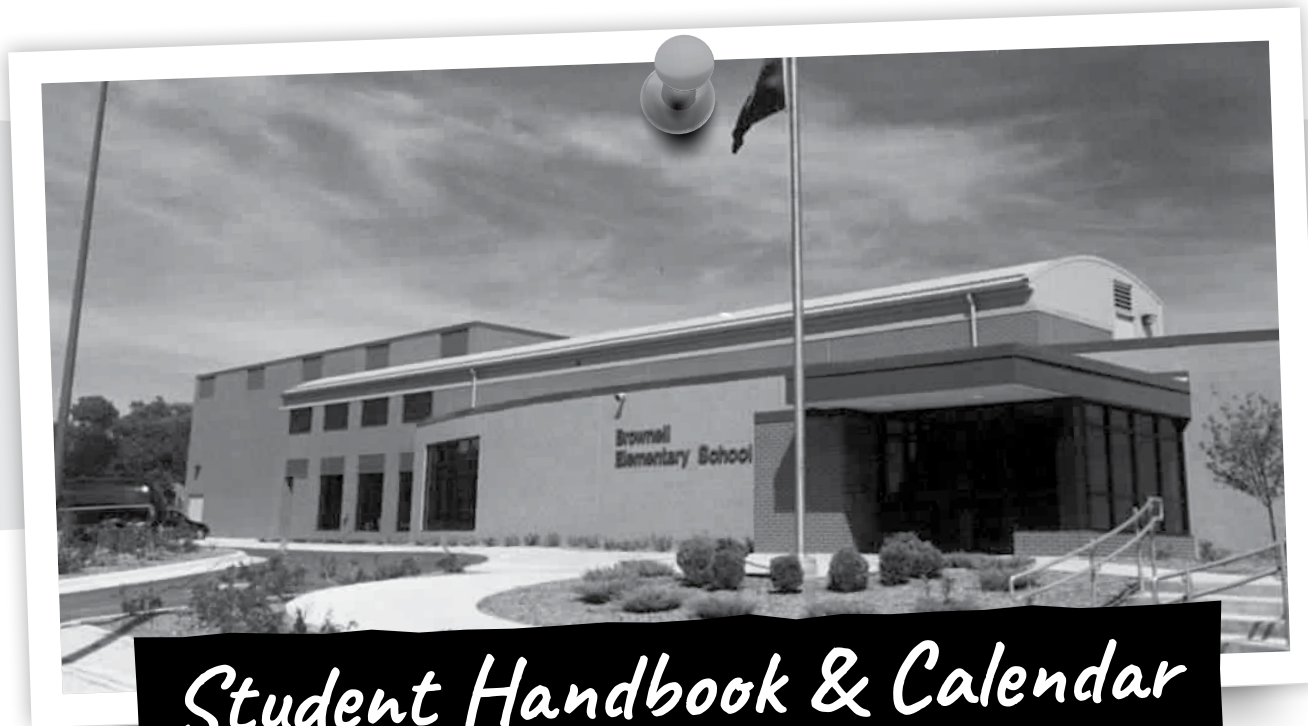


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# BROWNELL ELEMENTARY



*Student Handbook & Calendar*

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 Brownell Elementary School



**Lincoln**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS







# Welcome to Brownell Elementary School

STUDENT / FAMILY INFORMATION

## Mission

All In Every Day! Engaged Hearts, Minds And Community.

## Vision

Where Teaching And Learning Create Hope:  
Feel The Energy, Hear The Excitement, See The Possibilities.

# August 2025

## Lincoln Public Schools

### » Important Dates

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>REMINDER:</b> Buffalo Bytes will be emailed to families each Sunday. Be sure to stay up to date on important information and events.  *If any dates or times should be change or are TBD, you will find those updates in the Buffalo Bytes.					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Safe Walk to School & Open House 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	8	9
10	11	12 First Day for K, 6, and 9th Grades Kindergarten PARENT Breakfast 9:05 a.m.	13 First Day for 1-5, 7-8 and 10-12th Grades First Day of Quarter 1 First Wednesday Folder	14	15 First Day of Preschool Brownell's 60th Birthday Bash!!! 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 First Dine at Runza Night 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	28	29	30
31						

Thursday, August 7th  
Safe Walk to School & Open House  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12th

- First Day for K, 6, and 9th Grades
- Kindergarten PARENT Breakfast 9:05 a.m.

