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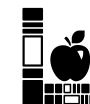


Student Handbook & Calendar

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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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: ဝံသးစူကီးလိတဲစိနီဂ်အဲအဲနမ္မာလိာ်ဘုာ်ပုကတိကျီးထံတဲအတဲအိာ်ထွဲမၤစၢ 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

Dear Sheridan Elementary School Families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year at Sheridan Elementary! The Sheridan staff looks forward to building strong relationships with our students and families and creating a positive, supportive school experience for every child.

This handbook and calendar contain important information about school-specific policies, procedures, and events. In addition, Lincoln Public Schools publishes the *Important Information Booklet and Elementary Common Practices*, which include information and procedures that apply to all LPS elementary schools. These documents can be accessed by visiting lps.org and entering "important" in the search box. We encourage you to review this information with your child.

Please note that the school event calendar was developed in the spring, and dates may be subject to change throughout the year. We will communicate any updates as they occur.

If you have questions or concerns about the information in these publications, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at 402-436-1167. We are here to help and look forward to a wonderful year together!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ashley Sitzman, Principal

Ms. Ginny Sellenrick, Assistant Principal



Sheridan Community...
learning in harmony, lifting achievement and leading the future.

August 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

» Important Dates

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

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Sheridan Schedules

2026 - 2027	
SCHOOL HOURS FOR STUDENTS	
Kindergarten - 5th Grade	9:00 a.m. - 3:38 p.m.*
*Students should not arrive prior to 8:52 a.m., as we are not able to provide supervision until this time.	
BREAKFAST (ARRIVAL THROUGH DOOR #1)	
Kindergarten - 5th Grade	8:30 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.
LUNCH / RECESS SCHEDULE	
Kindergarten	11:00 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.
1st Grade	11:15 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
2nd Grade	11:30 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
3rd Grade	11:45 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.
4th Grade	12:00 p.m. - 12:35 p.m.
5th Grade	12:15 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
SPECIALS CLASSES SCHEDULE	
Kindergarten	12:55 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
1st Grade	1:50 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.
2nd Grade	2:45 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.
3rd Grade	10:55 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
4th Grade	10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
5th Grade	9:05 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
STUDENT PICTURE DATES	
Picture Day	Tuesday, September 1st
Retake Picture Day	Thursday, October 8th
PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCE DATES	
Fall 2026	Tues, Sept. 29th & Thurs, Oct. 1st
Spring 2027	Tues, Feb. 23rd & Thurs, Feb. 25th

Non School Days

(School is not in session on the following days)

- September 7 and 8
- October 15, 16 and 19
- November 25 - 30
- December 23 - January 4
- January 18
- February 15
- March 8 - 12
- April 5 and 30

Tardies

Student achievement is impacted by frequent tardies. We would rather have children come to school late than not at all, therefore, we do not discipline tardy students. We will make a plan with them so they get to school on time. Parents/guardians will be notified by a letter and/or phone call to inform them if tardies become a pattern. A parent/guardian conference may be scheduled for students who are repeatedly tardy. Students attending Sheridan School on permit are reminded that punctual attendance is necessary to maintain permit status.

Drop Off and Pick Up

- Follow flow of traffic when dropping off and picking up your child(ren) (map found on page 8 of the Sheridan Student Handbook/Calendar).
- Drop off and pick up your child(ren) on the passenger side only of the car to ensure children do not cross the street.
- Arrange to drop off and pick up your child(ren) in the same place each day.
- Teach your child to use designated crosswalks and crossings when available.

Pick Up / Lunch

A student can only be picked up or eat lunch with someone if they are listed as a contact during online enrollment verification. If they are not, you must contact the Sheridan office and give them the person's name who will be picking them up or eating lunch with them.

September 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Picture Day	2	3	4	5
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	DAY 1	DAY 0	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 1	
27	28	29 Parent / Teacher Conferences 3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	30			
	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4			

» Important Dates

Tuesday, September 1st
Picture Day

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

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

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Arrival at School

Students are expected to arrive at school between 8:52 - 9:00 a.m. There is no supervision available prior to 8:52 a.m.

