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CLINTON ELEMENTARY



Student Handbook & Calendar

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 Clinton Elementary School



Lincoln
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For Bilingual Liaisons:

Arabic: 402-436-1715 نرجو الإتصال على هذه الأرقام إذا كنتم تحتاجون إلى خدمات الترجمة للغات العربية

Russian: Если вам требуются услуги переводчика пожалуйста позвоните по телефону: 402-436-1942

Español: Por favor llame a este número de teléfono si necesita servicios de intérpretes: 402-436-1938

Vietnamese: Xin vui lòng gọi về số này nếu quý vị cần có dịch vụ thông dịch: 402-436-1939

Ukrainian: Будь ласка, зателефонуйте за цим номером, якщо вам потрібні послуги перекладу: 402-436-1786

Karen: ဝံသးစူကီးလိတဲစိနိုဝ်အဲအံ့ဖဲနမ့ၢ်လိၣ်ဘၣ်ပုၤကတိၤကျိးထံတၢ်အတၢ်ဆိၣ်ထွဲမၤစၢၤ 402-436-1769

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LPS Student Calendar



2025-26

Graduation Dates

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Yankee Hill

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Independence Academy

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Bryan Community Focus Program

At Pinnacle Bank Arena May 22-24, 2026

Fri: LSE **Sat:** LNE, LSW, LNW, LNS **Sun:** EHS, LHS, LSB

☉ First Day for K, 6, & 9th Grades

☉ First Day for 1-5, 7-8, & 10-12th Grades

● Last Day for Students

■ All Schools Not in Session

□ Schools Not in Session (*Professional Learning/Planning Day*)

➤ Quarter Start Dates

➤ Quarter End Dates

Calendar Options for Families: The Lincoln Public Schools District understands and appreciates that our community has a wide variety of rich and varied religious celebrations and observances. In the event families recognize these holidays, parents should notify schools. Students will be given excused absences and allowed reasonable opportunities to make up any schoolwork missed.

Note: Changes to the calendar may occur as a result of inclement weather or other circumstances. If sufficient school time is lost as a result of calendar changes, and it brings the total number of school hours for the year below the state minimum requirements, the Superintendent will implement a plan for making up this time, which may require additional minutes added to the day, additional days added to the calendar, days previously identified as non-student days re-scheduled as student day, or other appropriate calendar or schedule measures.

JULY 2025

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Clinton Elementary School

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Visit our website at Clinton.LPS.org

Dear Clinton Students and Families,
Thank you for taking the time to review the Clinton handbook. This information has been prepared to help families answer questions about the routines and procedures of Clinton School. I encourage you to review the handbook with your child. The "Important Information" booklet provided by Lincoln Public Schools also gives useful family information. Please note dates and times for school events are subject to change. If you have questions about these publications please call the school office at 402-436-1132.

On behalf of the school staff, we look forward to partnering with you to make this a successful year for all Clinton scholars.
Angee Luedtke
Principal

SCHEDULE	
Breakfast	7:45 a.m.
1st Bell	8:08 a.m.
School Begins	8:15 a.m.
Dismissal	2:53 p.m.

Intent of Handbook

This handbook is for students, parents, and staff to use as a guide to the rules, regulations, and general information about Clinton Elementary School. Each student is responsible for becoming familiar with the handbook and knowing the information contained within it. Parents are encouraged to use this handbook as a resource and to assist their child in following the rules contained in this handbook.

Although information found in this handbook contains detailed and specific information on a variety of topics, the handbook is not intended to be all encompassing so as to cover every situation and circumstance that may arise during any school day, or school year. This handbook does not create a "contract." The administration reserves the right to make decisions and rule revisions at any time to implement the educational program and to assure the well being of all students. The administration will be responsible for interpreting the rules contained in the handbook. Should the situation or circumstance arise that is not specifically covered in this handbook, the administration will make a decision based upon all applicable school district policies, and state and federal statutes and regulations.

