

# The Lincoln Address



Abraham Lincoln Traditional School

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Abraham Lincoln Traditional School is committed to providing a safe and nurturing learning environment where students are engaged in their own learning. Our school promotes self-responsibility and self-discipline and a love of learning. We encourage and value active participation by parents, teachers, staff and principal in the decision making process in order to increase student achievement and student self-worth.

February 2022

Hello Abraham Lincoln families,

Last week we completed parent/teacher conferences. If you did not meet with your child's teacher, please know the teachers are available if you have questions or concerns throughout the school year, so do not hesitate to reach out to them. Abraham Lincoln hosted a Kindergarten Round-up in January. It was so nice to see the smiling faces of our incoming kindergarten students. If you happen to know of a student that will be starting kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year that missed the Kindergarten Round-up, please have the family contact our office for information on registration.

Valentine's Day was this week, February 14. Let us remember to love one another, not only on Valentine's Day, but also throughout the year. In addition, let us not forget that February 14, 1912, is the day Arizona became a state!

Monday, February 21 is Presidents' Day. School will not be in session. This federal holiday celebrates all U.S. presidents, past and present, but specifically George Washington, the first president of the United States. It is a time of patriotic celebration and remembrance.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Warm regards,

Rhonda Warren

Abraham Lincoln Principal



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\*\*\*\*\***IMPORTANT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**\*\*\*\*\*

Open Enrollment forms for the 2022-23 school year are being sent home with the students this week.

This application form **must** be completed each year in order to be considered for continuing enrollment.

Completed forms can be returned to the teacher or front office. Your prompt response is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

**Important Dates 2021-2022**

Feb 21 – **Presidents' Day  
Holiday**

Mar 14 -18 - **Spring Break**

May 24 - **Last Day of School for  
Students**



**Important Numbers**

Attendance Line – 602-896-6311

Office – 602-896-6300

Nurse – 602-896-6310

KidSpace – 602-896-6315



**Read Across America**



Read Across America is on March 2.  
It is a fun day with many students dressed  
as their favorite story book  
characters.



**It is fun to read!**



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## Gifted Services Testing Opportunity

Washington Elementary School District provides a continuum of services for students identified as gifted. Testing for placement in the gifted program takes place three times a year on ALL campuses.

If you feel your child demonstrates the traits of a gifted learner, please complete the screening form found on the Gifted Services website ([www.wesdschools.org/page/18](http://www.wesdschools.org/page/18)) or contact your child's teacher to arrange for testing.

Feel free to call or email the Coordinator of Gifted Services, Rowe Van Meter Ed.D, with any questions you may have ([rowe.vanmeter@wesdschools.org](mailto:rowe.vanmeter@wesdschools.org) / 602-347-2651).

The gifted teacher on our campus can be reached by email at [Christina.Dacey@wesdschools.org](mailto:Christina.Dacey@wesdschools.org) or by phone 602-896-6378.



Common Characteristics of Gifted Students: [Click here](#)

## February Guild Events

Tuesday, February 15 there is a Guild meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria or online via Zoom.

ALTS Spirit Shirts are on sale until Friday, February 18. Order forms can be found on the ALTS Parents Facebook page or in the front office at school.



Thursday, February 24 is a Brusters fundraiser from 5:00 -10:00 p.m. at the 51st Ave. & Bell location.

Mention ALTS during checkout and the Guild receives 20% of sales! Yum!



The health office is running low on water bottles. If you would like to donate some, please drop them off at the front office.



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