Wednesday, August 13th

- First Day for 1-5, 7-8 and 10-12th Grades
- First Day of Quarter 1
- First Wednesday Folder

Friday, August 15th

- First Day of Preschool
- Brownell's 60th Birthday Bash!!!  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 27th  
First Dine at Runza Night  
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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# Arrival and Dismissal

## Arrival

Students should not enter school grounds until **8:45 a.m.** unless eating breakfast. Breakfast starts at **8:30 a.m.** Supervision is not provided before this time. All grade levels will enter the building at Door 1 and go to the Gym to meet their class supervisors/teachers. The welcome bell will ring at **8:55 a.m.** All students should be in the gym with their supervisors/teachers at this time.

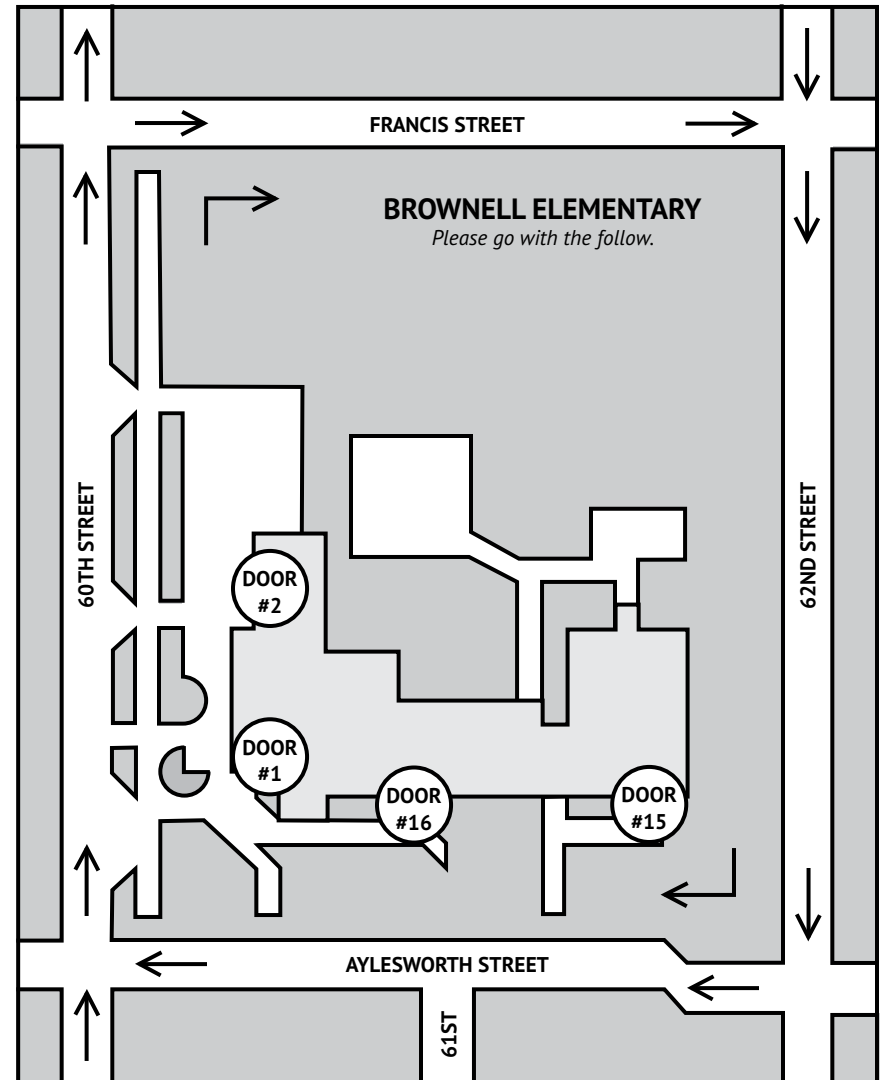
## Dismissal

Teachers will teach until the **3:38 p.m.** bell and dismiss when closure of activities are complete. To avoid unnecessary confusion at dismissal time, please plan to meet your child outside the school building. Teachers will walk students outside to meet parents and caregivers. In some situations, children will need to complete assignments, or may need additional help from a teacher. Phone calls will be made to alert parents/guardians if the child is remaining after school for more than 10 minutes.

Before and After School Plans must be completed at the time of enrollment and can be updated as needed. Parents / legal guardians may request their child(ren) walk home after dismissal but this needs to be included on the plan.

In the event the parent/guardian or designated escort does not arrive to pick up their student, the school will attempt to contact the parent/legal guardian or emergency contacts. Police may be called when students are not picked up.

