

# Lincoln Academy Principal's Report to the Board September 2017

*The mission of Lincoln Academy is to help all students attain their highest social and academic potential through an academically rigorous, content-rich educational program in a safe orderly, and caring environment.*



## CORE KNOWLEDGE CORNER



**Core Knowledge®**

### What is the Core Knowledge Sequence?

“Educational excellence and equity require a coherent, cumulative, knowledge-based curriculum. The basic principle inspired the Core Knowledge Foundation to undertake the long process of research and consensus-building that led to the development of the Core Knowledge Sequence, the blueprint for knowledge-based schooling.”

“The Core Knowledge Sequence represents our best effort to identify and describe the specific core of shared knowledge that all children should learn in the U.S. schools. The Sequence is intended to help children establish strong foundations of knowledge grade by grade from preschool through grade eight. “ From the CK Website

Year long plans are the framework for when Core Knowledge topics will be covered in each grade level. These topics align with the Core Knowledge Sequence.

Click [here](#) to access teachers' year long plans.

## Oh, the Places You'll Go

### Update on Enrollment (as of 9-1-17)

Grade	Projected Class Size	Actual Enrollment
K	88	86
1	88	90
2	84	85
3	84	87
4	84	84
5	84	84
6	84	87
7	60	56
8	60	66
Totals	716	725

- Our enrollment has seen an increase of 3 students since the beginning of August
- A total of 360 enrollment applications were received as of 8-31-17
- In grades 1-8, we have 64 new students. Last year we had 76.

## State Standardized Test Results

- Click [here](#) for access to the 2017 PARCC/CMAS results

**Final Retention Information:  
3 Kindergarten students are repeating  
Kindergarten this year. There are no  
other students repeating a grade this  
year.**

**Click [here](#) for access to the School  
Performance Framework (SPF)**

**The SPF is the Colorado Department  
of Education (CDE) document of  
schools' accreditation. There are 4  
levels of accreditation:**

- **Performance**
- **Improvement**
- **Priority Improvement**
- **Turn Around**

**Our school's overall rating is  
Performance**

**More information can be found on our website  
[www.lincolnacademy.net](http://www.lincolnacademy.net)  
click on *Board of Directors* for the latest  
information.**

