

Lincoln Elementary Address

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Lincoln Elementary #218-333-3250

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Upcoming Events

October 4 th	PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m. Library
October 17 th	Fundraiser Distribution 2:45-5:30 in the gym
October 17 th	School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
October 20 th - 21 st	MEA Break No School
October 28 th	Fall Festival 5:30-8:00
November 1 st -3 rd	Scholastic Book fair
November 3 rd - 4 th	No School- Due to conferences

School Start time is 8:05!

Please make sure to have your child at school by 8:05 or they will be counted tardy.

Message from Mr. Luksik

We are off to a good start this school year! Many of our students, parents and staff have adjusted to the schedules and are now in the routine of daily school life.

As the weather turns colder it is a good reminder to make sure that students dress appropriately for the weather. Students should have a warm hat, coat and gloves. Make sure to label your child's clothing to make it easier to identify if lost or stolen. Please check the lost and found often as we accumulate many items during the school year.

We are fast approaching conferences, which will be held on November 1st, 2nd and 3rd. This is a great time to meet with the teacher and discuss your child's educational progress. Please make every attempt to come in and find out more about our school and your child.

A reminder for the morning and afternoon drop off and pickup: If you are dropping off or picking up and you have to leave your vehicle you need to park in the 10 minute parking spots. We cannot have cars parked in the fire lane. This is a liability for the person that leaves their car parked there and for the school to have access in the case of a fire.

Thank you,

Mr. Luksik

Parent Notice: Automated attendance phone calls

To help ensure safety for your children, Bemidji Area Elementary Schools has implemented an automated phone call home in the morning when students are marked absent at school without being excused. Classroom teachers take attendance on-line each morning in their classrooms. If a student is marked absent and has not been excused from school, a phone call will automatically be generated (at approx. 9:00 a.m.) to notify parents/guardians of the absence. If the child(ren) have been excused, there will be no automated phone call. Parents, please call the school at 333-3250, to excuse your child(ren) from school. Leave the following information for the school secretary: child's name and grade, the date and reason your child(ren) will be absent. Thank you.

Upcoming Events at Lincoln Elementary

October 2016

Fundraiser Pick up

October 17th from 2:45-5:30
p.m.

Fundraiser pick up will be located in the gym. Please make every effort to pick up your items that day, as we have no way to store the frozen items. Parents will be called if they do not pick up their items that day.

One District One Book

During the month of October we will be kicking off One District One Book. Our goal as a district is to promote reading literacy for our families. Our kickoff will happen October 12th at our assembly. Each student will be provided a copy of *The World According to Humphrey*. This is a great book for families to read together and to practice family literacy. Students will receive activities that will help to promote reading at home using the book and reading with your children. Please look for the book on the 12th.

PTO Corner—Next Meeting Date Oct. 4th 6:00 p.m.

Fall Festival

At our October PTO meeting we will be discussing the upcoming Fall Carnival. We are in need of volunteers to make this a success. Please come join us to find out how you can help make this a wonderful event for our children.

Here are some of the stations that are planned for October 28th, 2016:

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| -Bean Bag Toss | - Ring Around the Soda |
| -Pick a Pumpkin | - Lucky Strike |
| -Face Painting | - Football Toss |
| -Spider Web Toss | - Through the Hoop |
| -Pumpkin Putt | - Plinko |
| -Cake Walk | - Balloon Animals |
| -Gone Fishin' | - Bouncy House |
| -Spin the Wheel | |

The evening will start with a meal at 5:30 and games will start at 6:00-8:00 p.m.

PTO Agenda Items

- 1) **Review of fundraiser**
- 2) **November Movie**
- 3) **Volunteer needs**
- 4) **Book fair**
- 5) **Fall Festival**