The playgrounds are closed until **5:30 p.m.** and reserved for our CLC services.



# September 2025

## Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 School Nurse Begins Health Screenings	4	5	6
	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>				
7	8 Field Trip: 4th Grade to One Room School House  First Day of Semester 1 Clubs	9 Field Trip: 4th Grade to One Room School House	10 Field Trip: 4th Grade to One Room School House	11	12	13
14	15	16 Picture Day!	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	<b>Kindness</b> /kīn(d)nəs/ noun. The quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate. "He thanked them for their kindness and support."			

### » Important Dates

Monday, September 1st  
- Tuesday, September 2nd  
Schools Closed

Wednesday, September 3rd  
School Nurse Begins Health Screenings

Monday, September 8th  
First Day of Semester 1 Clubs

Monday, September 8th  
- Wednesday, September 10th  
Field Trip:  
4th Grade to One Room School House

Tuesday, September 16th  
Picture Day!

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**BROWNELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
COMMON AREA EXPECTATIONS**

	HALLWAYS	RESTROOMS	ARRIVAL	DISMISSAL	CAFETERIA	OUTSIDE RECESS	INSIDE RECESS
HONEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk in line order</li> <li>Make sure a teacher knows where you are going</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be accountable for your own actions</li> <li>Use the restroom only when you need to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go directly to your grade level line</li> <li>Follow rules for special situations (SOC, band, strings)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow your plan for dismissal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay in line order</li> <li>Sit at assigned table</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be accountable for your actions</li> <li>Work together to solve problems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be accountable for your actions</li> <li>Work together to solve problems</li> </ul>
EXPRESS RESPECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greet others respectfully</li> <li>TAPS and Buckles</li> <li>Walk on the right side of the hallway / stairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honor the privacy of others</li> <li>Ask for permission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use kind words</li> <li>Be respectful to all</li> <li>Leave toys / objects at home</li> <li>Phones away</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use kind words</li> <li>Be respectful to all</li> <li>Make sure you have all materials with you</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter with TAPS and Buckles from hall</li> <li>Dismiss by table, clean up, compost line, and wait in line order by Buffalo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow adult directions</li> <li>Play in your area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow adult directions right away</li> <li>Play in your area</li> </ul>
RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk facing forward</li> <li>Keep hands buckled, feet, and objects to self</li> <li>Line Order</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep restrooms clean for others</li> <li>Keep hands, feet, and objects to self</li> <li>Wash your hands</li> <li>TAPS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk using sidewalks and crosswalks</li> <li>Sit in your line with the adult</li> <li>Use a Level 3 Voice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay in line with the adult until goodbye signal is given</li> <li>Walk using sidewalks and crosswalks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep personal space</li> <li>Keep hands, feet, and objects to self</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk to playground</li> <li>Follow playground rules</li> <li>Come inside in line order, TAPS and Buckles, within a countdown of 5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk to assigned area with TAPS and Buckles</li> <li>Listen to adult directions for activity</li> <li>Line order, TAPS when leaving</li> </ul>
DETERMINED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk directly to the next location</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go directly to and from the restroom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.</li> <li>Outside at 8:45 a.m.</li> <li>Special Situations: Band / Strings / SOC according to teacher</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After goodbye signal is given to teacher leave school grounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk in a Level 3 Voice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be an active participant in an assigned area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be an active participant in an assigned activity</li> </ul>

# October 2025

## Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness," William Arthur Ward			1 Field Trip: 1st Grade to Pioneers Park Nature Center	2	3	4
5	6	7 Parent / Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	8	9	10 Last Day of Quarter 1	11
12	13 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	14 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	15 First Day of Quarter 2	16 Parent / Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Fall Festival 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### » Important Dates

Wednesday, October 1st  
Field Trip: 1st Grade to  
Pioneers Park Nature Center

Tuesday, October 7th  
Parent / Teacher  
Conferences  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 10th  
Last Day of Quarter 1

Wednesday, October 15th  
First Day of Quarter 2

Thursday, October 16th  
Parent / Teacher  
Conferences  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 23rd  
Fall Festival  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

TBD  
Field Trip:  
4th Grade to  
Young People's Concert

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# Positive Supports



## Herd Tickets

Herd tickets are earned when students following our HERD expectations of being honest, expressing respect, being responsible and being determined are met. How many can your student earn?



