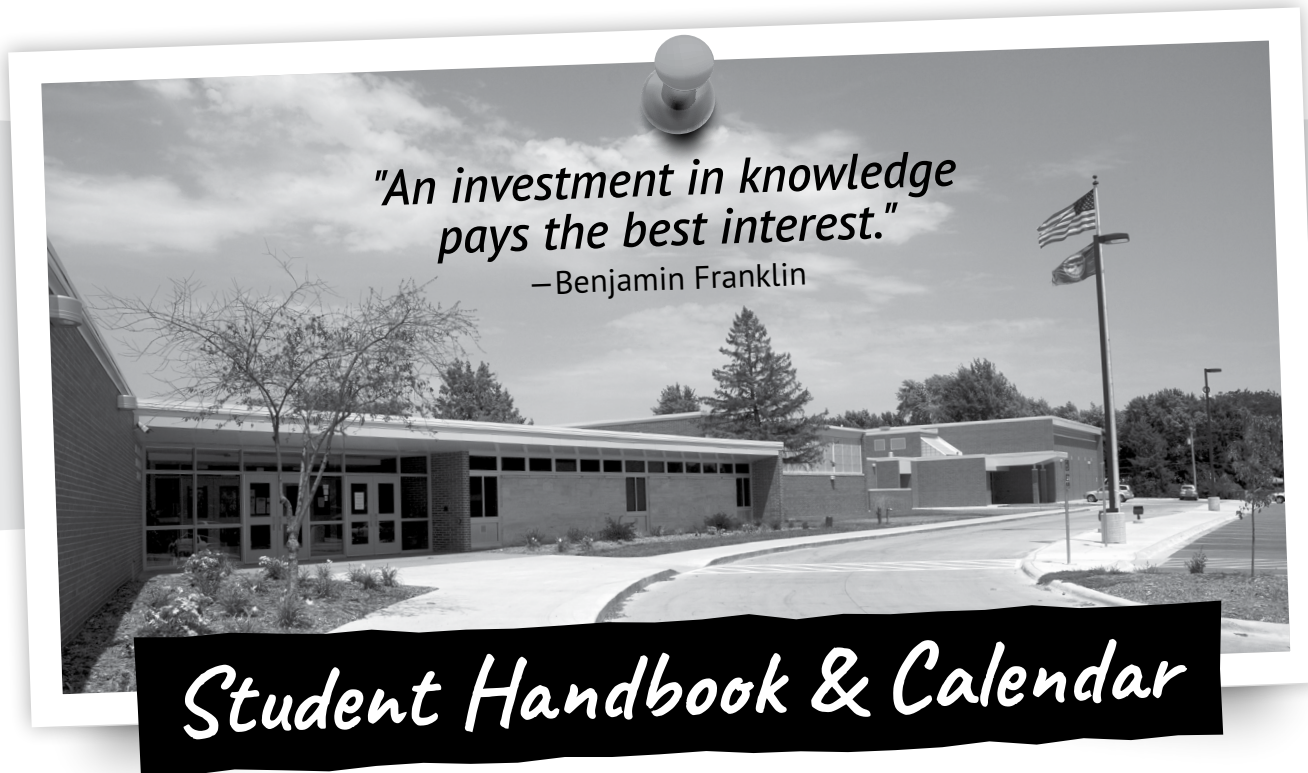


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MEADOW LANE ELEMENTARY



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Meadow-Lane.LPS.org | Daniele Schulzkump, Principal



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For Bilingual Liaisons:

Arabic: 402-436-1715 نرجو الإتصال على هذه الأرقام إذا كنتم تحتاجون إلى خدمات الترجمة المتعلّاة 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: ဝံသးစူကီးလိတဲစိနီဂံအဲအံ့ဖဲနမ့ၢ်လိၣ်တၢ်ပုၤကတိၤကျိးထံတၢ်အတၢ်ဆိၣ်ထွဲမၤစၢ 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 Meadow Lane Elementary!

Dear Meadow Lane Families,

As your principal, it is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to a brand-new school year! Our dedicated staff is excited to partner with you to create a safe, supportive, and joyful learning environment where your child can thrive.

To help you and your student navigate the upcoming year, please take some time to review these essential resources together:

- Our School Handbook: Covers our specific Meadow Lane policies and daily practices.
- The LPS "Important Information" Booklet: Provides critical district-wide parent and student guidelines.

Note: All scheduled school event dates are subject to change throughout the year.

If you have any questions or concerns about these materials—or anything else regarding the school year—please never hesitate to reach out to our school office at 402-436-1151.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Let's make it a wonderful year together!



Warmly,

Daniele Schulzkump,

Principal, Meadow Lane Elementary School

Intent of Handbook

This handbook is intended to be used by students, parents, and staff as a guide to the rules, regulations, and general information about Meadow Lane Elementary School. Each student is responsible for becoming familiar with the handbook and knowing the information contained within it. Parents are encouraged to use this handbook as a resource and to assist their child in following the rules contained in this handbook.