Once students enter the building, they will walk to their assigned coat hooks outside their classrooms. Students will hang up their belongings and sit quietly by their coat hook until the 8:55 a.m. bell rings. School staff will be supervising the hallways. At 8:55 a.m., teachers will greet students and welcome them into the classroom to begin the day. Students who arrive after 9:00 a.m. must check in with the Security Entrance Monitor at Door #1.

Arrival Times

- Earliest arrival is 8:52 a.m. unless participating in breakfast, band, strings, or before-school childcare with Family Service.
- Students can arrive at Sheridan at 8:52 a.m. and will walk directly to their coat hooks and wait quietly for the 8:55 a.m. bell.
- Classes begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- After 9:00 a.m., all students use Door #1 and check in with the Security Entrance Monitor.
- Breakfast is available 8:30 - 8:55 a.m. through Door #1 (south).
- Before-school childcare is available between 7:00 - 8:55 a.m. with Family Service. Preregistration is required at 402-441-7949.

Releasing Student Early

Students who leave before the end of the day are required to be signed out by an approved person (a parent or guardian). The school will only release children to adults designated by the parent during online enrollment verification or parent/guardian must call the office prior to release.

If there is a special circumstance, such as a court order limiting access to a student by a parent or guardian, affecting who a student can be released to, the principal must be informed and provided the copy of that court order to maintain on file at school.

Dismissal From School

For safety purposes, students will not be allowed to play on the playground while waiting for rides after school.

Dismissal Times

- All students are dismissed from the building at 3:38 p.m.
- Teachers will escort students out their designated grade level exit door.
- All students must go directly home or to an after-school activity.

Dismissal Areas

- Students enrolled in after-school activities will be escorted to the appropriate area.
- Parents arrange to pick up their children at the same place daily.

Family Service

- Family Service childcare is available after school until 6:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required through Family Service, 441-7949.

Late Pick Up

- Parents/guardians must come to Door #1 to sign out students who are not picked up by 3:45 p.m. Children will not be allowed to wait outside after school or to leave the building without a parent/guardian signature after this time.

October 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5 DAY 3	6 DAY 4	7 DAY 1	8 Picture Retakes DAY 2	9 DAY 3	10
11	12 DAY 4	13 DAY 1	14 Last Day of Quarter 1 DAY 2	15 SCHOOLS CLOSED	16 SCHOOLS CLOSED	17
18	19 SCHOOLS CLOSED	20 First Day of Quarter 2 DAY 3	21 DAY 4	22 DAY 1	23 DAY 2	24
25	26 DAY 3	27 DAY 4	28 DAY 1	29 DAY 2	30 DAY 3	31