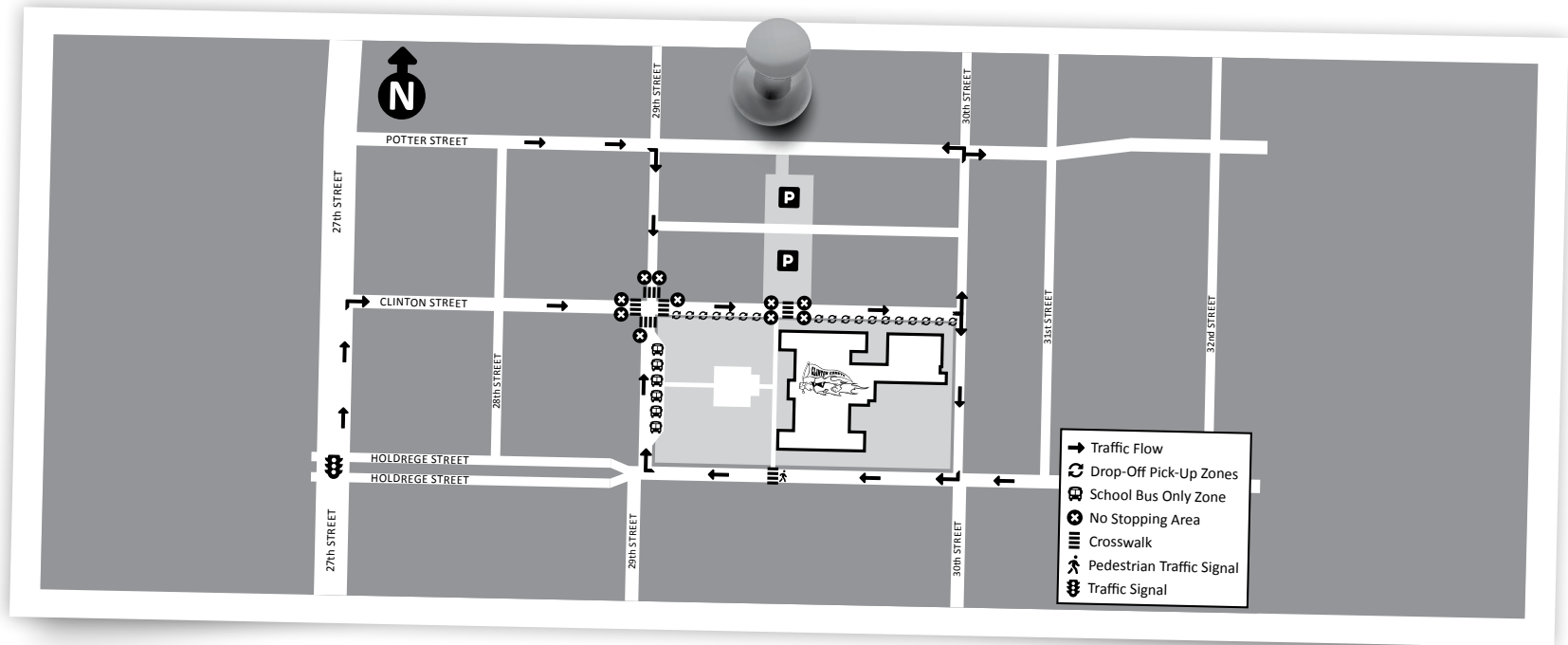




School Vision

*Every student achieving at high levels and
becoming productive, successful citizens.*





Before / After School Traffic Plan

- Clinton Street is a one-way street going east before and after school
- Students may come onto school property each morning at 7:40 a.m. (no earlier). Please wait for the supervisor to signal before getting out of cars or crossing streets.
- All grade levels will dismiss from front playground area. K-2 will walk to designated areas on basketball court.
- Please do not block driveways when you park your cars to wait for drop-off and pick-up of students.
- Please do not use the church parking lot behind Clinton.

Thank you for following this plan to ensure a safe, orderly arrival and dismissal.

Drop-off / Pick-up Zones: 7:45 a.m. - 4 p.m. on school days 10 minute maximum waiting with driver in vehicle.

School Bus Only Zone: No parking from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on school days.

No Stopping Area: No stopping anytime.



