

# WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

## 2020-2021

**We can't wait to meet our new Lincoln Lions!**

# We're Back!



**Mrs. Barb Larson**  
**Room 123**

**&**



**Mrs. Lindsay Larsen**  
**Room 121**

# FAST FACTS

- 3 half day sections (2 AM, 1 PM)
- Focus on academics and social emotional learning
  - Reading Writing, Math, Science and Social Studies
  - Lots of movement throughout the day (independent, buddy, small group and whole group activities)
- Specials - PE, Music, Art, Library
- Lincoln School is over 100 years old and it's our last year in this building!

# Reading Around the Room!



# WHO KNEW LEARNING COULD BE SO MUCH FUN?!



# WHO'S WHO AT LINCOLN? (630) 834-4548 [lincoln.elmhurst205.org/](http://lincoln.elmhurst205.org/)

- **Jen Barnabee - Principal**
- **Kalissa Smith - Assistant Principal**
- **Trish Charatin and Mary Kay Malone - Main Office**
- **Maggie Purtell - Nurse**
- **Amy Belich - PTA President**
- **Rob Wehman and Sean Howrigan - Dad's Club**

# Welcome From the PTA - Getting Connected

Hi Kindergarten families, I am excited to be your PTA President and look forward to getting to know you. Next year will be an interesting year with lots going on as we say goodbye to "Old Lincoln". Join the PTA...details to come.

## Why the PTA?

- #1 Voice for Parent Involvement at School
- Be a Role Model to Your Children and Community
- Membership Includes Weekly Communication and Access to Family Directory



# Lincoln Dad's Club

- 100% of Money Raised goes back to the School
- Gaga Ball Pit
- Buddy Bench
- Basketball Hoops
- Locks for 5<sup>th</sup> graders
- Recess balls for each classroom
- No Commitment

**It's For The Kids**

[Lincolndadsclub@gmail.com](mailto:Lincolndadsclub@gmail.com)

# DAY IN THE LIFE OF A KINDERGARTNER

**Morning Meeting** - Build Community, Social Emotional, Message for the Day

## **Language Arts**

- Phonemic Awareness - sounds
- Phonics - sounds connect with letters -> words
- Literacy Centers- Opportunity to practice literacy skills of reading, word work (phonics) and writing independently and in small groups

## **Math**

- Eureka -math workbook
- Lots of hands on practice
- Weekly centers with hands-on activities and parent helpers (look for an emailed sign-up genius)

**Science, Social Studies & Health** - integrated within literacy & math

# TRAFFIC AT LINCOLN

- **Traffic procedures are in place to  
KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE!!!**
- **Too many cars! Please walk/bike whenever possible!**
- **Walk to/from School Wednesdays**
- **No phones in School Zones**
- **Teach your child independence**
  - **Buckle/Unbuckle Car Seat**
  - **Open/Close Car Door**



# KINDERGARTEN DOORS

## DROP OFF AND PICK UP ON HILLSIDE

- We wait with students until everyone is picked up
- Moving car line
- Traffic moves south down Hillside- one way only
- Stay in car unless you are walking
- Walking parents meet students on sidewalk outside of Hillside doors
- Teach your child independence getting in and out of car/seat


# COMMUNICATION


- **SeeSaw**
  - student posts to share their work
  - teacher announcements
- **Email** [blarson@elmhurst205.org](mailto:blarson@elmhurst205.org)   [llarsen@elmhurst205.org](mailto:llarsen@elmhurst205.org)
- **Extras:**
- Meet the Teacher and Open House in August/September
- Fall Conferences - Week of Thanksgiving. Sign- up via **Sign Up Genius**. We will email a link to you.
- Principal Newsletter & Lincoln Webpage/Calendar
- Last minute change of plans? Call Lincoln Office

# HOW CAN I PREPARE MY CHILD?

- **Talk about Kindergarten**
- **Schedule play dates**
- **Supplies - ([link to website](#))**
  - **backpack, take-home folder, art smock**
  - **share supplies do not put names on supplies**

# SUMMER PLANS!

Play! 

- Kick it old school... Get off the screens and play games (it's okay if they lose sometimes ) create something and get dirty!

Read 

- 15 mins everyday makes a world of difference.

Explore

- the library, zoo, museums, nature walks 

# OUR FUTURE...

**We all would love to start our year together (in person)!**

**Checklist of things to do...**

- Register**
- Submit medical, vision and dental forms (checklist at end of presentation)**
- Back to School Shopping!**
- Enjoy your summer!**

**We will continue to update you on back to school events as soon as we know what that will look like. We can't wait to be back and meet our future Lincoln Lions!**

# FUN TO LOOK FORWARD TO!!



# HEALTH RECORD COMPLIANCE

## All Kindergartners in IL:

- Physical exam - vaccines documented and completed within the year
- ***Illinois Child Health Exam Form*** must be complete, including health history section, diabetes and lead screening, and parent signature.
- **Physical exams and vaccinations DUE no later than OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** ***Students who do not meet requirements EXCLUDED from school until compliance is met.***
- Eye exam completed by licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist and dated within the year. **Eye exam forms DUE October 15, 2020.**
- Dental exam completed and dated within the past 18 months. **Dental exam forms DUE May 15, 2021.**

**Nurse Maggie contact - Mon-Fri 8 am – 3:45 pm at 630-834-4548 ext. 6800**

# HEALTH OFFICE CHECKLIST

## **Attendance/Illness Reporting:**

24-hour attendance line for all absences, 630-617-2366

## **Keep your child home if:**

- Temp equal or above 100.0 degrees
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea
- Unexplained rash
- Symptoms of pink eye (unexplained redness, itchiness, drainage or crust from one or both eyes)
- Persistent cough, runny nose or sore throat

**\*\* Child may return to school after being fever-free and without episodes of vomiting/ diarrhea for 24 hours without use of meds \*\***

## **Medications - During school hours discouraged, reserved for emergencies or unavoidable circumstances**

### **DISTRICT 205 POLICY**

- All meds - unopened, unexpired and have full prescription label
- Each med must have (no exception) District 205 **Med Administration Authorization form**
- Emergency meds - Epinephrine, Benadryl or rescue inhalers, must have Action Plan (Food Allergy, Insect Allergy, Asthma, etc.)
- All forms completed by physician and dated after June 1, 2020
- Forms and more information can be found at [www.elmhurst205.org](http://www.elmhurst205.org) under Health & Safety