» Important Dates

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

Thursday, October 8th
 Picture Retakes

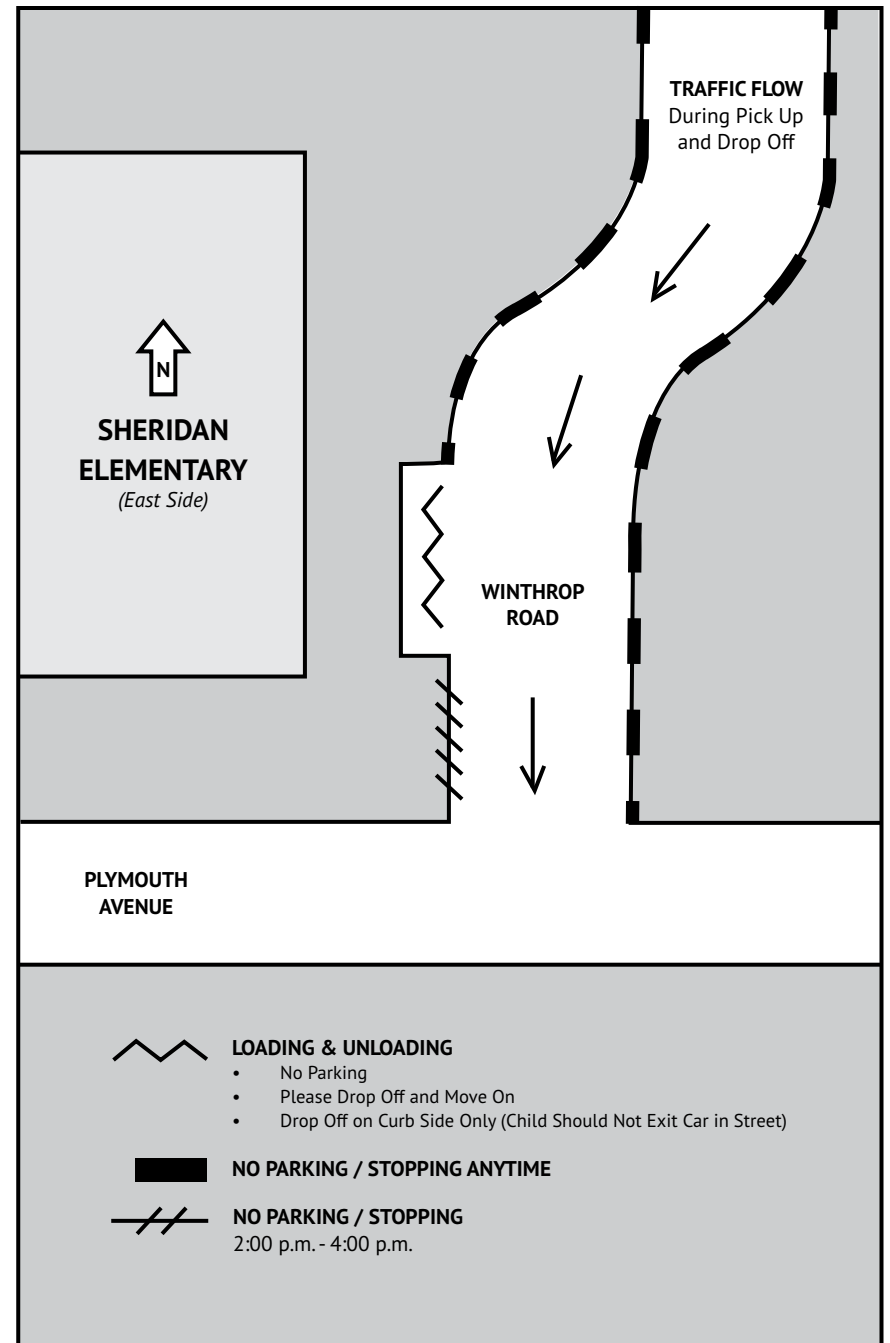
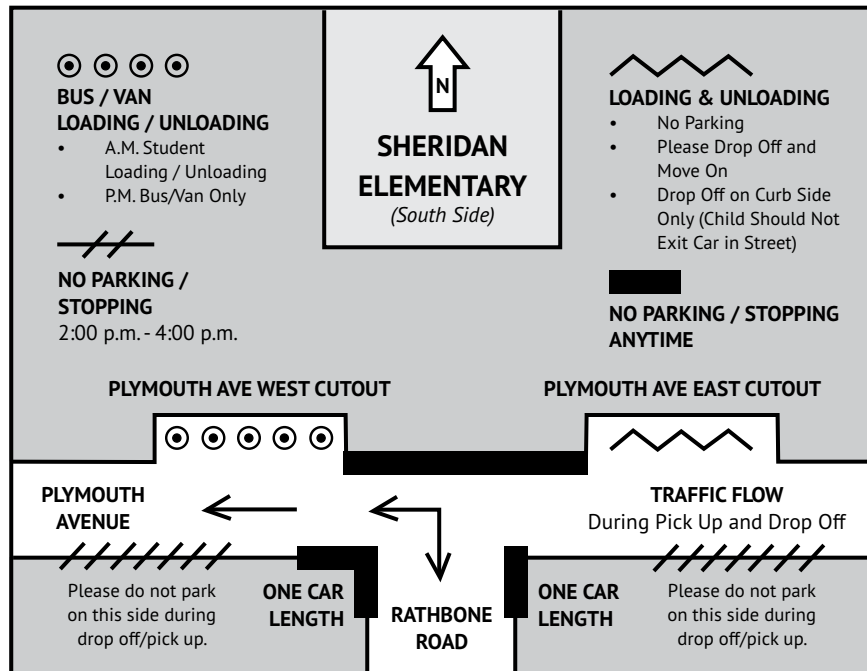
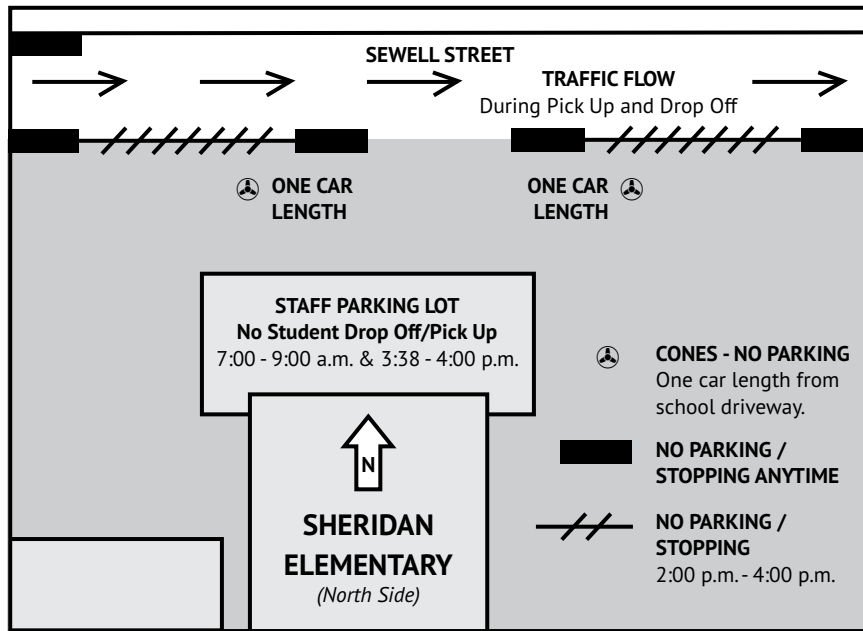
Wednesday, October 14th
 Last Day of Quarter 1