Please Note:

The traffic circulation around your school has been reviewed by the Lincoln Police Department, Traffic Engineer's Office and the Public School's Safety Consultant. We recommend that this plan be followed by parents around the school for the safety of students walking or being driven to and from school. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

August 2025

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ESTABLISH A HOMEWORK ROUTINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a consistent time and place Supervise actively and positively Acknowledge effort frequently 					1	2
3	4 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 p.m.	5	6	7 Drive-Thru Food Market Door 3, 2:30 p.m. Open House 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	8	9
10	11	12 First Day for K, 6, and 9th Grades Breakfast, 7:45 a.m. Classes Begin, 8:15 a.m. Dismissal, 2:53 p.m.	13 First Day for 1-5, 7-8 and 10-12th Grades Breakfast, 7:45 a.m. Classes Begin, 8:15 a.m. Dismissal, 2:53 p.m.	14	15 First Day of Preschool	16
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» Important Dates

Monday, August 4th:
Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 7th:
Drive-Thru Food Market Door 3, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 7th:
Open House 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12th:
First Day for K, 6, and 9th Grades

Wednesday, August 13th:
First Day for 1-5, 7-8, and 10-12th Grades

Friday, August 15th:
First Day of Preschool

Every School Day:
Breakfast, 7:45 a.m.
Classes Begin, 8:15 a.m.
Dismissal, 2:53 p.m.

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School Day

Student Day

Breakfast.....	7:45 a.m. - 8:08 a.m.
Kindergarten - 5th Grade	8:15 a.m. - 2:53 p.m.
Early Childhood Program Morning Session.....	8:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Early Childhood Program Afternoon Session.....	12:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Enter Clinton Elementary through the west doors by the playground.

School Arrival and Breakfast

All students at Clinton are provided a free breakfast each morning. Children who eat breakfast may enter the school at 7:45 a.m. No students are to be on the school grounds prior to 7:45 a.m. except those participating in a special activity or CLC.

Students arriving after 8:15 a.m. must check in the office and will be counted tardy.

Lunch

Clinton Elementary is on the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), a special USDA option for schools with a high percentage of free lunch enrollment. This means that every student who attends Clinton receives school meals at no charge. Please note that extras such as milk for a sack lunch from home or a second lunch will be charged at regular prices.

Students’ lunch cards are scanned each day after students choose their lunch.

The United States Department of Agriculture and the Nebraska Department of Education Competitive Foods Policy states that “no food may be sold or served that competes with the national School Lunch and/or Breakfast programs one half hour prior to the serving period.” This means that no food may be sold (i.e. pop, snack machines, fundraisers), and no food may be brought in to treat for birthday parties, class rewards, or class parties during or just prior to school breakfast/lunch times. Also, parents may not bring in food for more than their child. Students eating school lunch are not allowed to bring snack items into the cafeteria.



We welcome you to join your child for lunch. If you plan to join your child for lunch, please contact the **Clinton Office** at **402-436-1132**. The price of school lunch for adults and children who are not LPS students will be announced.



Please Note:

Any questions you may have regarding the breakfast or lunch program at Clinton School should be directed to the **cafeteria manager**. You may call **402-436-1132** and ask for the cafeteria.

September 2025

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4 Food Market	5	6
	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED				
7	8 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 p.m.	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Constitution Day	18	19 Clinton Curriculum Carnival	20
21	22 First Day of Autumn (Fall)	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	TALK WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share strengths with the teacher • Suggest things that are helpful for your child • Praise efforts of the teacher 			