Although information found in this handbook contains detailed and specific information on a variety of topics, the handbook is not intended to cover every situation and circumstance that may arise during any school day, or school year. This handbook does not create a "contract." The administration reserves the right to make decisions and rule revisions at any time to implement the educational program and to assure the well being of all students. The administration will be responsible for interpreting the rules contained in the handbook. Should the situation or circumstance arise that is not specifically covered in this handbook, the administration will make a decision based upon all applicable school district policies, and state and federal statutes and regulations.

August 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

» Important Dates

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Back to School National Civility Month						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Open House: Pre-K and Kindergarten 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Open House: 1st-5th	11	12 First Day for K, 6, and 9th Grades 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten Parent Breakfast and Tour	13 First Day for 1-5, 7-8 and 10-12th Grades	14	15
16	17	18 First Day of Pre-School	19 July Birthday Bunch	20 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Stay & Play	21	22
23	24	25	26 August Birthday Bunch	27	28	29
30	31					

Monday, August 10th
 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Open House:
 Pre-K and Kindergarten
 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
 Open House: 1st-5th Grades

Wednesday, August 12th
 First Day for
 K, 6, and 9th Grades
 9:00 a.m.
 Kindergarten Parent
 Breakfast and Tour

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

Tuesday, August 18th
 First Day of Pre-School

Wednesday, August 19th
 July Birthday Bunch

Thursday, August 20th
 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Stay & Play

Wednesday, August 26th
 August Birthday Bunch

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Meadow Lane Mission Statement

Educate,
Engage & Enrich,
Every Child,
Every Day

Meadow Lane School Improvement Goal

All students will engage in learning and sustain or increase reading and math demonstrating on track data for the next grade level.



~~Homework~~ Independent Practice

The district is adjusting their vocabulary to assist with changes in work that is sent home for students to practice their learning. When you see "Independent Practice", your scholar will have the opportunity to practice skills they are learning in school. We want to assure you that repetition, consistency, and routine are all part of this practice. We strive to prepare students for later grades and will continue to do so with practice being sent home.

Things to Remember:

This should be work students can do on their own with limited help.

Work can include: spelling, reading, and math.

Families are welcome to return any of these things unfinished with a note to let the teacher know it was too hard for the scholar to complete independently.

Building an independent practice routine is important. Think about where, when and supplies needed to do this well.

We are here to help your scholar feel success. Please do not hesitate to reach out and make a plan with the teacher.

We want to provide you with recommendations regarding appropriate time allotments for attention spans. These are an average and can vary from child to child.

- 5–6 years (12–18 minutes)
- 7–8 years (16–24 minutes)
- 9–10 years (20–30 minutes)
- 11–12 years (24–36 minutes)

September 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10 6:00 p.m. Color Run	11 Patriot Day Wear Red, White, and Blue	12
	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED				
13 Grandparent's Day	14	15	16	17 Constitution Day	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 September Birthday Bunch Picture Day Pre K-1st Grade	Hispanic Heritage Month National Diversity Awareness Month		

» Important Dates

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

Monday, September 7th
Labor Day

Thursday, September 10th
6:00 p.m.
Color Run

Friday, September 11th
Patriot Day
Wear Red, White, and Blue

Sunday, September 13th
Grandparent's Day

Thursday, September 17th
Constitution Day

Wednesday, September 30th
September Birthday Bunch
Picture Day
Pre K-1st Grade

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Meadow Lane History

Meadow Lane Elementary School celebrated its 60th anniversary in the fall of 2015. Meadow Lane was not built until 1957; however, the school actually began in 1955 in ten houses purchased by the Lincoln Public Schools.

By 1957 the Meadow Lane building was finished and the houses were sold.

The name of the school matches the subdivision of the area.

Additions to the original structure were made in 1961, bringing student capacity to 880, an increase of 220. In 1964, 12 classrooms were added, bringing student capacity to 1,200. This included the use of annex housing within the neighborhood, making Meadow Lane the largest elementary school in Lincoln at that time.

Enrollment hit its highest point—1,497 students, in 1968-69 making it the largest elementary school in the state.

Renovations and a third addition were completed in 2006 that included a gym/multipurpose room nearly twice the size of the original. An addition of a new media center, 6 classrooms, and a 5th courtyard opened in 2016.

Meadow Lane currently houses approximately 550 students, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade.

