

EDITION 1 LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SEPT 2025

A note from Mrs. Vega, Principal

SEPTEMBER SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH



Lincoln Families,

September has been a great month! Our students have settled into their routines, and we are off to a strong start.

In addition to reinforcing our PAWS behavior expectations across campus, we have placed a strong focus on safety. During our Leopard PAC Meeting early in the month, I had the opportunity to train our parent volunteers. We also conducted our first Secure Campus and Lockdown Drill of the school year, along with earthquake and fire drills. Afterwards, we reflected on the importance of taking each drill seriously and continuing to improve our response time. Your children are precious to us, and their safety is a top priority.

As part of maintaining a safe environment, I'd like to remind everyone to follow all traffic safety rules around our school:

- DRIVE SLOWLY in our school zone.
- Make COMPLETE STOPS at stop signs.
- ALLOW PEDESTRIANS TO CROSS SAFELY in crosswalks.

If you are dropping off or picking up your child on Eaton, please park your vehicle rather than stopping in the driving lane. You may also use the right-hand lane in the Saginaw drive-through area for drop-off and pick-up.

Thank you for helping us keep our Lincoln Leopards safe!



COMING SOON

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

October 16, 2025, we will be celebrating our Lincoln Leopard family! Bring your family out and have an evening full of fun.
More to come soon!



LEOPARDS SHOW
P: Personal Best
A: Always Responsible
W: Work & Play Safely
S: Show Respect



POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION & SUPPORTS RECOGNIZES LINCOLN AS A PLATINUM SCHOOL FOR THE 2024-2025 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

As an effort to create a safe environment here at Lincoln we celebrated safety awareness all month long! Every classroom received a safety presentation from our Counselor Mrs. Forbes. We also awarded students with PAWS bucks or points when we noticed our Leopards choosing to do the SAFE thing! Education is powerful and if students are aware of the rules as well as the reason for the rules most of the time they will choose to follow it. Make sure to read the last page of our Newsletter for some safety tips from our Counselor, Mrs. Forbes!

Lincoln's Office Queens

MRS. DE LA CRUZ HAS BEEN HERE AS OUR COMMUNITY LIASON FOR 5 YEARS. SHE LOVES CARAMEL MACCHIATO COFFEE! SHE ENJOYS PEPPER LUNCH AND SPENDING TIME WITH HER FAMILY. HER FAVORITE TRIP IS TO THE COAST WHERE THE BEACH IS WARM WITH HER FAMILY AND DOG SOPHIA. SHE ENJOYS LINCOLN SCHOOL BECAUSE OF THE WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT.

MRS. DEGADILLO HAS BEEN HERE WORKING AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR 26 YEARS! SHE LOVES ANY COFFEE OR TEA BUT ENJOYS A SUGAR FREE LATTE THE BEST. SHE LOVES LONGOSTA WHERE THE GRIULLED CHICKEN TACOS WITH GRILLED ONIONS & JALAPENOS IS AMAZING! SHE LOVES HIKING, BAKING AND SPENDING TIME WITH HER GRANDCHILDREN. HER HUSBAND AND SHE TOOK A TRIP TO YELLOWSTONE AND THE GRANDCANTON AND SAYS IT WAS BREATHTAKING! SHE LOVES WORKING AT LINCOLN BECAUSE OF THE STUDENTS AND STAFF. SHE LOVES THE INTERACTION WITH ALL OF OUR LEOPARDS BIG & SMALL!

MRS. RAMIREZ HAS BEEN AN ATTENDANCE ASSITANT FOR 10 YEARS! SHE LOVES CHAMOMILE TEA WITH HONEY. THE DOG HOUSE GRILL IS ONE OF HER FAVORITES WHERE SHE ENJOYS THE COBB SALAD WITH TRI TIP AND FRIES. SHE LOVES SPENDING TIME WITH HER GRANDSON AND VISITING DISNEY WORLD. SHE LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING LINCOLN STUDENTS ACCOMPLISH THEIR GOALS AND THINKS LINCOLN STAFF IS AMAZING!





COUNSELOR'S corner

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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**

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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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