» Important Dates

Monday, September 1st
Labor Day

Thursday, September 4th
Food Market

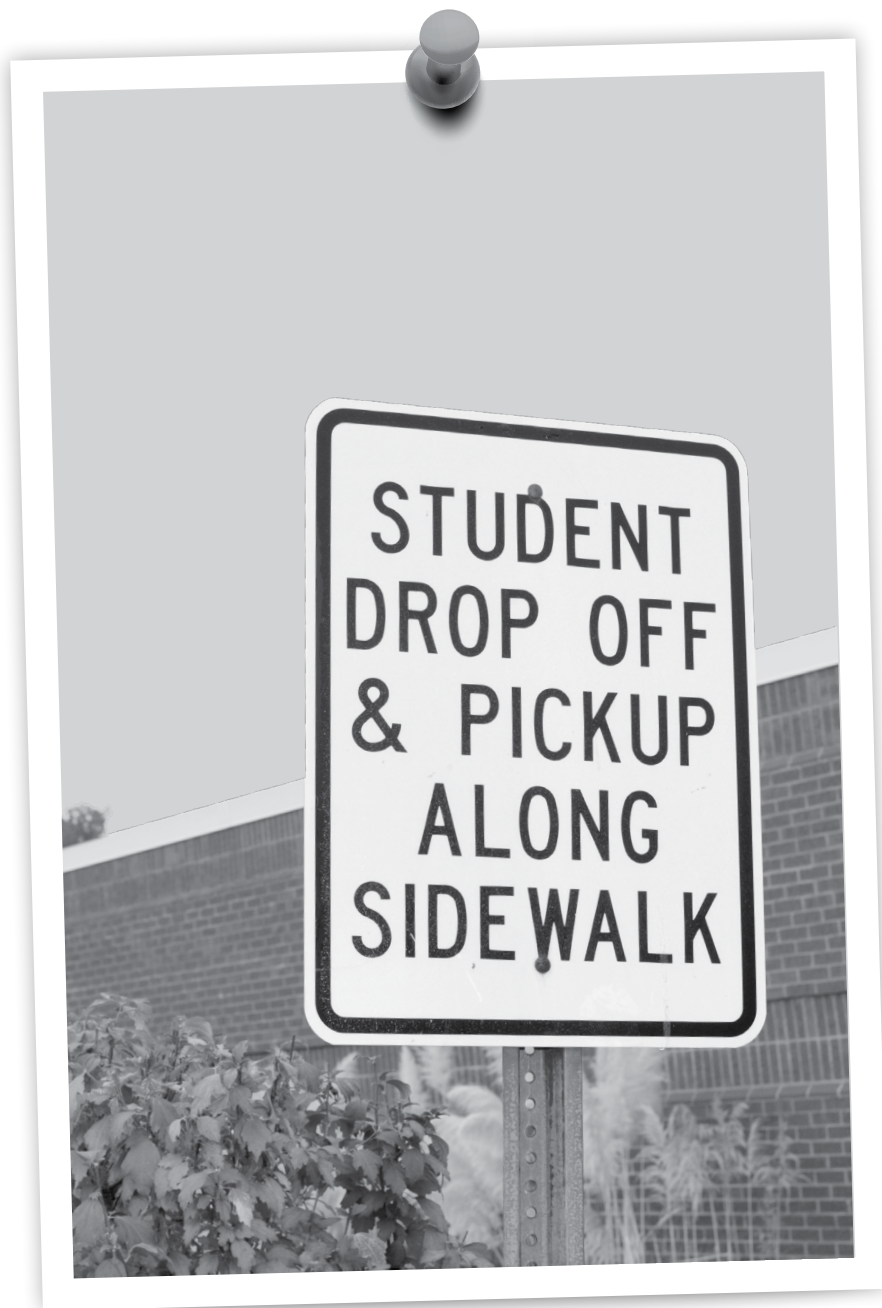
Monday, September 8th
Clinton Neighborhood
Organization Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17th
Constitution Day

Friday, September 19th
Clinton Curriculum Carnival

Monday, September 22nd
First Day of Autumn (Fall)

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Dismissal

To maximize learning time, we ask that students not be picked up prior to school dismissal. To comply with the LPS threat assessment policy, when parents/guardians must pick up a child before the regular dismissal time, they must check in at the office. The school will only release students to adults designated by the parent as emergency contacts on the enrollment form. If there are special circumstances, such as a court order limiting access to a student by a parent or guardian, affecting who a student can be released to, the principal must be informed and provided with a copy of that order to maintain on file at the school.

- Teachers will escort all students to the front playground area at 2:53 p.m.
- K-2 students walk to the basketball court for pick up each day.
- Students staying after school must exit with their class and return with their teacher.
- Students will not be allowed back into the building after they have been dismissed without their teacher or adult.
- Students staying after school for longer than 10 minutes will notify their parent/guardian by phone.
- Students will not be allowed to play on the playground while waiting for rides after school.

Late Pick Up

- Students not picked up by 3:00 p.m. will be taken to the Family Care Coordinator.
- Parents/Guardians must come to the front door or Office and sign out kids not picked up by 3:00 p.m.
- Police may be called when children are not picked up by 3:25 p.m. and parents or emergency contacts can not be reached by phone.

If you need after school care, the Community Learning Center is available. Call 402-730-3923 to check on enrollment.

October 2025

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TEACH AND ACKNOWLEDGE SCHOOLWIDE EXPECTATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the school-wide expectations Discuss examples of the expectations Acknowledge when the student follows these expectations at home 			1 Parent / Teacher Conferences	2 Food Market National Custodian Day	3	4
	6 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 p.m.	7	8 Parent / Teacher Conferences	9 Picture Day	10 End of 1st Quarter	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

» Important Dates

Wednesday, October 1st
Parent / Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 2nd

- Food Market
- National Custodian Day

Monday, October 6th
Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8th
Parent / Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 9th
Picture Day

Friday, October 10th
End of 1st Quarter

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School Mission Statement

High expectations for every child to succeed in our changing world.



