



Lincoln Log

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Parent and Child Activity

Play Math Baseball. Each correct answer is a base hit. Harder problems can be a double, triple or homerun.

Help your child write a family newsletter. Interview each family member and write it up.

Source: Parent Institute

Calendar

Apr	28	11:30am	Music Concert K classes
		1:30pm	Rms 4, 13, 20, 22, 28, 29
	29	11:30am	Music Concert
		1:30pm	Rms 18, 19, 26, 27, 31, 32
May	4-15		STAR Testing
	7	3:40pm	School Site Council Mtg
	15	330-6:30pm	PTA Walk-a-thon
	18-21		STAR Make-up Test

Parent Survey

The Lincoln Parent Survey is now easier than ever to complete! Our School Site Council has redesigned and revised the survey in order to streamline both the process and information. All you need to do is go to the Lincoln website at:

<http://www.lincolnelementary.net/>

and click on the parent survey. **Please take a few moments to complete this short survey by Friday, May 15, 2009.** We are aiming for an 80% participation rate. Once you complete the survey, print the last page and have your child return it to his/her teacher for a special prize!

Primary Music Performance

Our primary students will perform next week for parents and friends. They are eager to perform many of the songs they have learned this year. On Tuesday, April 28, all Kindergarten classes will perform at 11:30 am and rooms 4, 13, 20, 22, 28, and 29 will perform at 1:30pm. On Wednesday, April 29, rooms 18, 19, 26, 27, 31, and 32 will perform at 11:30 am and rooms 5, 6, 7, 21, 23 and 30 will perform at 1:30 pm. Your LEEF donations provide the primary music program at Lincoln. Thank you to Michelle Dellobuono for her musical leadership.

“Spring Clean the Pantry” Food Drive

Our student council and 14 other schools in our District will be participating in the “Spring Clean the Pantry” food drive April 27 through May 1. This event will benefit West Valley Community Services. Please look for the flyer in the MESH for additional information.

Before You Make Travel Plans

At the end of the school year, a student must be in attendance on the last day of school to retain his/her place on the roster for the following year. For this school year, students must be in school on June 12, 2009, to retain their space for the 2009/10 school year. At the beginning of the school year, a student must be in attendance on the first day of school, August 20, 2009, or they will not retain their place on the roster. When you are making travel plans, please consider the possible ramifications. If you have any questions, please contact Student Assignment at (408) 252-3000, ext 110.

No Success, Inc. During STAR Testing

There will be no Success, Inc. classes during STAR testing from May 4-15. Success Inc. will resume on Monday, May 18.

STAR Testing: May 4 - 15

Beginning May 4, our second through fifth grade students will take the STAR test. During the two weeks, we ask that all students arrive on time at 8:55 a.m. Testing will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. **We will be testing every morning from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Students who arrive late will not be admitted to the classroom until after testing is over. Parent volunteers will not be allowed on campus during testing.** If your child is ill during the testing period, please do not send them to school to take the test. Children who are sick do not do well on tests. Make-up tests will take place May 18 through 21. You can help prepare your child for the test by ensuring your child goes to bed on time, eats a good breakfast, and leaves for school with a positive attitude.

How Parents Can Help Prepare Their Child For Testing

The Night Before Testing...

- Consider talking about the test to reassure and encourage your child. At the same time, don't dwell on the subject, as you may cause your child to worry unnecessarily.
- Let your child know that you understand tests can be hard, but taking them provides a chance to show how well he/she can do. The test will help the teacher understand what your child needs to learn.
- Make sure your child goes to sleep on time in order to insure a good night's sleep.
- Be positive when you send your child to school. Let him/her know that tests are for showing what one needs to know, as well as what he/she already knows.

The Morning of Testing...

- Have your child get up early enough to avoid hurrying. Being on time for school is important. Have your child eat a good breakfast – but not a heavy one.

PTA

Box Tops 4 Education

Box Tops is a year round program and there are 2 ways to earn FREE cash for our school! One way is to clip box tops coupons from the packaging of the many items that you already purchase for home such as Cheerios, Fruit Rollups, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Ziploc, Kleenex, and more. Each box tops coupon is worth 10 cents and that can add up! Just clip and collect the box tops coupon and send them to school - it's that easy!

Another way to earn FREE cash for our school is to shop online at your favorite stores through the Box Tops 4 Education Marketplace. There is no cost to sign-up - just go to www.bfte.com and designate ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL as your group. For a list of participating products and for more information about online shopping, please visit: lincoln-pta.org or pick up a flyer in the office. Help earn FREE cash for our school!

Scrip

Order forms are in the MESH today. Please check the remaining dates for ordering and pick-up for the school year. Mother's Day is coming up soon so don't forget to order a Scrip gift card from her favorite store or restaurant to show your appreciation! Orders are due tomorrow and will be ready next week. For more information, please email: lincolnscrip@gmail.com.

Want to be Principal for a day? Here's your chance! Sign up for Lincoln's

Walkathon -Friday, May 15th!

What: Lincoln 's first Walkathon!

Where: At the Lincoln Track

When: 3:30-6:30pm, Friday, May 15th

Who: You, your family, and friends

Why: Promote physical activity, provide opportunity for families to be together, and raise discretionary funds for teachers to purchase classroom supplies

Win Big: The student who collects the most sponsorship money will be Principal for a day!

District Calendar 2009-2010

(all schools except Murdock-Portal)

August 17 - 19, 2009

August 20, 2009

September 7, 2009

September 18, 2009

October 26, 2009

November 11, 2009

November 25-27, 2009

December 21, 2009 - January 1, 2010

January 18, 2010

February 15 - 19, 2010

March 15, 2010

April 12 - 16, 2010

May 28, 2010

May 31, 2010

June 10, 2010

Teacher Work Days

Students Return

Labor Day

Staff Learning Day

Staff Learning Day

Veteran's Day

Thanksgiving Recess

Winter Recess

Martin Luther King Day

Mid-Year Recess

Staff Learning Day

Spring Recess

Staff Learning Day

Memorial Day

Last Day of School

DISTRICT

2009 STAR Testing Dates

STAR Multiple Choice Testing will begin the week of May 4, 2009 and continues for two weeks. The STAR Program is a state accountability measure that helps us assess how we are meeting the needs of our students. You can help prepare your child for the test by ensuring your child goes to bed on time, eats a good breakfast, and leaves for school with a positive attitude. Please do not schedule any family trips or doctor appointments during this time.

De Anza College Summer Extended Year Program 2009

De Anza College in partnership with the Cupertino Union School District will offer the Extended Year Program this summer, mornings only, from June 22 to July 17, 2009.

Students entering grades 6 through 10

Classes will be held at Cupertino and Miller Middle Schools, and will include: Speech and Debate, Japanese, Advanced Writer's Workshop, Intro to Algebra 1&2, Geometry, Lego Robotics, ML Cad Design, PSAT Prep-Verbal, Fashion Design, and many others.

Students entering grades 1 through 5

Classes will be held at Collins Elementary School, and will include: Math Applications & Concepts, Writing: Paragraphs to Essays, Reading Intensive, Geology, Math & Art, Mandarin, Journalism/Writing, First Grade Block, and more!

Program brochures will be sent home in early March and will also be available at your school office. More information is available at www.extendedyear.deanza.edu.

Early registration is by mail only and will begin on March 9, 2009 and ends on May 23, 2009. There will also be walk-in registration available from June 1 to June 8, 2009.

