



Lincoln Log

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Parent and Child Activity

Make a list with your child of things you want to do this summer.

Make an "I'm Bored" box. Fill it with craft activities.

Source: Parent Institute

June 12, 2009

Last Day Schedule

All Grades 8:55 – 12:15
Recess/food 11:00 - 11:20*
YMCA open until 6:00 p.m.

*Hot lunch will be available during this recess

Dear Parents,

The Lincoln Staff and I would like to wish you a restful and rejuvenating summer. As you make summer plans we encourage you to keep your children involved in learning and working with others. Set aside time each day to read together. Connect math concepts to everyday experiences such as cooking and shopping. Take advantage of music and art experiences.

As the school year comes to a close, I want to offer sincere thanks for your support and collaboration during the past year. The students are enthusiastic and engaged, parents work in partnership with the school and seek the best for their children, and the staff is skilled, dedicated, and child-centered. I feel fortunate to be a part of Lincoln, it is truly a special place. I look forward to welcoming you back to school in August.

Parent Survey

Thank you for your valuable input on our school survey. This year we received 503 surveys; approximately a 73% return rate. Your feedback is integral as we make plans for the next year, and create long-term goals. The School Site Council and our staff will review the data and use it to continually improve our programs and learning environment.

The following is a brief summary of the results: (Percentages reflect satisfied/very satisfied ratings.)

95% of respondents feel that their child feels welcome at Lincoln and are treated with respect
92% of respondents feel that Lincoln maintains clear, consistent rules for behavior and an appropriate discipline policy
95% of respondents rated the Lincoln Log as an effective tool for communication
93% of respondents stated that they are kept well informed regarding their child's classroom activities

The following reflects the are/s of concern above ten percent: (Percentages reflect dissatisfied ratings)

11% of respondents do not feel that the amount of homework is appropriate

Complete copies of the survey results are available in the school office.

Calendar

Jun 12 12:15pm Dismissal Last Day of School
Report cards go home

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Aug. 19 4:00pm Class lists posted
20 8:55am First Day of School
AM Kindergarten-5th Grade
10:45am PM Kindergarten

CUSD End Of The Year Attendance Policy

Students must be in attendance on the last day of school to guarantee their place in the district for the following school year. When the student returns, if space is available at his or her school, the student will be reinstated. If no space is available, the student will be assigned to another school in the district where space is available. If the student is ill, parents must notify the school of the absence and provide a doctor's note from a local doctor verifying they are too sick to come to school. If a note cannot be provided by June 15, the student will be withdrawn. Re-registration will be required. Similar to the first day of school policy, students who have unexcused absences will be dropped from the roster.

First Day of School: August 20

The 2009-2010 school year begins on August 20, 2009. **Students must be in school on August 20 to hold their place at Lincoln and in the school district.** School begins promptly at 8:55 a.m. for grades one through five and AM kindergarten students. School begins promptly at 10:45 a.m. for PM kindergarten students. **Class lists will be posted on the windows of the school office on August 19 after 4:00 p.m.** Class assignments are tentative until the school has an accurate enrollment count.

When you are making travel plans, please consider the possible ramifications. If you have any questions, please contact Student Assignment at (408) 252-3000, Extension 110.



PTA

PTA Reflections Program 2008-09

The PTA reflections program has had a very successful year! All participants have now received a certificate along with their entries. A book was also donated to the Lincoln library by the Cupertino-Fremont Council in honor of our seven winners at the Council level. Several of our entries were displayed in our school office and others were displayed at the district office with entries from other schools.

Take advantage of the summer and get a head start in doing something creative for next year's Reflections competition. Next year's theme (2009-2020) is "Beauty is.....". The competition will include the following categories:

- ❖ Visual Arts (includes art forms such as drawing, painting, prints and collage)
- ❖ Literature
- ❖ Film Production
- ❖ Dance Choreography
- ❖ Musical Composition
- ❖ Photography.

The deadline for entries will be in early October 2009. For more information, visit <http://www.capta6.org/reflections/parents.html>

Special thanks to Beena Menon for mentoring the Reflections committee this year.



DISTRICT

Protect Arts & Technology Resources at Our School

Join CEEF in raising funds that will directly benefit all school arts and technology programs.

CEEF Donation Drawing Grand Prize: 2 BR/2B Beach Villa at Seascape Resort on Monterey Bay for Five Days with S'Mores Beach Bonfire Package Tickets \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Our school will win 2 tickets to the 2010 CEEF Gala if we sell the most drawing tickets! Register to win on the CEEF website at www.ceefcares.org

CEEF's 23rd Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, June 22, 2009
11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Stanford Golf Course
\$250 tournament fee includes: tee prize, golf, cart, range balls; lunch, unlimited drinks on course; awards dinner, and auction.

You don't need to be a scratch golfer to enjoy CEEF's Benefit Golf Tournament. Sign up your regular foursome or help form a team to represent our school in the District Championship. Enjoy a relaxing day on the course while helping to raise critically needed funds for arts and technology resources at our school! For more information, please call Eleanor Watanabe at 408 446-2333, email her at golf@ceefcares.org, or visit the CEEF website at www.ceefcares.org.

2009-2010 District Calendar

August 17, 18 and 19, 2009	Teacher Work Days
August 20, 2009	Students Return
September 7, 2009	Labor Day
September 18, 2009	Staff Learning Day
October 26, 2009	Staff Learning Day
November 11, 2009	Veteran's Day
November 25, 26 & 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
March 15, 2010	Staff Learning Day
April 12-16, 2010	Spring Recess
May 28, 2010	Staff Learning Day
May 31, 2010	Memorial Day
June 10, 2010	Last Day of School

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-----Please Detach and Return-----

Are you moving this summer? Will you be on vacation on the first day of school?

Please return this form to school as soon as possible if you plan to move this summer or will be on vacation at the beginning of school.

_____ We will not be in attendance on June 12, 2009. Our last day at school will be: _____

_____ We understand that our student will lose their place in the district for the 09/10 school year.

_____ We will be moving. Moving to: _____

_____ We will not be here when school opens on August 20, 2009, and will return to school on: _____

_____ We understand that we will have to re-apply for a space at Lincoln and in the district.

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____