## Bentley Badges

Bentley Badges Special recognition is given to students who are role models following HERD expectations. Monthly, each classroom teacher, resource team and specialist team nominate one student to receive a **Bentley Badge**. The students are recognized on The Brownell Buzz and receive a special certificate and button. They also get to take their picture with our life-size stuffed buffalo, named Bentley.



## Super Sub Certificate

Super Sub Certificate At Brownell, following HERD expectations is so important that we even include our guest teachers. We recognize that when your child's classroom teacher is absent, it can feel different. Guest teachers are encouraged to look for students following HERD expectations and recognize their efforts by giving **Super Sub Certificates**.

# In and Out of Class Movements

Relationships and preventative practices are a top priority at Brownell. Before teachers involve administration with student behavior many strategies are tried. Some examples of these strategies include proximity, private redirected, non-verbal cues, triage, change of location, choices, and calm down time/break.

## In Class Movement

A student may earn an in class movement through hurtful or disruptive behavior. The teacher will ask the student to move to an in class movement seat after they have tried other classroom management strategies.

## Out of Class Movement

A student may earn an out of class movement if they continue to have hurtful or disruptive behavior after an in class movement.

## What Happens After An In Class Or Out Of Class Movement?

Restorative practices are also a top priority at Brownell. Therefore, punishment is not the “go to” response. Restorative practices include: problem solving, peer mediation (if needed), and processing with the teacher. Parents are notified if hurtful and/or disruptive behavior becomes chronic.

# November 2025

## Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			"Always be a little kinder than necessary," E. Lockhart			<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Picture Retakes	<b>6</b> Field Trip: 2nd Grade to Lincoln Children's Zoo	<b>7</b> Last Day of Semester 1 Clubs	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> No Preschool	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Field Trip: 5th Grade to Sheldon Art Museum	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>			<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	

### » Important Dates

Wednesday, November 5th  
Picture Retakes

Thursday, November 6th  
Field Trip:  
2nd Grade to  
Lincoln Children's Zoo

Friday, November 7th  
Last Day of  
Semester 1 Clubs

Monday, November 10th  
No Preschool

Wednesday, November 12th  
Field Trip:  
5th Grade to  
Sheldon Art Museum

Wednesday, November 26th  
- Friday, November 28th  
Schools Closed

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# Bullying

If you feel that peers are bullying your child, please contact your child's teacher or the building principal, Nikosia Kruse. All reported incidences of bullying/unsafe behavior will follow the protocol in Lincoln Public Schools Board Policy 5482: Anti-Bullying Policy.

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time.

## **In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must include:**

- Imbalance of Power: Kids who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people.
- Repetition: Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.
- Hurtful aggressive physical and/or verbal behavior.

Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

As an added prevention piece, please discuss with your child adults in the building who they can talk to if they feel that they are being bullied or are in an unsafe situation. These people may include, but are not limited to, their teacher, the administrator, school counselor, school psychologist, school social worker or any other adult in the building that they have built a positive relationship with.

Students are taught about what bullying looks like and sounds like, along with how to advocate for themselves through the District's Second Step program.

Everyone at Brownell Elementary School is committed to making our school a safe and caring place for all students. We will treat each other with respect, and we will refuse to tolerate bullying in any form at our school.

## **Staff at our school will do the following to prevent bullying and help students feel safe at school:**

- Closely supervise students in all areas
- Watch for signs of bullying and stop it when it happens
- Teach Bully Prevention to all students
- Take bully concerns reported seriously and investigate

## **Students at our school will do the following to prevent bullying:**

- We will not bully others
- We will help others who are bullied
- We will not laugh or join in when someone is being bullied
- We will include everyone and not leave anyone out
- Report bullying to an adult

## **Brownell reinforce behaviors against bullying:**

- Rules against bullying will be discussed
- Rules will be posted throughout the building
- Strategies will be taught to students using 2nd Steps and in team meetings
- Staff members will look for students displaying building expectations: Honest, Express Respect, Responsible and Determined. HERD tickets will be used to reinforce.
- Drawings will be weekly during lunch time.