October 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Bully Prevention Month				1 Picture Day 2nd-5th Grade	2 Custodian Day 6:00 p.m. Bingo Night	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Parent / Teacher Conferences Scholastic Book Fair	14 Last Day of 1st Quarter	15 SCHOOLS CLOSED	16 SCHOOLS CLOSED	17
18	19 SCHOOLS CLOSED	20 First Day of 2nd Quarter 3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Parent / Teacher Conferences Scholastic Book Fair	21	22	23	24
25	26 "Light it Up Red" Dress Up Day	27 "Sports Team / Player" Dress Up Day	28 October Birthday Bunch "Inside Out/Wacky" Dress Up Day	29 Report Cards Posted to ParentVue "Tourist / Aloha Shirt" Dress Up Day	30 "Super Hero" Dress Up Day	31
RED RIBBON WEEK						

» Important Dates

Thursday, October 1st
Picture Day: 2nd-5th Grade

Friday, October 2nd
Custodian Day
6:00 p.m. - Bingo Night

Tuesday, October 13th
3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Parent / Teacher
Conferences
Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday, October 14th
Last Day of 1st Quarter

Thurs, Oct. 15th - Mon, Oct 19th
Schools Closed

Tuesday, October 20th
First Day of 2nd Quarter
3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Parent / Teacher Conferences
Scholastic Book Fair

Mon, Oct. 26th - Fri, Oct 30th
Red Ribbon Week

Monday, October 26th
"Light it Up Red" Dress Up Day

Tuesday, October 27th
"Sports Team / Player"
Dress Up Day

Wednesday, October 28th
October Birthday Bunch
"Inside Out / Wacky"
Dress Up Day

Thursday, October 29th
Report Cards Posted
to ParentVue
"Tourist / Aloha Shirt"
Dress Up Day

Friday, October 30th
"Super Hero" Dress Up Day

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Preschool Program

Morning: 8:15-11:45 a.m. | Afternoon: 12:15-3:45 p.m.

Lincoln Public Schools provides a comprehensive 3.5 hour preschool program where all children learn through play, make choices, increase social skills, and build confidence. Children may be bused to neighborhood elementary school sites where programs are available. Locations can be found on the LPS website. Our half-day preschool program provides:

- Opportunities to socialize, solve problems, and experience success
- People who care, accept, and encourage
- Home visits which focus on the family
- A variety of learning experiences in a safe, caring setting
- Health screenings
- Practice of good habits in eating, tooth brushing, cleanliness, and safety
- Partnerships for parents in volunteering, leadership, and development
- Help for special needs of children with disabilities
- Assistance in using community resources
- Meadow Lane does not enroll preschool families.

All enrollment occurs through the district preschool office.
Phone: 402-436-1995

Address: 300 S. 48th Street
(Door 2)



Important Information Needed

Parent Vue is a great way for you to see important information about your student. Having a Parent Vue account allows you access to report cards, attendance records, and enter absences for your student. Starting July 13, Parent Vue allows you to go into your student's record and verify and/or change any information. After September 7, you can no longer make changes through Parent Vue. The office will make any changes for you. It is very important to have a current address, phone number, and emergency contact on file. If you need to activate a new account or need assistance accessing your current account, please call the office.

Student Use of Telephone

We encourage families to make arrangements for your child outside of the school day. Student use of the telephone should be for immediate need only. We thank you in advance for assisting our staff in protecting instructional time for students.

November 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Savings Time	2	3	4 Report Cards Sent Home	5	6	7
			PSYCHOLOGIST WEEK			
			SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE			
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day Wear Red, White, and Blue	12	13 Kindness Day	14
15	16	17 Picture Retake Day	18 November Birthday Bunch	19	20 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Waffle Man and Game Night	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	
29	30	Veterans & Military Family Appreciation Month Native American Heritage Month				
	SCHOOLS CLOSED					

» Important Dates

Sunday, November 1st
Daylight Savings Time

Monday, November 2nd - Friday, November 6th
Psychologists Week
School Food Drive

Wednesday, November 4th
Report Cards Sent Home

Wednesday, November 11th
Veterans Day
Wear Red, White, and Blue

Friday, November 13th
Kindness Day

Tuesday, November 17th
Picture Retake Day

Wednesday, November 18th
November Birthday Bunch

Friday, November 20th
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Waffle Man and Game Night

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

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Lunch Procedures

Classrooms will be escorted to the lunchroom where they will choose their lunch and check out with the cashier. If they have a home lunch, they may enter the lunchroom to find their seat.

Students will have assigned seating that will change at times throughout the year. If your child has a food allergy, please let the kitchen and teacher know. We will adjust their seating for safety.

At the conclusion of lunch, students will be dismissed by an adult. Students will take their tray and follow the composting expectations. Students line up at the door to prepare for their brain break. Students are allowed to stay for the full 30 minutes.



Lunch Schedule

LUNCH TIME	GRADE
11:00	2nd Grade
11:20	1st Grade
11:40	5th Grade
12:00	Kindergarten
12:25	4th Grade
12:45	3rd Grade

Visitors for Lunch

We love welcoming faces to our school community! To ensure a safe, organized, and positive dining environment for all students, please review our lunchtime guidelines before your visit.

Check-In & Approvals

- **Office Check-In:** All visitors coming for lunch must check in with the main office immediately upon arrival to receive a visitor's pass.
- **Guardian Approval:** Visitors must be approved by the parent or guardian of the student they are visiting.