November 2025

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TALK ABOUT SCHOOL AT HOME <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask your child about their day Be specific: What is one thing they learned or did well? Talk about what is being discussed in classes 						1
2 Daylight Savings Time Ends (fall back)	3 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 p.m.	4	5	6 Food Market	7	8
National School Psychology Week						
9	10	11	12	13 World Kindness Day	14	15
Kindness Week						
16	17	18	19	20 Picture Retakes	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
30			SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	

» Important Dates

Sunday, November 2nd
Daylight Saving Time Ends
(fall back)

Monday, November 4th -
Friday, November 7th
National School Psychology
Week

Monday, November 3rd
Clinton Neighborhood
Organization Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 6th
Food Market

Monday, November 10th -
Friday, November 14th
Kindness Week

Thursday, November 13th
World Kindness Day

Thursday, November 20th
Picture Retakes

Thursday, November 27th
Thanksgiving

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Communication

- **Clinton Comet Wednesday Folders** — Each Wednesday, school news will be sent home via the “Clinton Comet Wednesday Folder.” Please return the folder each Thursday.
- **Clinton Website** — Clinton Elementary School information is posted at clinton.lps.org.
- **School Messenger** — Emails and phone calls to families
- **Clinton Facebook Page** — facebook.com/clintoncomets
(Must log in to Facebook to see all content)

Student Use of Telephone

Occasionally, students may need to use the telephone. Students should check with their teacher to request permission to place a call. Cell phones are checked in with teachers each morning. Cell phones are stored in a secure location until dismissal.

Clinton CLC

After School Clubs

Clinton CLC offers after school clubs free of charge to all Clinton students. Sign-up sheets for clubs are completed at the beginning of each semester. Clubs are filled on a first come-first served basis and limited to the first 15 students to enroll. Students will be notified whether they are enrolled or placed on a waiting list for each club they sign up for. If a student is enrolled in a club, they must complete and submit a CLC Enrollment Form prior to beginning their club. When clubs are in session, students have a snack in the cafeteria following school dismissal, participate in clubs from 3:10-4:00 p.m., and are then dismissed from the front school doors at 4:00 p.m.

Core Program: After School Care

CEDARS offers licensed before and after school care to Clinton students. This Core Program incorporates academic support, homework help, recreational time, and enrichment activities in its daily programming. Care is provided after school until 6:00 p.m. Care is also available from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on most days that school is not in session. CLC Core families will register for these days separately, and enrollment will be limited to 30 students.

You may contact the CLC School Community Coordinator, Becca King at rking@cedarskids.org for more information.

Clinton School Behavior Expectations

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support for Behavior: MTSS-B

Multi-Tiered systems of support for behavior includes proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create positive school environments.

At Clinton Elementary, we want all students to be successful. In order to ensure students find success, Lincoln Public Schools has developed a framework of best practices for supporting student behavior throughout the school day. This framework includes evidence-based practices that we know lead to more positive outcomes for students. Some of the most powerful practices faculty and staff use include:

- Developing and teaching all students our school and classroom expectations
- Acknowledging positive behavior when we see it
- Consistently practicing strategies that prevent problem behavior before it happens
- Using data to make decisions
- Identifying missing skills and teaching replacement skills

December 2025

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 p.m. SCHOOLS CLOSED	2	3	4 Food Market	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Holiday Sing End of 2nd Quarter	20
21 First Day of Winter	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
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28	29	30	31	TALK ABOUT SCHOOL AT HOME <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize when your student is trying Notice improvements 		
	SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK	SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK	SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK			

» Important Dates

Monday, December 1st
Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 4th
Food Market

Friday, December 19th

- Holiday Sing
- End of 2nd Quarter

Sunday, December 21st
First Day of Winter

Thursday, December 25th
Christmas

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I Got Caught / Soar tickets are awarded to students exhibiting positive behaviors. Students earning tickets have the opportunity to be chosen to participate in special activities with staff members.

Check-in/Check-out (CICO) is a support for students to monitor their behavior throughout the school day. Students track their progress and work to increase positive behavior choices.

Students are responsible with the support of our staff to conduct themselves in a manner to create a safe, orderly learning environment by following three simple guidelines:

- **Be Safe**
- **Be Respectful**
- **Be Responsible**

NOW Kids:

- Say yes or OK
- Do it right away
- OK face, voice, and body.



