



# Lincoln Log

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## Parent and Child Activity

Visit the library and check out a book of jokes. Have your child pick a favorite to share with the family.

Talk about the 'best' and the 'worst' of your day. Give everyone a chance to share.

Try a geography quiz. Someone names a city, state or river. The next person has to locate it on the map or globe.

*Source: Parent Institute*

## Calendar

Jan.	23		Class Photo Day
	26		Kinder Registration packets available
Feb.	2-12		Kinder Registration
	5	7 pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade info night
			Kennedy MS
	6-12		Open Enrollment
	9		Hearing Test
			Grades 1, 2, 5, SDC
	25		Yearbook Cover Contest
			Entries Due

## Class Pictures Tomorrow

Check the MESH folder today for the 2009 class photo envelope. Please return the envelope and check tomorrow, January 23. All class photos will be taken, and orders completed on Friday. Extra envelopes are available in the office. Don't miss out!

## Let Your Child Experience the Consequences

Elementary age children are still developing their ability to store information. So they forget their books, their homework, and even their lunches.

It is tempting to keep track of your child's things. However, this won't help your child in the long run. Success in school will depend on your child's ability to take responsibility for him/herself and his/her belongings.

Doing these things will help your child get started:

**Write down what you expect your child to do.** Post lists of morning responsibilities, weekly chores, and items needed for school.

**Show your faith.** Let your child know you believe he/she can be responsible for what is on his/her lists.

**Ask your child to check off tasks when they are completed.** He/she can put question marks next to any task with which he/she needs your help.

**Establish a routine.** Have your child show you his/her completed list before he/she can play.

**Help your child** figure out where to store his/her things when he/she is not using them.

**Set a good example.** Know where you put your keys. Check your calendar to prepare for the next day.

**Show your child** how to keep his/her own weekly calendar.

**Let your child experience the consequences** of forgetting. Don't bring his/her homework to school when he/she forgets it.

**Praise your child** when he/she remembers and does what he/she is supposed to do.

*Source: The Parent Institute*

## Absences and Tardies

Attendance and punctuality are important in establishing good behavior and building responsibility in young children. Please ensure that your child is at school everyday and that she/he arrives on time and is in class at 8:55 a.m. If your child will be absent, please call our attendance line (252-4798 ext. 6). If your child arrives at school after 8:55 a.m., s/he must report to the office for a late slip BEFORE going to class.

## Kindergarten Registration for the 2009-2010 School Year

**\*Please share this article with your neighbors**

Any child who will be five years old on or before December 2, 2009, is eligible to attend kindergarten for the 2009-10 school year. Students must reside in the district at the time of registration. **Kindergarten registration is scheduled to begin on Monday, February 2 at 9:15 a.m. and continues through February 12.** Registration packets will be available at neighborhood school beginning January 26, 2009. Registration packets are numbered sequentially. The registration number on the packet is valid for packets returned between February 2 – February 12, 2009. For more details check the district website at <http://Cupertino.CA.campusgrid.net>.

### Registration Requirements:

**Child's original Birth Certificate or Passport**

**Child's original Immunization Record**

**Proof of residency:** original PG&E bill plus a current lease agreement (on-line bills will require an additional form or identification), a lease agreement on a 30-day conditional basis for a new resident, or original PG&E bill plus a current Property Tax Bill

**One additional form of identification with current address on it:** CA Driver's License, bank statement, pre-printed check, car insurance, car registration, etc.

**Registration packets will not be accepted until all five original documents are available.**

Lincoln School has two kindergarten sessions:

AM: 8:55 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

PM: 10:45 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.

**AM/PM requests will be granted on a first-come first-serve basis.** Please note that we will try to honor requests, but cannot guarantee that all requests will be met.

## **PTA**

### **Yearbook Cover Contest**

Look for the Cover Contest guidelines in the MESH today. Put your artistic talent to work and you could be the winning designer of the front cover or the back cover of the Lincoln 2008-2009 yearbook! Cover Contest entries must be turned into the office by 3:30pm on **February 25th**.

Have fun and be creative! For more information, please email the Yearbook Committee at: [leopard.yearbook@gmail.com](mailto:leopard.yearbook@gmail.com).

### **Pre-order your Lincoln Yearbook for \$20!**

In today's MESH is the Yearbook order envelope. Just complete the information on the envelope and include a \$20 check payable to **Lincoln PTA** and you are guaranteed a Lincoln 2008-2009 yearbook! Deadline for pre-orders is **March 20th**.

There may be a limited amount of yearbooks on sale for a higher price on yearbook distribution day in June, but on a first come basis. Don't take a chance on missing out on this wonderful keepsake - order now and save!

### **Donate Photos to Yearbook**

To donate your pictures to the Lincoln 08-09 collection, please email them to the Yearbook Committee at: [leopard.yearbook@gmail.com](mailto:leopard.yearbook@gmail.com).

Include the name of the event in the Subject area of your email to help us organize the photos. Thank you and keep those shutters snapping!

For the safety of our students, please observe the Parent Photos and Video Guidelines published in the Lincoln Log dated 10/9/08 at the school website: [www.lincolnelementary.net](http://www.lincolnelementary.net).

### **Scrip**

Scrip make great gifts for any occasion including Valentine's Day! Check out the many stores and restaurants we have to offer. And a percentage is earned to help our school! Order forms are in the MESH today or you can print one online at the Lincoln PTA website at: [lincoln-pta.org](http://lincoln-pta.org). For more information, please email the Scrip Committee at: [lincolnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnscrip@gmail.com).

## **DISTRICT**

### **2009-2010 REGISTRATION & OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

- **Kindergarten registration: February 2 – 12, 2009 at the neighborhood school.** Parents may pick up a registration packet at their neighborhood school beginning January 26, 2009. Registration packets are numbered sequentially. The registration number on the packet is valid for packets returned between February 2 – February 12, 2009. **Students must be residing in the district at the time of registration and be available for any necessary testing.**
- **Open enrollment requests: February 6 - 12, 2009 at the school of desired attendance.**
- **Alternative education program requests (Faria and Murdock-Portal grades K-5, McAuliffe, Mandarin Immersion and Home Study grades K-8) February 6 - 12, 2009 at the alternative program of your choice.**
- **Registration for new students in grades 1 – 8 begins March 2, 2009.**

**Parents may only apply to one school or program other than their neighborhood school.**

Detailed registration and open enrollment information is available on the district website [www.cupertino.k12.ca.us](http://www.cupertino.k12.ca.us), by contacting the staff in your neighborhood school office or by contacting the Student Assignment Office, (408) 252-3000, extension 110.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeremy Nishihara at (408) 252-3000, Extension 323.