Food & Catering

- **Bringing Lunch:** Visitors may bring in lunch for their student.
- **No Peer Sharing:** Due to food safety and allergy restrictions, we cannot allow families to bring lunches for their student's peers.

Seating Allocation

- **Designated Tables:** Due to limited space in the lunchroom, visitors and their student may sit at our designated visitors' tables outside of the lunchroom.

Thank you in advance for keeping this a positive experience for our students and staff!

December 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Cunningham One Room School (Doell)	2 Cunningham One Room School (Bonk)	3 Cunningham One Room School (Galvin)	4 Cunningham One Room School (Pfeifer)	5 Hour of Code
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Barnes & Noble Event
13	14	15 2:00 p.m. Choir/Band/Strings Dress Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Choir/Band/Strings Concert	16 December Birthday Bunch	17	18	19
20	21	22 Last Day of 2nd Quarter 2:30 p.m. Holiday Sing & Celebration	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30	31		
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» Important Dates

Tuesday, December 1st
Cunningham
One Room School (Doell)

Wednesday, December 2nd
Cunningham
One Room School (Bonk)

Thursday, December 3rd
Cunningham
One Room School (Galvin)

Friday, December 4th
Cunningham
One Room School (Pfeifer)

Saturday, December 5th
Hour of Code

Saturday, December 12th
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Barnes & Noble Event

Tuesday, December 15th
2:00 p.m.
Choir / Band / Strings
Dress Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.
Choir / Band / Strings
Concert

Wednesday, December 16th
December Birthday Bunch

Tuesday, December 22nd
Last Day of 2nd Quarter
2:30 p.m.
Holiday Sing & Celebration

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

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Arrival

The Meadow Lane campus is closed until 8:45 a.m. for the safety of students.

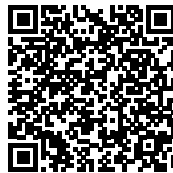
Arrival Times

- Breakfast-Served between 8:30-8:55 a.m. Enter main entrance.
- Anyone arriving between 8:30-8:45 will be asked to go to breakfast.
- Students arriving for breakfast should not arrive before 8:30 a.m., as there is no supervision until that time.
- Students will meet their teachers at 8:55.
- School begins at 9:00 a.m. After 9:00 a.m., all students use the main entrance and must check in with the office. All other doors will lock at this time.
- All grades will enter the main entrance, Door #1.

Dismissal

All students are dismissed from the building at 3:38 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.
- Meadow Lane School (including the playground) is closed until 6:00 p.m. except for use by school childcare and clubs. Reservations for rooms/playgrounds should be entered in the district Archibus system.
- Older siblings will travel to their youngest sibling for dismissal.
- Staff guide students to Family Service and daycares.



2026 - 27
Arrival / Dismissal Plan

Guidelines

It is our number one job to keep students safe. We need your support in getting this done. Here is how you can help!

- Use crosswalks at all times.
- To keep students out of traffic, pick up on the passenger side of the vehicle.
- Follow the flow of traffic by pulling forward.
- Only use the parking lot to park and walk up.
- Older students should walk to meet the younger students at their designated pick up area.
- Do not leave your car unattended. Use a parking stall or the neighborhood if you plan to walk up.
- No pets on property.



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. Go to home.LPS.org/socialworkers/mental-behavioral-health-points-of-contact or scan the QR code for more information.



January 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
National Mentoring Month					1	2
					SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK	
3	4	5 First Day of 3rd Quarter	6	7	8	9
	SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK					
10	11	12	13	14	15 Report Cards Posted to ParentVue	16
17	18 MLK, Jr. Day	19	20 Report Cards Sent Home	21	22 6:00 p.m. Movie Night	23
	SCHOOLS CLOSED					
24	25	26	27 January Birthday Bunch	28	29	30
31						

» Important Dates

Friday, January 1st
- Monday, January 2nd
Schools Closed

Tuesday, January 5th
First Day of 3rd Quarter

Friday, January 15th
Report Cards Posted
to ParentVue

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

Wednesday, January 20th
Report Cards Sent Home

Friday, January 22nd
6:00 p.m.
Movie Night

Wednesday, January 27th
January Birthday Bunch

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Arrival and Dismissal Areas

Designated Areas

West Entrance: Preschool & Bus

Kindergarten Playground: Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Main Entrance: 2nd Grade