# December 2025

## Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>					
7	8	9	10	11 Field Trip: 5th Grade to Amahl and the Night Visitors  Pajama Party 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	12 Field Trip: 5th Grade to Amahl and the Night Visitors	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Last Day of Quarter 2	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK</b>	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK</b>	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK</b>	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK</b>	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK</b>	
28	29	30	31	<p>"Kindness is like snow. It beautifies everything it covers," Kahlil Gibran</p>		
	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK</b>	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK</b>	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK</b>			

### » Important Dates

Monday, December 1st  
Schools Closed

Monday, December 8th  
- Friday, December 12th  
TBA  
Winter Evening of Arts

Thursday, December 11th  
Pajama Party  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 11th  
- Friday, December 12th  
Field Trip:  
5th Grade to Amahl  
and the Night Visitors

Friday, December 19th  
Last Day of Quarter 2

Monday, December 22nd  
- Wednesday, December 31st  
Schools Closed

TBD  
Field Trip:  
5th Grade to  
Amahl and the Night Visitors

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# Communication

Listed below are Brownell's top forms of family communication systems to inform families about events, reminders and policies at our school:



## Buffalo Bytes

Buffalo Bytes are sent via email by principal, Nikosia Kruse, every Sunday afternoon. Buffalo Bytes include important reminders, after school club information and calendar events.



## Wednesday Folders

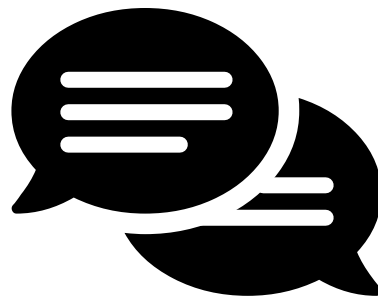
Wednesday Folders include the following information:

- Monthly Lunch Menus
- CLC Information
- Student Grade Homework
- Event Information



## Teacher Newsletter

Teachers will share weekly newsletters electronically with families.



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# January 2026

## Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>"Kindness can become its own motive," Eric Hoffer</p>				1	2	3
				SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK		SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK
4	5 First Day of Quarter 3	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 First Day of Semester 2 Clubs	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 SCHOOLS CLOSED	20	21	22 Brownell / Norwood Park Library Night Andersen Branch 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### » Important Dates

Thursday, January 1st - Friday, January 2nd  
Schools Closed

Monday, January 5th  
First Day of Quarter 3

Monday, January 12th  
First Day of Semester 2 Clubs

Monday, January 19th  
Schools Closed

Thursday, January 22nd  
Brownell / Norwood Park Library Night Andersen Branch 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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# Communication

Listed below are Brownell's top forms of family communication systems to inform families about events, reminders and policies at our school:

## Community News

Community News is a newspaper distributed by Lincoln Public Schools, free to all elementary students the first week of every month from September through May. Community News replaces most informational flyers and can be used as a guide to community activities for students. The monthly school lunch menus are included in each issue of Community News.

## School Website

Information is regularly updated on our website: <https://brownell.lps.org/>

## ParentVue

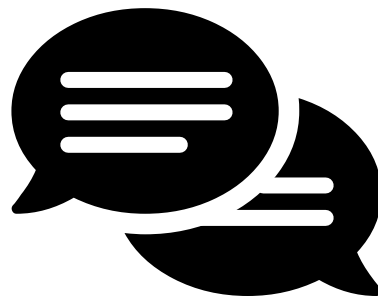
Parents may access communications, attendance information and more for their child through ParentVue. A button linking you to ParentVue can be found on the front page of our school website.

## School Messenger

This district-wide communication system sends school and district emails, texts and phone calls to families with important information. **Please be sure the school has your updated phone number and email address.**

## Facebook

Check out school happenings on our Facebook page! Like us [@BrownellElementarySchool](#)



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# February 2026

## Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 Bingo for Books 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	7
8	9	10 Field Trip: Kindergarten to Lincoln Children's Museum	11	12	13	14
15	16 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	17 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	18	19 Parent / Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	20	21
22	23	24 Parent / Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	25	26	27	28

### » Important Dates

Friday, February 6th  
Bingo For Books  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 10th  
Field Trip:  
Kindergarten to  
Lincoln Children's Museum

Thursday, February 19th  
Parent / Teacher  
Conferences  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 24th  
Parent / Teacher  
Conferences  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible."  
Dalai Lama

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# School - Parent Compact

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*This Title I School-Parent Compact has been jointly developed with parents and outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. At parent-teacher conferences, the compact shall be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.*

## Teacher / School

*It is important that students achieve. I agree to do the following:*

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to enable children to meet the challenging state academic standards.
2. Regularly communicate with parents on their child's progress.
3. Demonstrate professional behavior and positive attitude.
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent / Caring Adult

