Family Picnic Time TBD	Last Day of School 20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

» Important Dates

**Monday, May 3rd
- Friday, May 7th**
Teacher Appreciation Week

**Monday, May 3rd
& Tuesday, May 4th**
Lion King -
Dress Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 6th
Lion King -
Public Performance
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12th
School Nurse
Appreciation Day

Wednesday, May 19th
KDG Graduation
Time TBD
5th Grade Graduation
& Family Picnic
Time TBD

Thursday, May 20th
Last Day of School

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Helpful Information

Parent / Guardian - Please fill in this page to keep as a handy reference when working with the school office.

Child's Name: _____	School Attending: _____	Grade: _____
Teacher: _____	Room #: _____	Lunch Snap #: _____
Other: _____		

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Teacher: _____	Room #: _____	Lunch Snap #: _____
Other: _____		

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Teacher: _____	Room #: _____	Lunch Snap #: _____
Other: _____		

Child's Name: _____	School Attending: _____	Grade: _____
Teacher: _____	Room #: _____	Lunch Snap #: _____
Other: _____		



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