Contact Information for Students Not Feeling Safe

If you feel that your child is being bullied by peers, please contact your child's teacher or the building principal, Angee Luedtke. All reported incidences of bullying/unsafe behavior will follow the protocol outlined 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 with whom they have built a positive relationship.

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.

January 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
THREE PART APOLOGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I'm sorry for _____. Next time I will _____. Do you accept my apology? 				1 Happy New Year!	2	3
				SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK	SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK	
4	5 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 p.m.	6	7	8 Food Market	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day SCHOOLS CLOSED	20	21	22 Parent / Teacher Conferences	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Parent / Teacher Conferences	30	31

» Important Dates

Thursday, January 1st
New Year's Day
(Happy New Year!)

Monday, January 5th
Clinton Neighborhood
Organization Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 8th
Food Market

Monday, January 19th
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Thursday, January 22nd
Parent / Teacher
Conferences

Thursday, January 29th
Parent / Teacher
Conferences

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Parent Involvement

Clinton Parent Organization

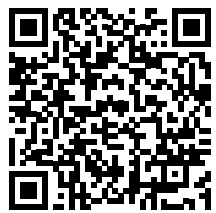
The Clinton Parent Organization dedicates their time and resources to funding and offering activities to the students of Clinton. They will offer such activities as the Clinton Curriculum Carnival, Health Night & Color Run, and Popcorn Sales. If you are interested in joining the Parent Group, call 402-436-1132.

Family Literacy Class

The Adult Literacy Class meets daily and offers English language instruction to refugees. The class also offers a component of parenting classes one day a week and time with their children in the classroom.

Clinton Neighborhood Organization

The Clinton Neighborhood Organization organizes events and projects that support our students and the neighborhood. Monthly meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Salvation Army, 1655 N. 27th (402-435-3035). Everyone is welcome.



Mental and Behavioral Health Point of Contact

Your student's mental health is important to their academic success. If you have concerns about your student's mental or behavioral health, you can contact the social worker at your student's school/program. LPS social workers are licensed mental health practitioners and can help connect you to appropriate mental health or behavioral supports.



February 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Groundhog Day Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 p.m.	3	4	5	6	7
	National School Counseling Week					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Presidents' Day	17	18	19	20	21
	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

I CAN BE PRODUCTIVE AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS EVEN WHEN I DON'T WANT TO.

» Important Dates

Monday, February 2nd

- Groundhog Day
- Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 2nd

- Friday, February 6th
National School Counseling Week

Thursday, February 5th
Food Market

Saturday, February 14th
Valentine's Day

Monday, February 16th
Presidents' Day

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Parent / Student / Teacher Compact

This compact will be distributed and signed during back-to-school events and when students enroll and kept on file in the school office.

Family Agreement

I want my child to achieve. Regular communication with my child and the school staff will promote positive school achievement.

Therefore, I will encourage him/her by doing the following:

- See that my child attends school regularly and on-time.
- Make medical and other appointments after-school or on non-school days.
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.
- Establish a time for independent practice and review it regularly.
- Establish a time for reading for at least 20 minutes daily.
- Attend parent conferences to discuss my child's school progress.
- Provide a caring environment, including adequate food and rest appropriate to the age of my child.
- Seek out community resources, when needed.
- Check my child's backpack daily and sign and return necessary paperwork.
- Update phone numbers and emergency contacts. Keep the lines of communication open between home and school.

Student Agreement

It is important that I work to the best of my ability. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- Attend and do my personal best at school every day.
- Complete and return independent practice assignments.
- Conform to the rules of student conduct. Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible.
- Read, or be read to, at least 20 minutes each day outside of school.
- Complete all assignments to the best of my ability.

School Agreement

It is important parents, students, the school and the community work together to provide the best possible opportunities for students to achieve. It is our responsibility to initiate ongoing and regular communication with each child and the parent/guardian. As a school, we are committed to providing high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- Set high expectations for learning.
- Provide independent practice assignments for students to practice skills introduced in class.
- Encourage students and parents by providing information about student progress.
- Provide a caring, safe, respectful and responsible environment. Teach these skills frequently.
- Notify parents of concerns in a timely manner.
- Send home Wednesday Folder items each week to promote home/school communication.
- Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent and student.
- Ensure that our school provides instruction in a safe and supportive environment that enables all students to meet and exceed student performance standards.
- Provide a process for on-going planning, review and improvement of school activities and programs.
- Act as the instructional leader by supporting teachers in their classrooms.
- Help parents find community services, when needed.