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

Tuesday, October 20th
 First Day of Quarter 2

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Sheridan Traffic Pattern



November 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

» Important Dates

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	DAY 2	DAY 3	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	
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	SCHOOLS CLOSED					

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Breakfast Program

- Breakfast is served between 8:30 a.m. and 8:55 a.m. on each school day.
- Students will enter through Door #1 (south side) and walk to the cafeteria.
- All students will be released at 8:52 a.m. to join classmates at their coathooks outside the classroom.
- Any students remaining in the cafeteria will be escorted to their rooms at 8:55 a.m.

PTO Executive Board

2026 - 2027

President Betsy Chambers
Vice President Brinn Williams
Past President Andrea Sutherland Holly
Treasurer Cole Klinkebiel
Secretary Kristin Christensen
Principal Ashley Sitzman

PTO Email

sheridansharkspto@gmail.com

Parent Teacher Organization

The Sheridan Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is a vital part of Sheridan's success with children. As an organization, they represent parents/guardians and organize events and projects that serve children and families. Scheduled PTO meetings are listed on the calendar. All teachers and families are encouraged to attend PTO meetings and activities.

For more information about the PTO, check out their website at sheridanelementary.ptboard.com. Email them at sheridansharkspto@gmail.com or connect through their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SheridanPTO.

Personal Electronic Devices

Cell phones, smart watches, and other personal electronic devices are considered nuisance items if heard or used during the school day. If personal electronic devices are brought to school, they should be kept in the student's backpack or a location designated by school staff during the school day. Smart watches can be worn as long as they are used as a standard watch. If smart watches are used for any other function, they will be treated the same as other personal electronic devices, and the student will be asked to keep in their backpack or other location designated by school staff. 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.

