Parent - Shaping Tomorrow, Together Meeting - October 21, 2026

- Reviewed how discussions on safety and celebrations informed the following:
    - New attendance boundaries
    - Lincoln Celebration date set - May 13
- Q&A - recent updates
    - Open Enrollment
        - Would a student having an IEP give them priority for Open Enrollment
            - A student's IEP drives LRE and services, so an IEP team would make the determination if they needed services in a specialized classroom
        - Could we share a preview of questions families need to answer - Yes
        - If a student gets into Gifted Self-Contained classroom, can a family then apply for open enrollment - yes, we would accept an application since the student in the family is changing schools
        - Discussed timeline
            - Applications - January 19th through February 26th
            - March/April - initial "easy" approvals
            - June - traditional approvals
            - August - Kindergarten and tight number approvals
    - Questions about the preschool information sign-up
        - Explained that the goal of that was to collect interested families contact information so we could make sure those interested were receiving information
- Shared information about the student meeting from the afternoon and had them look at the posters.
    - Discussed concerns, what students are excited for, and some of the ideas they had
- Talked about a June event
    - Families would walk to school; option for families to drive too (especially Gifted, Specialized classrooms that might be further away)
    - Need a draw - pizza, ice cream, popsicles
    - Swag or candy for walkers
    - Maybe stamps both on walk and at school to enter a raffle
    - Building open for families and students to visit
    - Principals would be there, ideally some staff
    - Stations for families to meet one another
    - PTA/PTO sign up table
    - Crossing guard sign up information
- Discussed each building having a book (or maybe an online open house)

- Is there an opportunity for Lincoln students and new students to bring something to their new school (plant flowers, a gesture, sharing a tradition, something to add)

- Next Thursday, October 29th - parents have planned a walk to school event (morning and evening)
    - Check out new route to school, discuss safety, connect with other walkers
- Would like to share a link for families to sign up for PTA/PTO information from new school - perhaps invite new families to events this year