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# SCHOOL MESSAGE

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Abraham Lincoln Elementary - 916-395-4500  
<https://abrahamlincoln.scusd.edu/>

## **SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1ST AT 8:00 AM**

We look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, September 1st at 8:00 AM! The cafeteria opens for breakfast at 7:30. There will be two lines in front of the cafeteria, one for kindergartners and one for students eating breakfast. If your student is not eating breakfast, please have them arrive no later than 7:45. All students who are not eating breakfast, will line up in three lines outside the black front gates.

## **CLASS LISTS**

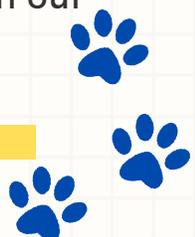
Class lists will be posted on our website on Monday, August 29th. Please note we will not take requests to switch classes. If grades are overenrolled, however, there may be movement up to the third week of school.

## **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION**

Kindergarten orientation is Tuesday, August 30th at 10:00 am. in the cafeteria. Kinder students and families will be able to meet the teacher and see the classroom.

## **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

The only school supplies your student needs is a backpack and pair of headphones or earbuds for the computer. If you would like to donate other school supplies to the classroom, please see our donation list located on our website for each grade level.



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## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM SIGN UP

We still have room in our free after-school program! If you are interested, please sign up as soon as possible at this link:

<https://www.youthdevelopmentscusd.org/2022-23-k-8-application-form>

New this year - we have limited spaces available for kindergarten students!

Ms. K, our ASES director, will be calling or texting each family to confirm their registration and you should receive confirmation by Monday 8/29 evening. If you have any questions, you can email her at:

kirsten.johns@sccsc.org

## EARLY OUT THURSDAYS - INCLUDING FIRST DAY

Please note that every Thursday, dismissal is one hour earlier in grades 1 - 6. There is no change for Kindergarten. Dismissal times are as follows:

Kinder - 11:20 every day

Grades 1 - 3:

M, T, W, F - 2:07 and Thursday is 1:07

Grades 4 - 6:

M, T, W, F - 2:12 and Thursday is 2:12

## MORNING DROP OFF & AFTERNOON PICK UP

In an attempt to keep everyone safe and keep traffic moving, please remember the following:

- Please pull over all the way next to the sidewalk and do not let students out in the middle of the street.
- Students may not get into cars that are double parked or in the middle of the street. We do not want students to be hit by a car.
- **Please do not do U-turns in the middle of the street. I have seen many near accidents and it also holds up traffic in both directions.**
- Please stay out of the red zone. This area is for the bus and daycare vans.
- Please drive slowly and exercise patience/respect during drop off and pick up time. School staff is trying to ensure the safety of everyone during these times.
- Please use the crosswalk when crossing the street.
- Please do not go around cars and drive in the opposite lane of traffic.

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## SCHOOL FORMS

Please be sure to fill out all the school forms that come home on the first day of school. Please be sure that you include multiple numbers on your emergency card. If your numbers or email change, please be sure to contact the office so we can update our records. It is very important that each family fills out the LCFF income verification form as well. Our school funding depends on everyone filling out that form. Only one per family is required and if you prefer to fill it out online, the link is on our website.

## COVID PROTOCOLS

Currently masks are not required at school, however, they are recommended. This year we will not have weekly surveillance testing as we did last year. Testing is still available at school in our care room now located in the office. The Albert Einstein testing center is also still available after school hours. If you have any questions about testing or other COVID protocols, please call the office.

## SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Most school communication will come via email and text this year. These messages will also be located on our website.

## QUESTIONS?

If you have questions, you can always call the office or email:  
Ms. Samantha Garcia - Office Clerk: [samantha-argo@scusd.edu](mailto:samantha-argo@scusd.edu)  
Ms. Tracy Hirschinger - Office Manager: [tracyhi@scusd.edu](mailto:tracyhi@scusd.edu)  
Ms. Laura Butler - Principal: [laura-butler@scusd.edu](mailto:laura-butler@scusd.edu)