March 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 p.m.	3	4	5 Food Market	6 End of 3rd Quarter	7
	School Social Work Week					
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins (spring forward)	9	10	11	12	13	14
	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Spring	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	I CAN TAKE GOOD CARE OF MYSELF, EVEN IF I'M MAD.			

Important Dates

Monday, March 2nd
Clinton Neighborhood
Organization Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 2nd
- Friday, March 6th
School Social Work Week

Thursday, March 5th
Food Market

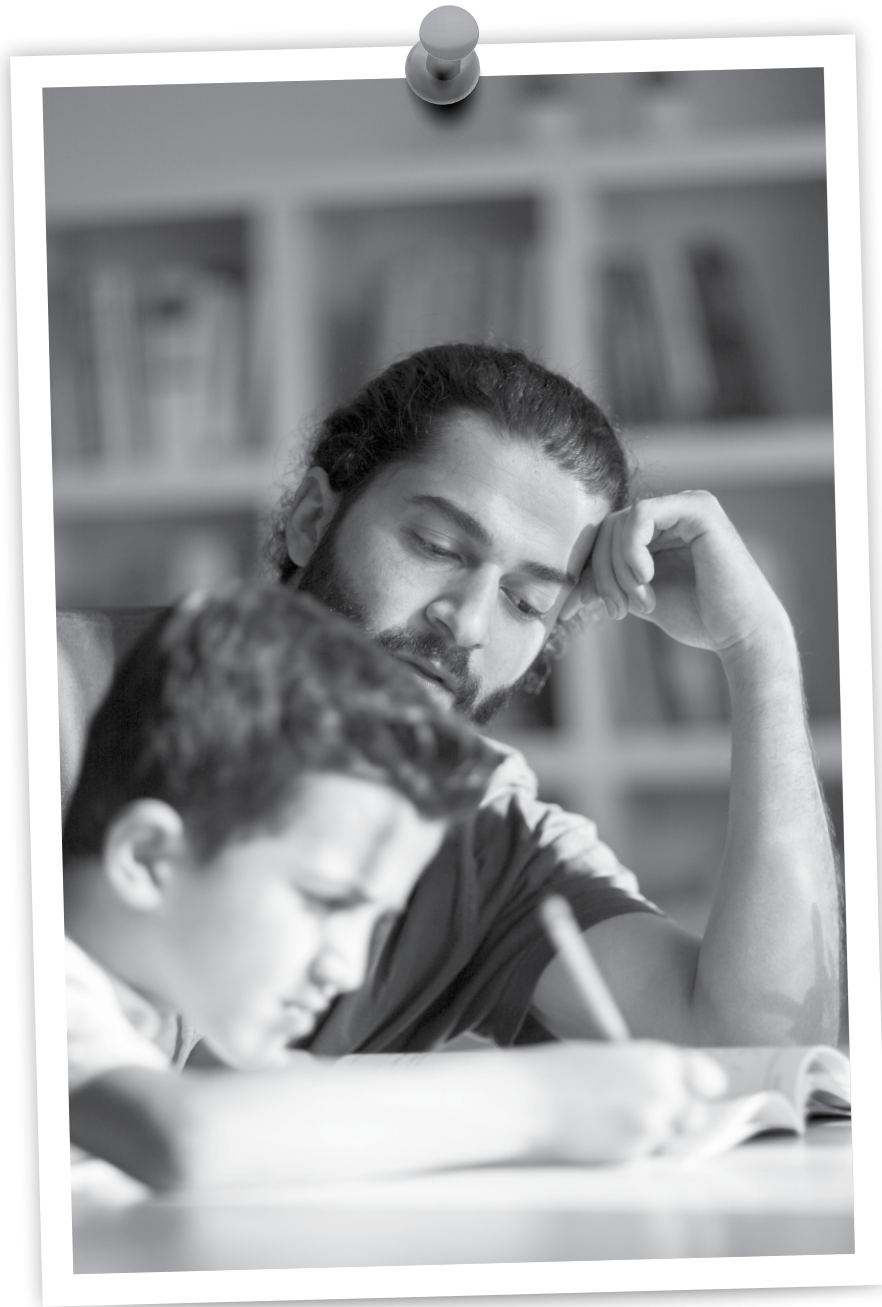
Friday, March 6th
End of 3rd Quarter

Sunday, March 8th
Daylight Savings
Time Begins
(spring forward)