St. Andrew's Church: 3rd-5th Grades & Daycare



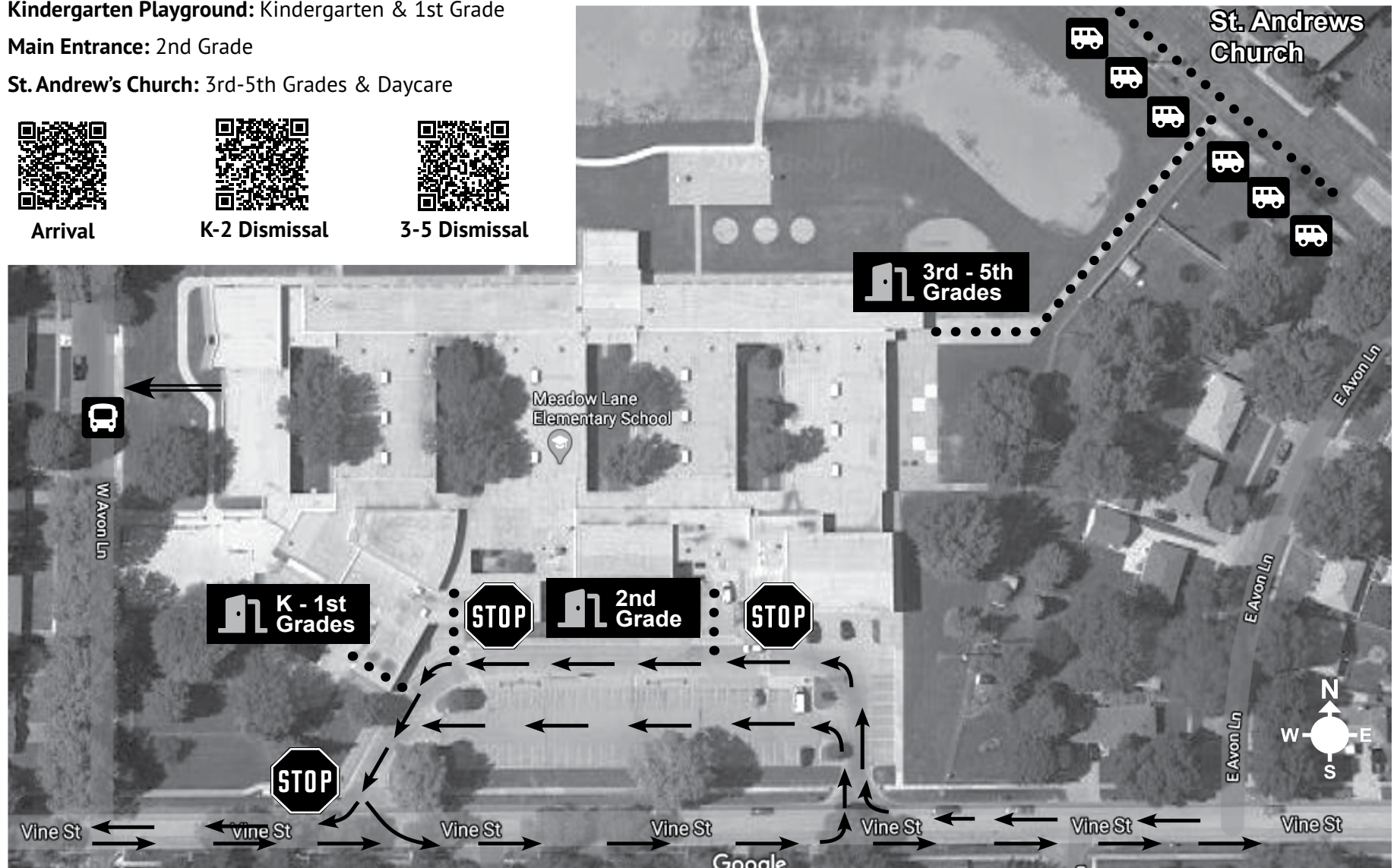
Arrival



K-2 Dismissal



3-5 Dismissal



← Parent Route



Daycare Vans



Bus Access

••• Student Enter/Exit

← Preschool to Bus

February 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Science Fair	12 Valentine's Snack & Celebration Fancy Friday	13
14	15 SCHOOLS CLOSED	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 February Birthday Bunch	25	26	27
28	American Heart Month Black History Month					

» Important Dates

Thursday, February 11th
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Science Fair

Friday, February 12th
Valentine's
Snack & Celebration
Fancy Friday

Monday, February 15th
Schools Closed

Wednesday, February 24th
February Birthday Bunch

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Rude

Is Spontaneous & Unplanned

Happens 1-2 times, or the person is unable to stop themselves.

Not Trying to Hurt You

The person is inconsiderate, thoughtless, or has poor manners.

Mean

Is Spontaneous & Unplanned

Happens 1-2 times, or the person is unable to stop themselves.

Purposefully Trying to Hurt You

Not an accident.

Bullying

Purposefully Trying to Hurt You

Not an accident.

Happening Over and Over

3 or More Times.

A Power Imbalance.

You haven't done anything back.

Conflict

Both people have caused harm.

Both people have been hurt.



Second
Steps
Bullying

Bullying

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.



