

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.

August 2021

Dear Abraham Lincoln Families,

It has been so nice to have students back on Abraham Lincoln campus for the 21-22 school year. We miss having our parents and volunteers on campus for the first quarter and hope second quarter will bring new protocols.

We are currently able to have after-school clubs and junior high sports for the first quarter. Girls volleyball practice has begun with first game scheduled for Tuesday, August 31, 4:15 p.m. at Arroyo School. We hope to see some ALTS Patriots cheering our girls on!

On behalf of the entire Abraham Lincoln faculty and staff, I would like to express our gratitude to our families for your positive support in getting the school year off to a great start! We made it through the first day of school saying goodbye to your children at the gate, working through the new dismissal process to keep students from congregating in a large crowd, and for making it through the biggest storm on the eighth day of school! What a doozy that was!

We wish you all good health as we look forward to a fabulous 2021-2022 school year!

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,
Rhonda Warren
ALTS Principal



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Hearing and vision screening will be done on September 17 (not all grades will be screened)



If parents want to opt-out, please contact the health office at 602-896-6310

Picture day is September 7



Important Dates 2021-2022

- September 6 - Labor Day Holiday
- October 11 -15 - Fall Break
- November 11 - Veterans Day Holiday
- November 25-26 - Thanksgiving Break
- December 17 - December 31 - Winter Break
- January 17 - Martin Luther King Day
- February 21 - Presidents Day Holiday
- March 14 -18 - Spring Break
- May 24 - Last Day of School for Students



Please do not drop off your student prior to 7:55 a.m. Your child's safety is our primary concern.



Important Numbers

- Attendance Line – 602-896-6311
- Office – 602-896-6300
- Nurse – 602-896-6310
- KidSpace – 602-896-6315

Please be sure to call our 24-hour attendance line at 602-896-6311 before 8:45 a.m. whenever your child is absent or tardy. Please give the specific reason for the absence. Homework requests may be available for two or more subsequent excused absences and must be submitted in the morning when you call the attendance line to report an absence.



Please also be advised that if it is necessary to sign your student out prior to the end of the school day, it is considered a 'reverse tardy' and is an attendance mark regardless if the partial absence is excused or not.

Congratulations to the following girls for making the 2021-2022 volleyball team.

Go Patriots!

- Maya A. Amelia A. Ava D.
- Elleni G. Karmine H.- C.
- Tatum H. Brianna L. Sydney O.
- Diana O. Havana P.
- Tonantzin P. - D. Elizabeth S. Spirit Z.



Coach Robinson

Ms. Smith



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We welcome and encourage all ALTS families and staff to join the ALTS GUILD. Cost is \$10 per family, per school year. Become a member today! Membership forms are available in the school front office or you may email a request to altsguild@gmail.com to complete an online membership form.

ALTS Spirit Shirts will be available to order through September 1. Forms are available in the front office or on our ALTS Parents Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ALTSGUILD/>



Upcoming events:

September Guild Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 21 at 7 p.m. Meeting information will be posted on our Facebook page and everyone is welcome to attend.



Peter Piper Pizza Dine In/Carry Out Fundraiser at the Metro Center location on Thursday, September 23 from 4-8 p.m. We hope to see you there!

The new school year brings a lot of change. There are many things you can do to help children successfully adjust to the new school year and help them succeed during the year. Here are just a few success tips:

- **Build Excitement** - The new school year brings a lot of exciting moments. More than just class and homework, students will have a number of new experiences. Talk to your child about the opportunities they'll have over the course of the year. Be sure to research the activities that most interest them (music, sports, art, etc.) and encourage them to be involved.
- **Let Them Take Ownership** - Let your child be a part of their daily routine, whether it's packing their own lunch or picking out their clothes. When a child exercises independence, it helps them mature and shows them that their voice matters.
- **Create a Dialog with Teachers** - Reach out to your child's teacher. This is a good way teachers can prepare for any possible challenges. Give the teacher as much information as you can to help insure your child has a positive school year.

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) or contact your child's teacher to arrange for testing.

A brochure describing services provided to gifted students and a list of common characteristics can be found on the website as well.

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 / 602-347-2651). The gifted teacher on your campus can be reached by email at Christina.Dacey@wesdschools.org or by phone 602-896-6378.



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