



Lincoln Log

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Parent and Child Activities

Look in the newspaper for a list of cultural events.

Turn the TV off one day this week. Plan on reading or playing games instead.

Source: Parent Institute

Calendar

Nov.	19-21		5 th Grade-Mission Springs
	25	11:20	Kinders Performance
	26-28		Thanksgiving Recess
			NO SCHOOL
Dec.	5		Report cards go home
	22-Jan. 2		Winter Recess
			NO SCHOOL
Jan.	5		School Resumes

Lincoln Disaster Drill

Lincoln's Disaster Drill was held on November 14, 2008. During the drill, students and staff reacted to a simulated earthquake as they would in the case of an actual emergency. The drill included activating our Search & Rescue team, First Aid station, Command Center (where all communication takes place to report damages), and Student Release station. This simulation offers hands-on practice for our staff. Not only did our staff emergency teams spring into action, but our students as well. Designated students feigned various injuries for our First Aid station, and others were strategically placed for our Search & Rescue team to locate. The purpose of the drill is to practice our emergency procedures and determine areas for improvement. A special thanks to our PTA for providing updated equipment, and to our parent volunteers who tested our student release procedures.

Be Prepared in the Event of an Emergency

- Discuss with your child the arrangements that you have made for him/her in the event of an emergency. Reassure your child that he/she will be cared for by our staff until your arrival.
- **Be sure that your child's emergency card lists the names of adults who are authorized to pick your child up from school.** The emergency card is kept in our office and will be used for student release.
- Walk to school, if at all possible. You may get here faster on foot. The streets may be backed up with cars and will need to be kept clear for emergency vehicles.
- Go to the Student Release Station located on the blacktop. **You must sign and show ID to have your child released from campus.** A runner will take a card to your child's teacher located on the field. The teacher can only release your child if the card is handed to them. This is the only way for us to account for every student on campus.
- If you can volunteer to help with traffic, first aid, or calming children, please come by the Command Center (on the blacktop) to see where assistance is needed.
- Please take time to discuss emergency procedures you have in place at home, as well as at school. The better prepared we are, the more confident our students will be in the event of a real emergency.

Kindergarten Performance

On Tuesday, November 25, our Kindergarten students will perform seasonal songs and share a feast. The performance starts at 11:20 a.m. in the MP room. Come and share in the fun!

Thanksgiving Recess

November 26, 27, 28

The MESH folder will not be sent home next week, due to the Thanksgiving recess. Enjoy the time to reflect and share together as a family.

Check Lost and Found

Is your child missing a sweatshirt, jacket or lunch box? It could be in the Lost and Found. Please have your child check for any missing items. All unclaimed clothing will be donated to charity over the Thanksgiving break. Be sure to put your child's name in articles of clothing so that they can be easily reclaimed.

Coat Drive

Our student council is partnering with the Northwest YMCA and Sunnyvale Community Services in collecting gently used jackets of all sizes. These jackets will be offered to families in need with the Sunnyvale community. As the temperature begins to drop, please consider donating gently used jackets. Jackets may be dropped off in your student's classroom or Room 21 before the end of the month. We appreciate your support!

Soul to Sole

Room 15 students are collecting old shoes from our classroom families in order to donate them to both orphanages in Africa and to new playgrounds in California. The usable shoes will be donated to children and families in need through an outreach program, and the older or single shoes will be recycled into playground materials. If you have old shoes of any size and condition please send them in before the end of the month!

PeaceBuilder T-shirt Sale

Help your child become a proud PeaceBuilder! Order a PeaceBuilder t-shirt for your child so that he/she can proudly wear it on Lincoln PeaceBuilder Fridays. If you haven't already done so, please place your t-shirt order by **Friday, November 21**. Extra order forms are available in the office. If you are not sure about what size to order, sample sizes are in the office. Everyone, including teachers and parent volunteers, can show their PeaceBuilder spirit by wearing a PeaceBuilder t-shirt on Fridays!

PTA

Scrip

Depending on what pick-up option you selected, please check your child's MESH folder or come by the Scrip table for your orders. Due to the Thanksgiving break, the next Scrip order will be due Dec. 5. For questions, email the Scrip Committee at: lincolnscrip@gmail.com or visit www.lincoln-pta.org to print an order form online.

Also, please kindly return binder clips thru the MESH or at the office. As always, thank you for your support!

Box Tops 4 Education

There are 2 ways to earn FREE cash for our school year round! 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 collect the box tops coupons and send them to school before their expiration date - 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! Visit the Lincoln PTA website at: www.lincoln-pta.org for more information. Help earn FREE cash for our school! Our next mail-in for box tops coupons is December!

Yearbook

Donate pictures to the Lincoln 08-09 collection.

We want your photos from special school events such as Fall Welcome Dinner, Chorus, Halloween, Red Ribbon Week, Leaping Leopards (lunchtime running program), Book Fair, Band, Kinder Chicken dance, etc. Please email them to the Yearbook Committee at:

leopard.yearbook@gmail.com. Including the name of the event in the Subject area of your email will help us to organize the photos.

For the safety of our students, please be sure to observe the Parent Photos and Videos Guidelines republished in the Lincoln Log dated 10/9/08 at the school website: www.lincolnelementary.net.

Thank you and keep those shutters snapping!

DISTRICT

K-8 MATH CURRICULUM

TEXTBOOK ADOPTION

This year the Cupertino Union School District will adopt new Math textbooks for kindergarten through eighth grade. The materials to be considered will be on display in the district's Teacher Resource Center (TRC) from December 8 through February 6, 2009. Interested parents are invited to go to the TRC during this time, view the textbook, and fill out a survey located next to the materials. This survey provides you an opportunity to voice your ideas regarding the new Math materials.

The Teacher Resource Center is located at 10255 N. Portal Avenue in Cupertino. The hours of operation are 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and 11:30 AM to 7:30 PM on Wednesdays.

2009-2010 REGISTRATION & OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- **Kindergarten registration: February 2 – 12, 2009, at the neighborhood school.** Registration packets will be available at the 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.
- **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, by contacting the staff in your neighborhood school office or by contacting the Student Assignment Office, (408) 252-3000, extension 110.