March 2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Llama LLama Red Pajama: Dress in Pajamas	2 Chicka Chicka Boom Boom: Wear Shirts with Letters 3:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Parent / Teacher Conferences Scholastic Book Fair	3 Where the Wild Things Are: Wear Animal Print 3:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Parent / Teacher Conferences Scholastic Book Fair	4 Bad Case of the Stripes: Dress in Stripes	5 Last Day of 3rd Quarter Dress as Favorite Book Character 9:15 a.m. Book Parade 9:40 a.m. Stop, Drop, & Read	6
	READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	
14	15 First Day of 4th Quarter	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Report Cards Posted to ParentVue	26	27
28	29	30	31 March Birthday Bunch Report Cards Sent Home	Women's History Month Developmental Disabilities Month		

» Important Dates

Monday, March 1st
- **Friday, March 5th**
Read Across America Week

Monday, March 1st
Llama Llama Red Pajama:
Dress in Pajamas

Tuesday, March 2nd
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom:
Wear Shirts with Letters
3:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m.
Parent / Teacher Conferences
Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday, March 3rd
Where the Wild Things Are:
Wear Animal Print
3:15 p.m.- 7:15 p.m.
Parent / Teacher Conferences
Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday, March 4th
Bad Case of the Stripes:
Dress in Stripes

Friday, March 5th
Last Day of 3rd Quarter
Dress as Fave Book Character
9:15 a.m.- Book Parade
9:40 a.m.- Stop, Drop, & Read

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

Monday, March 15th
First Day of 4th Quarter

Thursday, March 25th
Report Cards
Posted to ParentVue

Wednesday, March 31st
March Birthday Bunch
Report Cards Sent Home

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Methods of Communication

Meadow Lane Messenger Newsletter

The Meadow Lane Messenger contains announcements, information, school events, etc. This newsletter is sent weekly through School Messenger, unless a paper copy is requested.

Weekly Communication Folders

Typically, school news will be sent home via Wednesday folders. Please return the folder the next day including any notes to your child's teacher. General information will be sent with the oldest child in the family attending Meadow Lane School.

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.



School Website

Information is regularly updated on our website: Also, grade level information can be found here. All grade level information will begin in August.

ParentVue

Parents may access communications, attendance information and more for their child through ParentVue. A "button" linking you to ParentVue can be found on our school website. All absences can be reported by logging into ParentVue to select your child's attendance. If your child is going to be absent, please mark their attendance this way. The system then directly reports the absence to the teacher through their TeacherVue.

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 at facebook.com/meadowlanemustangs

Dojo

Dojo is used frequently by our staff for praise, pictures, and communication. **You do not need to purchase anything on Dojo and it is recommended that you do not.** All communication on this app should be free.



April 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Diversity Month Volunteer Month				1	2	3
4	5 SCHOOLS CLOSED	6	7	8 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Art Fair / Silent Auction	9	10
11	12 Tie Day / Ties Dress Up Day	13 Fanatic Dress Up Day	14 Disney Dress Up Day	15 Retro Day - Your Favorite Era Dress Up Day	16 Grade Levels - Pick a Color Dress Up Day	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 LPS Backpack Walk
25	26	27	28 April Birthday Bunch	29	30 SCHOOLS CLOSED	

» Important Dates

Monday, April 5th
Schools Closed

Thursday, April 8th
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Art Fair / Silent Auction

Monday, April 12th
Tie Day / Ties
Dress Up Day

Tuesday, April 13th
Fanatic Dress Up Day

Wednesday, April 14th
Disney Dress Up Day

Thursday, April 15th
Retro Day - Your Favorite Era
Dress Up Day

Friday, April 16th
Grade Levels - Pick a Color
Dress Up Day

Saturday, April 24th
LPS Backpack Walk

Wednesday, April 28th
April Birthday Bunch

Friday, April 30th
Schools Closed

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Support & Join Meadow Lane PTA!

PTA Supports

- Facility items such as outdoor trash cans, benches, and tables
- Teacher requests for items for their classrooms (iPads, etc.)
- Teacher meals for Parent Teacher Conferences
- Field Trips
- Holiday Snacks
- Playground Equipment
- Walking Track
- Science Fair
- Yearbooks
- Student Directory
- Pumpkin Walk
- Color Run
- Movie Night

Please feel free to contact Meadow Lane PTA to see how you can help. Your support can be in the form of fundraising, making a food dish, or assisting at a family fun night.

