



# Lincoln Parent Newsletter

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## ~Distance Learning & Wednesdays~

Due to the recent increase in COVID-19 cases for Rice County, our school district determined a move to a four day week for K-5th grade. Wednesday October 28, was our first day of no in-person learning. These Wednesdays, will allow teachers to connect with students online and work on plans to move to a distance learning model if necessary.

## ~Attendance~



If your child is absent from school, please call the attendance line at **#507-333-6601** preferably by 8am. However, you may call the attendance line at any time to leave a message.

When you call, please state the name of your student, their teachers name and the reason for their absence. If your child is ill, please also state their symptoms. To connect with the school nurse, please call Candy Gunderson @ #507-333-6670.

## ~Winter Weather~

With winter weather upon us, please remember to send all the winter gear to school for your student. We have a limited supply of gently used hats and gloves available, but its always best to pack them with your student before they head out for the day.



## ~Pictures/Retake Day~



Picture Retake Day is Friday, November 20th. If your child is new to Lincoln, or missed picture day due to an absence, please plan on having their photo taken. This day is reserved only for in-house students. Distance Learners have pictures scheduled on November 6, at Roosevelt.

## ~Parent Teacher Virtual Conference Dates~

- Thursday, November 19th  
3:30 - 8:30 pm
- Tuesday, November 24th  
3:30 - 8:30 pm
- Wednesday, November 25th  
7:30 - 11:30 am



## ~Looking Ahead ~

November 1: Daylight Saving Time Ends - Fall Back  
**November 9: No School** - Curriculum Day  
 November 13: End of First Quarter  
 November 19: Conferences 3:30 - 8:30 pm  
 November 20: Pictures/Re-Takes  
 November 24: Conferences 3:30 - 8:30 pm  
 November 25: Conferences 7:30-11:30 am  
**November 26-27: No School**  
**Dec. 23- Jan. 1: No School - Winter Break**  
 January 4: School Resumes

[www.faribault.k12.mn.us](http://www.faribault.k12.mn.us)  
 Facebook: Lincoln Elementary PTA



Cold and flu season has arrived! Please remember to wash your hands frequently, cover your cough and stay home if you do not feel good.

**If your child has two or more symptoms of COVID-19, they must stay home, and the other children living in the house need to stay home from school or child care, too (quarantine).**

This means they must not take part in activities outside of the home for at least 14 days, unless a COVID-19 test, a doctor, or some other health care provider finds that the child does not have COVID-19.

### ~Storm & Emergency Plan Procedures~



Inclement winter weather occasionally results in the superintendent canceling school or closing mid-day and dismissing students early. **All students must have an emergency school**

**closing plan on file with the classroom teacher.** Students will not be able to call home for instruction. Phone lines will be kept open for emergency and incoming calls. In an emergency dismissal situation, bus students will be transported home. Parents of children who walk or are picked up are requested to review with their child where to go when released early (grandparents, neighbors, sitter, home).

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### ~Check for School Closings and Delays~

- [www.faribault.k12.mn.us](http://www.faribault.k12.mn.us)
- District Wide Emergency Line: 507-333-6057
- Instant Alert Call System
- Follow "Faribault Public Schools" on Facebook/Twitter @faribault public
- District website @faribault.k12.mn.us
- Radio Stations: KDHL AM 920, Power 96 FM & KYMN 1080 AM/95.1 FM
- Television: WCCO 4, KSTP 5, KMSP 9, KARE 11, & KEYC 12



**After the first two cancellations,** on days when school is cancelled, Faribault Public Schools will implement distance learning days for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12. Instead of coming to school, on distance learning days students will continue their learning from home.

### ~Student Vacation Policy & Form~

Vacations that are three days or longer, require prior approval. We ask that forms be returned 2 weeks prior to vacation. Vacations that have not had prior approval, will be documented as unexcused absences.

**Go to: [Schools - Lincoln - Parents - Vacation Request](#)**

