



# Lincoln Log

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## Parent and Child Activity

Write your child's name in a vertical column. Have your child use each letter to begin a line of a poem.

Plan an indoor "camp-out." Bring sleeping bags into the living room. Sing campfire songs and eat s'mores.

Watch a nature program on TV together.

*Source: Parent Institute*

## Calendar

Feb.	2-12		Kinder Registration
	5	3:40 pm	School Site Council Mtg in GLC
		7 pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade info night Kennedy MS
	6-12		Open Enrollment
	9		Hearing Test
			Grades 1, 2, 5, SDC
	11	7 pm	PTA Mtg in GLC
	16-20		Mid-Year Recess No School

## Provide Balance in Your Child's Schedule

After-school activities help children develop social skills and special interests. They promote self-discipline and responsibility. However, without balance the activities can have a negative impact. Children need time for downtime, homework, adequate sleep, and family. The following are suggestions for balancing your child's needs:

**Check your own lifestyle.** Are you over committed? Exhausted? Have no time for what gives you joy? Your child is likely to mirror you.

**Keep a regular bedtime.** Does your child run from one activity to another and often get in bed late? Then some activities need to go.

**Value free time.** If your child has no unscheduled time, or must check his/her schedule before making a play date, he/she is over scheduled.

**Eat together.** Make sure activities don't keep your family from sitting down to share at least one meal a week together. Everyone attends, talks, and stays until the dishes are finished.

**Designate a weekly Family Night.** A night to watch a movie, pop popcorn, play games, and simply be together with no rushing. Recharge during weekends. Plan time for resting, reading, and daydreaming.

**Take your cues from your child.** If he/she resists signing up for a new activity, don't push your child. He/she might be afraid or not interested, but maybe the child is overwhelmed by activities.

*Parents Make a Difference*

## 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.

## Yard Duty Volunteers Needed

Thank you to all the parent volunteers who have helped with yard duty supervision during our lunchtime, from 12:30 to 1:15 pm. We really appreciate your support! We still need additional volunteers to provide coverage for the remainder of the school year. If you can provide yard duty on consistent basis, paid positions are also available, at a rate of \$10.00/day. If you are interested in volunteering for yard duty, please complete the form and return to Jackie Browning. If you cannot volunteer regularly, but would like to be called as a backup, please indicate below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Days Available: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add me to your emergency back up list \_\_\_\_\_

**School Site Council Agenda**  
**February 5, 2009, GLC, 3:40 P.M.**

Call to order  
Minutes from last month's meeting  
Budget Update  
Principal's Update  
Items of Business  
    School Plan Review  
    Parcel Tax Update  
    DELAC Update – Jackie Browning  
    DAC – Engkee Kwang  
    GATE – Jackie Browning  
Other Items of Business  
Adjourn  
Next Meeting: March 5, 2009 at 3:40 p.m.

**PTA**  
**Scrip**

Check your MESH or come by the Scrip Table for your orders. The next order will be due on Feb. 6 and will be ready in time for Valentine's Day so don't forget to order! Forms can be printed online at the Lincoln PTA website: [lincoln-pta.org](http://lincoln-pta.org). For more information, please email the Scrip Committee at: [lincolnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnscrip@gmail.com). Please kindly return binder clips to the office - thank you!

**Yearbook Cover Contest**

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**. Additional Cover Contest guidelines flyers are on the office counter. 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 and One for Teachers!**

Yearbook pre-orders are \$20 and when you add another \$1, you can help provide yearbooks for teachers. Just complete the information on the order envelopes that were sent home in the MESH last week and include a check payable to: **Lincoln PTA**. Additional order envelopes are in the office. Deadline for pre-orders is **March 20th**.

**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).

**DISTRICT**  
**2009-2010 AND 2010-2011 SCHOOL**  
**YEAR CALENDARS**

The Board of Education approved the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school year calendars at the board meeting held on January 27, 2009. The dates for the 2009-2010 school year are as follows:

**District Calendar 2009-2010**

**(all schools except Murdock-Portal)**

August 17, 18 and 19, 2009	Teacher Work Days
August 20, 2009	Students Return
September 7, 2009	Labor Day
TBA*	Staff Learning Day
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November 11, 2009	Veteran's Day
November 25, 26 and 27, 2009	Thanksgiving Recess
December 21, 2009 - January 1, 2010	Winter Recess
January 18, 2010	Martin Luther King Day
February 15-19, 2010	Mid-Year Recess
TBA*	Staff Learning Day
April 12-16, 2010	Spring Recess
TBA*	Staff Learning Day
May 31, 2010	Memorial Day
June 10, 2010	Last Day of School

**Murdock-Portal Elementary School Calendar 2009-2010**

August 3, 4 and 5, 2009	Teacher Work Days
August 6, 2009	Students Return
September 7, 2009	Labor Day
TBA*	Staff Learning Day
October 5-16, 2009	Fall Recess
TBA*	Staff Learning Day
November 11, 2009	Veteran's Day
November 25, 26 and 27, 2009	Thanksgiving Recess
December 21, 2009 - January 1, 2010	Winter Recess
January 18, 2010	Martin Luther King Day
February 15-19, 2010	Mid-Year Recess
TBA*	Staff Learning Day
April 5-16, 2010	Spring Recess
TBA*	Staff Learning Day
May 31, 2010	Memorial Day
June 17, 2010	Last Day of School

The staff learning days will be approved by the Board of Education in February 2009. The 2010-2011 school year calendar is available at: [www.cupertino.k12.ca.us](http://www.cupertino.k12.ca.us), under "About our district."