Student Use of Phones

Students will be permitted to call home using a school telephone regarding school matters after getting permission from the classroom teacher. Calls by students must be kept to a minimum, as there are a very limited number of phone lines in and out of school. Students are asked to make arrangements for participating in after-school activities or going home with a friend before arriving at school. Cell phones may not be used by students at school.

December 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

» Important Dates

Tuesday, December 22nd
Last Day of Quarter 2

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

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Communicating Student Progress

Lincoln Board of Education states (Policy 6570) that “student progress will be reported formally to parents/guardians at least four times each year.” Information about elementary student progress is reported in four areas:

- 1. Progress through district curriculum objectives.
- 2. Performance in assigned curriculum level.
- 3. Effort.
- 4. Use of effective learning or study skills.

Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled twice a year and sign up will be on ParentVue. The Sheridan Office will communicate when it is time to sign-up for a conference time. Parents with immediate questions about their child’s academic progress are encouraged to contact the teacher at any time.

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES	
Fall 2026	
Tuesday, September 29th	
Thursday, October 1st	
Spring 2027	
Tuesday, February 23rd	
Thursday, February 25th	

Methods of Communication

School Newsletter: Shark News contains announcements, information, school events, etc. This newsletter will be posted monthly on the Sheridan website and emailed to families.

Weekly Communication Folders: Typically, school news will be sent home weekly via Friday Folders. Please return the folder the next school day including any notes to your child’s teacher. General information will be sent with the oldest child in the family attending Sheridan 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. The monthly school lunch menu is included in each issue of Community News.

School Website: Information is regularly updated on our website: sheridan.lps.org

ParentVue: Parents may access communications, attendance information, grades and more for their child through ParentVue. To activate your ParentVue account or if you have any questions, please call the Sheridan office. A link to ParentVue can be found on our school website.

Apptegy: 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.

January 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK	
3	4	5 First Day of Quarter 3	6	7	8	9
	SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 1	DAY 2	
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	SCHOOLS CLOSED	DAY 4	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	DAY 4	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	

» Important Dates

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

Tuesday, January 5th
First Day of Quarter 3

Monday, January 18th
Schools Closed

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Standard Response Protocol Emergency Drills

All schools are required to have periodic drills so students are prepared in the event of an emergency. The safety of students is a top priority. Parents should not attempt to come to school during a tornado warning. **School officials are not permitted to release students from the school building during a tornado warning.**

Parents who do arrive, may join the children in the designated shelter area. Staff will not be available to meet or assist parents during the tornado warning since they will be occupied with the children in their shelter locations.

Before-&-After School Care

Before-and-after school care is available to families at Sheridan School through Family Service. Please call 441-7949 for registration and fee schedule.

Bullying

If you feel that peers are bullying your child, please contact your child's teacher or the building principal, Mrs. Sitzman. 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 who the adults are in the building 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.

February 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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» Important Dates

Monday, February 15th
Schools Closed

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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Creating Success Through Partnership

Students are responsible, with the support of our staff, to conduct themselves in a manner that will create a safe learning environment at Sheridan Elementary School. All appropriate behaviors are included in Sheridan's three simple guidelines for success:

Be Safe

We help everyone feel physically and emotionally secure.

Be Respectful

We value and are considerate of others.

Be Responsible

We are accountable for all of our actions.

Special Permissions

Students wishing to come early to study or meet with a teacher must have made a plan with the teacher the previous day.

Important Information Needed

Starting July 13th, parents and guardians will verify their child(ren)'s enrollment information through the online parent portal, ParentVUE. This annual process was formerly completed on a paper census form, which parents/guardians had to review, update and return to the office. **For the safety of your child**, it is necessary to provide an emergency contact name and phone number while verifying your child's enrollment information online, in case you cannot be reached.

