



EDITION 2

*LINCOLN ELEMENTARY*

SEPT 2024



# *September Safety Awareness Month*

## A note from Mrs. Vega, Principal

Lincoln Families,

September has been great! We have settled into the routines and procedures for the school year and are off to a great start.

Along with setting behavior expectations (PAWS) in all of the areas across campus, we also have focused on safety this month. During our Leopard PAC Meeting on September 4th our Dinuba Police and Fire Departments presented on safety topics, Alfonso Isiah, DUSD School Safety & Security Coordinator, shared about school safety, and I was able to train our parent volunteers. We also held our first Secure Campus and Lockdown Drill for the school year, as well as a fire drill. Following the drills, we have reflected as a staff and with our students on the importance of taking the drills seriously and improving our efficiency at them. Your children are precious to us and school safety is a priority.

Along the lines of school safety, I also want to remind you to be safe in the school zone. Drive slowly and attentively, watch and stop for pedestrians, and always use crosswalks when crossing the street. Also, please park your car when dropping your children off or picking them up on Eaton. You may also use the righthand lane of the Saginaw drive-through area to drop-off or pick-up your children. Thank you for your help in keeping our Lincoln Leopards safe!





Coming Up

## **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

October 17, 2024, we will be celebrating our Lincoln Leopard family! Bring your family out and have an evening full of fun.

More to come soon!



POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION & SUPPORTS RECOGNIZES LINCOLN AS A PLATINUM SCHOOL FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR. CALIFORNIA PBIS IS A COLLABORATIVE ORGANIZATION USING EVIDENCE-BASED, CULTURALLY RELEVANT PRACTICES TO BUILD THE CAPACITY FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PBIS AS A MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM FOLLOWING THE NATIONAL PBIS BLUEPRINTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND EVALUATION.

RECOGNITION WEBSITE



## **LINCOLN DAILY CHAMPIONS!**

As an effort to create a warm and inviting environment here at Lincoln, this year we have established Lincoln's Daily Champions! We want to know how our children are feeling at school. We want to support them while creating healthy habits that will not only advance them academically but will prove to enhance their overall school experience. Creating an environment in which students feel connected to a trusted adult is a priority for us. If your child is struggling getting to school or during the school day please reach out to Mrs. Forbes our School Counselor.

**LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

# Staff Profile Highlights



MRS. MARROQUIN

I HAVE BEEN TEACHING 27 YEARS IN DINUBA AT BOTH WILSON AND LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. I HAVE TAUGHT IN GRADE LEVELS RANGING FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 6TH GRADE. I BECAME A TEACHER BECAUSE I WANTED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN, THEIR FAMILIES, AND IN THE WORLD.



MRS. BRAVO

I HAVE BEEN TEACHING AT LINCOLN FOR 19 YEARS! I AM MARRIED TO MY HUSBAND FERNANDO AND HAVE 3 CHILDREN, MATEO, ARIEL AND CIELO. IN MY FREE TIME I LIKE TO HANG OUT WITH MY FAMILY, DRINK ICED COFFEE AND SING IN MY CHURCH CHOIR!



MRS. GONZALEZ

THIS IS MY FOURTH YEAR TEACHING KINDERGARTEN AT LINCOLN ELEMENTARY. I HAVE A LOVE FOR CHILDREN AND AM THANKFUL I GET TO BUILD THE FOUNDATION OF THEIR LEARNING. I HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A LASTING IMPACT DURING SUCH AN IMPORTANT STAGE OF THEIR LIVES AND EDUCATIONAL JOURNEYS.



MRS. MYERS

HELLO THERE! MY NAME IS COURTNEY MYERS AND THIS IS MY 6TH YEAR TEACHING TK. I LOVE TEACHING OUR CAMPUS' LITTLEST LEOPARDS BECAUSE IT IS A NONSTOP PARTY. I AM HONORED TO GET TO BE THEIR FIRST TEACHER AND INSTILL IN THEM A LOVE FOR LEARNING.

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## How can I help?

- **GRIEF**
- **ANXIETY**
- **FRUSTRATION**
- **SELF-ESTEEM**
- **SOCIAL SKILLS**
- **DIVORCE**
- **TRAUMA**
- **SHY/WITHDRAWN**
- **TIME MANAGEMENT**
- **GOAL SETTING**
- **SELF-CONTROL**
- **INDEPENDANCE**
- **COPING SKILLS**
- **CALMING STRATEGIES**
- **EMPATHY**



Call the office, send an email or simple click to send me a message

## TOP TEN TIPS TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE

- EDUCATE CHILDREN ABOUT THE DANGERS OF TALKING TO OR GOING WITH STRANGERS. CREATE SAFE WORDS FOR FAMILY AND TRUSTED FRIENDS.
- TEACH CHILDREN HOW TO DIAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS AND PROVIDE THEM WITH IMPORTANT PERSONAL INFORMATION, SUCH AS THEIR FULL NAME, ADDRESS, AND PARENTS' CONTACT NUMBERS.
- IDENTIFY SAFE PLACES THEY CAN GO IF THEY FEEL THREATENED, SUCH AS A NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE OR A NEARBY STORE.
- BE AWARE OF WHO YOUR CHILDREN ARE FRIENDS WITH AND WHERE THEY SPEND THEIR TIME. KEEP COMMUNICATION OPEN WITH OTHER PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS.
- ESTABLISH CLEAR RULES ABOUT INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY USE, INCLUDING SCREEN TIME LIMITS AND APPROVED WEBSITES AND APPS.
- ESTABLISH WEEKLY PHONE CHECKINS AS A WAY TO MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S USAGE, FRIENDS, APPS AND MESSAGES
- EDUCATE YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THE RISKS OF SHARING PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE.
- TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT FIRE SAFETY, INCLUDING HOW TO EVACUATE THE HOUSE AND WHERE TO MEET OUTSIDE. REGULARLY CHECK AND MAINTAIN SMOKE DETECTORS AND OTHER SAFETY EQUIPMENT.
- FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE CHILDREN FEEL COMFORTABLE DISCUSSING THEIR FEARS, WORRIES, OR UNCOMFORTABLE
- EDUCATE CHILDREN ABOUT THEIR RIGHT TO SAY NO AND RESPECT OTHERS' BOUNDARIES. ENCOURAGE THEM TO REPORT ANY INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR OR UNCOMFORTABLE SITUATIONS TO A TRUSTED ADULT.

*Lincoln Leopards: Destined for Greatness!*

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