*I want my child to achieve;*

*therefore I will encourage him / her by doing the following:*

1. Communicate and work with teachers and school staff on an ongoing basis to be involved and support my child's learning.
2. Support your child's learning - volunteer in their classroom; participate, as appropriate, in decisions related to their education, guide positive use of extracurricular time.
3. Make sure my child is at school every day and on time, unless he / she is ill.
4. Provide a quiet place and time to do schoolwork and encourage my child to complete school work.
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student

*I know my education is important to me. It is important that I work to the best of my ability. I agree to do the following:*

1. Be at school every day and on time unless I am sick.
2. Come to school each day prepared with supplies and an attitude to learn.
3. Be responsible for my own behavior.
4. Respect and cooperate with other students and adults.
5. Return completed schoolwork on time.
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# March 2026

## Lincoln Public Schools

### » Important Dates

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Field Trip: 3th Grade to Morrill Hall	4	5	6 No Preschool Last Day of Quarter 3 Last Day of Semester 2 Clubs	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	
15	16 First Day of Quarter 4	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	<b>"Kindness is not a gift you give, it is a gift you ARE"</b> Unknown			

Tuesday, March 3rd  
Field Trip:  
3rd Grade to Morrill Hall

Friday, March 6th

- No Preschool
- Last Day of Quarter 3
- Last Day of Semester 2 Clubs

Monday, March 9th  
- Friday, March 13th  
Schools Closed

Monday, March 16th  
First Day of Quarter 4

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# Lunch and Breakfast

Parents/Guardians are welcome to join their child(ren) for lunch or breakfast. Parents can pay for their child(ren) lunches by sending a check/cash to the main office or go to [www.lps.org](http://www.lps.org) and under popular pages click Buy Student Meals. Please notify the office before 10:00 a.m. if you plan to have school lunch. Breakfast is from 8:30 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.

## Lunch Times

Students at Brownell go to lunch and recess during the following:

SCHEDULE			
GRADE	RECESS*	LUNCH	DISMISSAL
Kindergarten	11:10 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	11:20 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	11:40 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
2nd Grade	11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	11:40 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.	12:00 p.m. - 12:05 p.m.
1st Grade	11:40 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	11:50 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	12:10 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.
3rd Grade	11:55 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.	12:05 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	12:25 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
5th Grade	12:10 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.	12:20 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.	12:40 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
4th Grade	12:25 p.m. - 12:35 p.m.	12:35 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	12:55 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

*\*Recess end time indicates when 1st whistle blows*

# Community Learning Center (CLC)

The Community Learning Center at Brownell Elementary is a partnership between school and Northeast Family Center providing the resources necessary for children and youth to be successful.

By serving the needs of Brownell students, their families and the community through various programs, including before and after school activities, academic enrichment, social development and family support services, these goals can be met.

The before and after school program will run from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Club Opportunities will also be offered during these hours.

## The Primary Goals of CLC are:

- Improve student learning and youth development
- Strengthen and support families
- Strengthen and engage neighborhoods



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## Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
"Kindness is the greatest wisdom." Unknown			1	2	3	4
					SCHOOLS CLOSED	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
SCHOOLS CLOSED				Spring Fling 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Shrek Disney Musical 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.		
26	27	28	29	30		

### » Important Dates

Friday, April 3rd  
- Monday, April 6th  
Schools Closed

Friday, April 10th  
Spring Fling  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 23rd  
Shrek Disney Musical  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>"Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are."</b> Harold S. Kushner</p>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week	<b>5</b> Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week	<b>6</b> Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week	<b>7</b> Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week	<b>8</b> Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Kdg Graduation Time TBA  5th Grade Graduation Time TBA  Grade Family Picnic Time TBA	<b>21</b> Last Day of School Last Day of Quarter 4	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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### » Important Dates

Friday, May 1st  
- Friday, May 8th  
TBA  
Spring Outdoor Concert  
(Strings, Band, Orchestra)

Monday, May 4th  
- Friday, May 8th  
Teacher and Staff  
Appreciation Week

- Wednesday, May 20th
- Kindergarten Graduation Time TBA
  - 5th Grade Graduation Time TBA
  - Grade Family Picnic Times TBA

- Thursday, May 21st
- Last Day of School
  - Last Day of Quarter 4

Date TBA  
Field Trip:  
5th Grade to Saltdogs

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# Helpful Information

Parent / Guardian - Please fill in this page to keep as a handy reference when working with the school office.

Child's Name: _____	School Attending: _____	Grade: _____
Teacher: _____	Room #: _____	Lunch Snap #: _____
Other: _____		

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