It is very important that parents/guardians notify the school office of any change in address and/or telephone number throughout the school year. **The office must have a current telephone number on file in case we must contact you in the event of an emergency.**

Sheridan Volunteers

If you want to be a volunteer at Sheridan, go to LPS.org and type in "volunteer" in the upper right "jump/keyword" box. Fill out the online volunteer form and click "apply" to be a Level 2 volunteer. To become a Level 3 volunteer, you must contact the Sheridan office after completing the online Level 2 application. Additional information will be requested in order to run a background check to become a Level 3 volunteer.

Level 2 – Can work in the classroom with students, but under direct supervision of the teacher. This includes but is not limited to: Room Parent, Classroom readers, Friday folder helpers, etc.

Level 3 – Can work with students, but may not be under the direct supervision of the teacher. This includes but is not limited to: FIELD TRIPS, helping students in the hall, etc.

***IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND ANY FIELD TRIP(S), YOU MUST BE A LEVEL 3 VOLUNTEER PRIOR TO THE TRIP DATE. ***

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 DAY 3	2 DAY 4	3 DAY 1	4 DAY 2	5 Last Day of Quarter 3 DAY 3	6
7	8 SCHOOLS CLOSED	9 SCHOOLS CLOSED	10 SCHOOLS CLOSED	11 SCHOOLS CLOSED	12 SCHOOLS CLOSED	13
14	15 First Day of Quarter 4 DAY 4	16 DAY 1	17 DAY 2	18 DAY 3	19 DAY 4	20
21	22 DAY 1	23 DAY 2	24 DAY 3	25 DAY 4	26 DAY 1	27
28	29 DAY 2	30 DAY 3	31 DAY 4			

» Important Dates

Friday, March 5th
Last Day of Quarter 3

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

Monday, March 15th
First Day of Quarter 4

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Important Information Handbook

Lincoln Public Schools has developed an important information handbook intended to be used by students, parents and staff as a guide to the rules, regulations, and general information about Lincoln Public Schools. Each student is responsible for becoming familiar with the handbook and knowing the information contained in 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 the information found in this handbook is detailed and specific on many topics, the handbook is not intended to be all encompassing so as 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 make 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 a 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. The information provided in this book is subject to change without notice. On the right you will find the table of contents from this informative handbook.

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April 2027

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» Important Dates

Monday, April 5th
Schools Closed

Friday, April 30th
Schools Closed

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				DAY 1	DAY 2	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	SCHOOLS CLOSED					
		DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 1	DAY 2	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	DAY 4	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 0	DAY 3	
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Positive Reinforcers

Sheridan Elementary uses consistent verbal and visual signals to teach, model, and reinforce expected behaviors throughout the school day. We intentionally recognize students who are demonstrating these expectations to encourage positive choices and support a safe, respectful, and caring school environment for all learners.

To acknowledge these efforts, Sheridan uses “Shark Teeth” as a positive reinforcement system, where students may earn Shark Teeth for individual and group demonstrations of expected behavior; these are collected in the classroom “shark tank,” and when the tank is filled, grade levels celebrate in student-designed ways that build community and excitement. Our focus is on teaching and reinforcing expectations in a positive way, and we strive to maintain a 4:1 ratio of positive acknowledgments to corrections. At Sheridan, staff consistently meet or exceed this goal as we support student learning and growth, and students may also hear encouraging phrases such as “Tooth Be Told” and “You’re JAWsome” as part of our schoolwide positive culture.

Field Trips

Field trips are connected to the LPS curriculum and are intended for the students at that grade level to have a focused learning experience. School busses are often used to transport students on field trips.

Parents acting as volunteers on field trips, may not bring other children so their full attention can be given to active supervision. The school determines the number of adult volunteers needed for a field trip and may need to limit adult participation due to cost, supervision, space, security and other considerations. Parents will be notified before each field trip as to the destination, date, and time of the trip. Students are expected to demonstrate appropriate conduct, as a basis for participation on field trips.



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.

May 2027

Lincoln Public Schools

» Important Dates

Thursday, May 20th
Last Day of School

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	DAY 4	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 0	
16	17	18	19	Last Day of School 20	21	22
	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 0		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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