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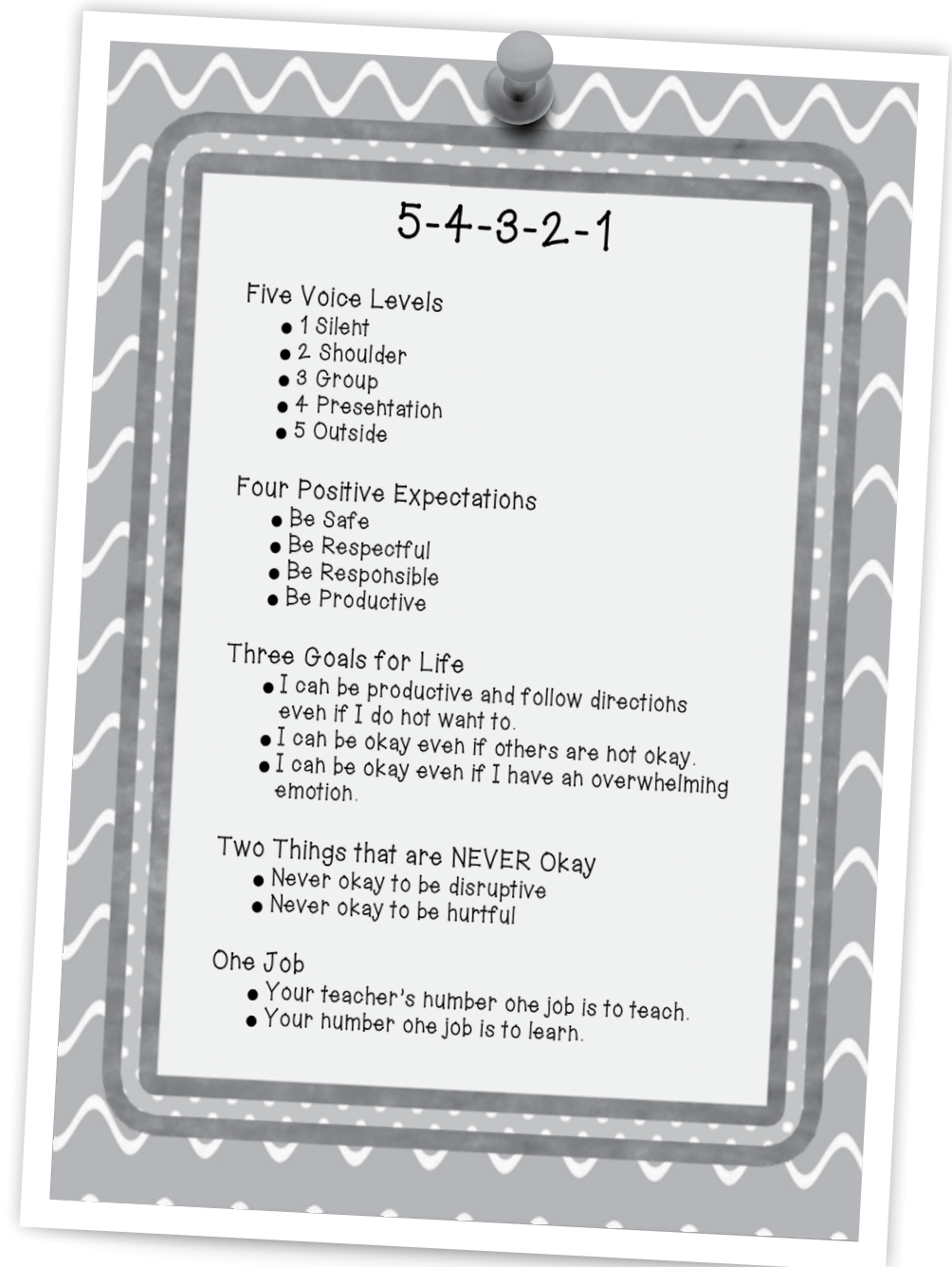
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May 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

» Important Dates

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Month						1 Mayor's Run
2	3	4	5 May Birthday Bunch	6	7	8
9	10	11 2:00 p.m. Choir/Band/Strings Dress Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Choir/Band/Strings Concert	12 June Birthday Bunch	13	14	15
16	17	18 Pre-K Field Day 5th Grade - Salt Dogs	19 K-4th Field Day	20 Last Day of School K-5th Picnic Lunch 5th Grade Celebration 3:00 p.m. 5th Grade Tunnel Walk Report Cards Sent Home	21 Report Cards Posted to ParentVue	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					

Saturday, May 1st
Mayor's Run

Wednesday, May 5th
May Birthday Bunch

Tuesday, May 11th
2:00 p.m.
Choir / Band / Strings
Dress Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.
Choir / Band / Strings
Concert

Wednesday, May 12th
June Birthday Bunch

Tuesday, May 18th
Pre-K Field Day
5th Grade - Salt Dogs

Wednesday, May 19th
K-4th Field Day

Thursday, May 20th
Last Day of School
K - 5th Picnic Lunch
5th Grade Celebration
3:00 p.m.
5th Grade Tunnel Walk
Report Cards Sent Home

Friday, May 21st
Report Cards
Posted to ParentVue

Monday, May 31st
Memorial Day

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Visitors

Parents/guardians and community members are encouraged to visit our school. Children that are not enrolled at Meadow Lane may not visit unless accompanied by an adult, and can visit for lunch only. It is recommended that visitors limit their visit to 30 minutes. When visitors do come to school, they need to check in with security personnel and wear a visitor badge provided for you. Wearing this visitor badge will assure all staff that approval has been given by the office to visit.

Inclement Weather

Students are encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather. During wet, snowy weather, students not adequately dressed for the conditions (outdoor boots, snow pants, etc.) will be asked to remain on the concrete play area for recess. Indoor recess will be scheduled when the windchill or temperature is 10° or below or 90° or above. This can depend on length of time outside.