Tuesday, March 17th
St. Patrick's Day

Friday, March 20th
First Day of Spring

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Clinton Parent Involvement Policy

The parent/guardian signature on the Parent/Student/School Compact indicates their support in promoting their child's attendance, school effort and overall readiness for school. Parents/guardians are involved in the planning, review and improvement of the Parent Involvement Policy and the Parent/Student/School Compact at our annual parent meeting where they will be informed of the building's Title I participation. The compact outlines how parents/guardians, the entire school staff and students share in the responsibility for improved student achievement. The compact is available during the annual meeting and during the teacher/parent conferences for review and signatures. Parents/guardians and after school program staff meet at the beginning of the year to plan Title I programs and activities. Throughout the year they will meet to review their progress.

April 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT DURING TESTING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get a good night's sleep Eat a healthy breakfast Have appointments on non-testing days Encourage your child to do their best! 			1 <div>Paraeducator Recognition Day</div>	2 Food Market	3 <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	4
5 Easter	6 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 p.m. <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 <div>Secretaries' Day</div>	23 Arbor Day	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

» Important Dates

Wednesday, April 1st
Paraeducator Recognition Day

Thursday, April 2nd
Food Market

Sunday, April 5th
Easter

Monday, April 6th
Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22nd
Secretaries' Day

Friday, April 24th
Arbor Day

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For more information, please visit lps.org. Under **Essentials**, select **Important Information Booklet**. You can access the booklet from the first column on the next screen.

Many families also find the **Elementary School Common Practices** in the middle column very helpful. This can also be found in the **Important Information Booklet**.



Enroll or Verify

Register Your Student for School

Contact Us

Send Questions and Comments

Kindergarten Registration

Enroll your future kindergartener for the 2024–2025 school year! Register online and learn about kindergarten assessment testing

Preschool Application

At this time we are accepting 2024–2025 preschool applications. Read about the process, access necessary forms and learn about key dates.

2024 Summer School/P

Grades 9–12 Summer Scho Programs and Summer Athle

2022-2023 Annual Rep

Lincoln Public Schools ente 2022-2023 school year as Di his first year as the superinte the full annual report and pro our survey!

Essentials

- School Closing Information
- School Calendars | Arts
- Maps/Boundaries
- Home School Lookup
- Important Information Booklet
- Open/Closed School Status
- Graduation Requirements (Policy 6222)
- Apply for School Transfer


Careers at LPS

Job Listings

Instruction and Curr

High/Middle School Course (Home School Lookup

Athletics



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Important Information Booklet

1st: Booklet

Grab the Important Information booklet below which contains information pertinent to all LPS schools

2nd: Common Practices

Download the appropriate common practices add-on for your booklet with details for families of elementary, middle or high school students.




Important Information Booklet

Core LPS Information for students at all grade levels


| = Updated for current year

- English
- Arabic
- Karen
- Russian
- Spanish
- Vietnamese




Elementary School Common Practices

Booklet add-on for grades kindergarten through 5



Middle School Common Practices

Booklet add-on for grades 6 through 8



High School Common Practices

Booklet add-on for grades 9 through 12

May 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION High expectations for every child to succeed in our changing world.					1 Family Health Night & Color Run <div>School Lunch Hero Day</div>	2
3	4 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 p.m.	5 Teachers' Day	6 <div>School Nurses' Day</div>	7 Food Market Day	8	9
<div>Teacher Appreciation Day</div>						
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Last Day of School	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31						

» Important Dates

- Friday, May 1st
- Family Health Night & Color Run
 - School Lunch Hero Day

Tuesday, May 5th
Teachers' Day

Wednesday, May 6th
School Nurses' Day

Thursday, May 7th
Food Market

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

Sunday, May 10th
Mother's Day

Monday, May 25th
Memorial Day

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June 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 p.m.	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20
21 First Day of Summer Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

» Important Dates

Monday, June 1st
Clinton Neighborhood
Organization Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 19th
Juneteenth

Sunday, June 21st

- First Day of Summer
- Father's Day

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July 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Fourth of July
5	6 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 p.m.	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

» Important Dates

Saturday, July 4th
Fourth of July

Monday, July 6th
Clinton Neighborhood
Organization Meeting
7:00 p.m.

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