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Lincoln Newsletter



Each month students who have come to school on-time everyday receive a certificate. These students also receive a FREE ice-cream sundae from Dinuba's IHOP! Thank you IHOP and thank you students and families for making school a PRIORITY!



Message from Principal Vega

As we move forward into another exciting month, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Our students have been working hard, and we are incredibly proud of their achievements both in and out of the classroom.

At the end of this month, on February 26th from 5:30–6:30pm, we will have a Family Game Night in the cafeteria! I encourage you to stay involved and participate in these wonderful opportunities to connect with our school community.

As always, our goal is to create a safe, supportive, and enriching learning environment for every student. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school family.

-Mrs. Vega

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Lincoln's Career Day



Career day at Lincoln was held on Friday, January 31, 2025. It is aimed to provide students with valuable insights into various career paths or industries.





To support students in learning more about these careers, here are our <u>DUSD College & Career Newsletters</u>. These include industry-specific resources, career spotlights, and educational pathways that can serve as valuable tools for classroom discussions and student exploration.

Explore Career Pathways:

- Business & Finance
- Engineering & Technology (<u>Transportation</u> [<u>System Diagnostic Repair</u>], <u>Building Trades</u>
 & Construction, <u>Manufacturing & Product Development</u>)
- Human Services (Public Services, Education)
- Health Services
- Natural Resources & Agriculture
- Arts and Communication



FOURTH GRADE

Mr. Sanchez RM. 12

I have been a teacher for a total of 30 years, 5 years in 6th and the rest in 4th. . My favorite color is Dodger blue. I have been drinking tea for as long as I can remember. I have been playing music for over 45 years. I play 3 instruments.

Guitar, Bass, and Drums. My dream home would be built in Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel area. The area is the prettiest and the restaurants are the best. The area (in my opinion) also has the prettiest old historic houses.

Mrs. Campbell RM. 7

I have been a teacher for a total of 35 years. I taught for 7 years at a private school in Selma (grades 1-4). I have taught for 28 years at Lincoln (23 years in 2nd grade and 5 years in 4th grade.) My favorite color is red. I don't drink coffee, but I start each day with a hot tea from Starbucks. I also enjoy iced tea on a hot summer day. My hobbies are reading books and making crafts. I enjoy taking trips to the coast and to amusement parks. I love spending time with my family. My dream home would be near the beach - most likely in Monterey. I would love to have a house with ocean views.



Mrs. Dahill RM. 8

I have been a teacher for a total of 23 years. My favorite color is blue. I love Chai tea. I love to go to the mountains, sailing, crocheting, reading, spending time with family, and listening to music - not necessarily in that order!! . I suppose a dream home would be next to a beach or lake - I love the water, and it would be great to share with family.



COUNSELOR'S

Ten ways to show your child LOVE at home without spending a dime!



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How can I help?

Call the office, or send me an email

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

Showing love doesn't have to cost anything! Here are ten ways parents can express love at home without spending a dime:

- 1. Give Warm Hugs A simple hug can make a child feel safe, loved, and reassured.
- 2. Say "I Love You" Often Verbal affirmations go a long way in making a child feel cherished.
- 3. Spend Quality Time Play a game, tell stories, or just sit and chat—being present is priceless.
- 4. Listen Attentively Show interest in their thoughts and feelings without distractions.
- 5. Write Little Notes A short, sweet message on a sticky note or piece of paper can brighten their day.
- 6. Praise and Encourage Acknowledge their efforts and achievements, no matter how small.
- 7. Create Special Rituals A bedtime routine, a secret handshake, or a morning hug makes them feel special.
- 8. Let Them Help Allowing them to assist with cooking or chores makes them feel valued and important.
- 9. Be Patient and Understanding Showing empathy when they make mistakes builds trust and security.
- 10. Smile and Make Eye Contact A warm smile and loving gaze can communicate love more than words.

Love is all about the little things that make a big impact!



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