Make-Up Work

We appreciate parent/guardians' conscientious regard for picking up homework for their child.

- If your child will be absent only one day, work may be made up or taken home upon return to school.
- If your child will be absent for an extended period of time, please contact the classroom teacher to plan for completion of work and notify the office.



Field Trips (if funding secured)

GRADE	DISTRICT SPONSORED	PTA SPONSORED
Kindergarten	Lincoln Children's Museum (volunteers)	Wildlife Encounter (program coming to school)
Grade 1	Pioneers Park (volunteers)	Orchard Visit (volunteers)
Grade 2	Lincoln Children's Zoo (volunteers)	Pumpkin Patch (volunteers)
Grade 3	Morrill Hall (no volunteers)	UNL Stadium Tour (volunteers)
Grade 4	Cunningham School (no volunteers) Young People's Concert (no volunteers)	State Capitol (volunteers)
Grade 5	Sheldon Art Museum (volunteers) Saltdogs Game (no volunteers) Lied Center Show	Henry Doorly Zoo (volunteers)



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 - Office Closed	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

» Important Dates

Friday, June 18th
Juneteenth Observed
- Office Closed

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Growth Mindset

Meadow Lane staff have studied the author, Carol Dweck, and her book Mindset. In this book, she talks about the power of YET. We want students to learn the power of making mistakes. Making mistakes is one of the best ways your brain learns and grows! The harder you try without giving up, the more you will learn. We believe in trying, we ask children for effort, and we foster resiliency. We know learning means we are just not there YET but we can get there. Here are ways you can partner when growing children with a growth mindset.

CHILD	ADULT
I'm not good at this.	What are you missing?
I give up.	Try using a different strategy.
This is too hard.	This may take some time to learn.
I just can't do this.	You can train your brain.
I'll never be that smart.	I will learn how to do this.
My friend can do it.	You can learn from them.



July 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

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

» Important Dates

Sunday, July 4th
4th of July

Monday, July 5th
Independence Day Observed
- Office Closed

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Lincoln Public Schools Volunteer Program

You can make a difference in the life of a student by serving as a volunteer. Each volunteer helps our students learn, grow and succeed. We are grateful to you for sharing your valuable time with Lincoln Public Schools! Level III volunteers must be selected by the school before approval.

Level I Volunteers

Are in a highly public setting with minimal direct student contact and are under the supervision of LPS personnel. Level I Volunteers are not required to complete a volunteer application form. Contact the school office directly.

Examples

- Helping in the front office with a mailing
- Shredding paper
- Stapling forms
- Counting flyers for teacher homerooms
- Shelving books in the media center
- Decorating in the classroom

Level II Volunteers

Have frequent and indirect student contact under the supervision of LPS staff. Level II Volunteers must complete a volunteer application form.

Examples

- Room parent
- Classroom readers
- Book Fair
- Classroom Parties
- Friday Folders
- Back to School Checkout

Level III Volunteers

Have extended contact with students on or off campus, without another LPS employee. Level III Volunteers must complete a volunteer application form and submit information for a national background check. Note: Social Security Number and date of birth are required to conduct background check.

Examples

- Field Trip Assistants
- Chaperoning an overnight band, or cheer trip
- Sponsoring a school club
- Driving for school or club events
- School Activity outside of the school building that driving or an overnight stay is involved

Coach Volunteers

Have extended contact with student athletes. Coach Volunteers must contact the school directly, complete the coach volunteer application, and submit information for a national background check. Note: Social Security Number and date of birth are required to conduct the background check.

Examples

- Practices and events with students outside of the school day including weekends
- Traveling with students during the day, evening and weekends
- Participate in travel that may include overnight stay with students

Behavior Framework

Goals for My Life

- I can make good choices even if I am mad.
- I can be okay, even if others are not okay.
- I can do something even if I don't want to.

Grace — We accept...

- You
- Your behavior
- Your pain
- Your needs

Language

IN CLASS MOVEMENT

A space in the classroom where students can reset their behavior.

OUT OF CLASS MOVEMENT

A seat in a same grade classroom for student to regroup.

OFFICE CALL

Support from our leadership team to refocus a student and reset the behaviors.

PROCESSING

Student reflects with sending teacher on behaviors and makes a plan.

Prevention

- Classroom & Building Routines & Expectations
- Building Wide
- Reinforcement System (Class Dojo)
- Zones of Supervision
- Increased Opportunities to Respond in Class
- Teach, Practice & Reteach Throughout the Year
- Common Language

Accountability

- Continuum Practiced & Used
- Processing & Apologies
- Reteaching or Prosocial Groups
- Protective Plans for Support & Goal Setting
- Calming Corner & Support Room for Regulation (prevention & accountability)
- Repairing Harm

Restorative

- Greeting Routines
- Skill Building
- Problem Solving
- Chats, Class Meetings, or Circles
- Mindset
- Relationship Building
- Partnerships with Students & Families

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