

*Welcome back to the 2023-2024 academic year at the Lincoln School.  
We hope you enjoyed your summer vacation and are ready for the start of another exciting year!  
As you prepare for the start of the school year, the following information will be helpful.*

**Kindergarten & PreK are invited to an Orientation Day on Thursday August 31st 2023!**

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the staff, have your child meet his/her classmates, learn about the expectations and the upcoming year, and have any questions answered.

**Kindergarten Students 9:30-10:30**

**PreK AM Session 9:00**

**PreK PM Session 1:00**

**Students in Grades 1-4, First Day of School: August 29, 2023 (Tuesday)**

Grade Levels will meet their new teacher and classmates at the following locations:

**Grade 1: by the Art room outside**

**Grade 3: Amphitheater (front of school)**

**Grade 2: Front of Building**

**Grade 4: Basketball Courts**

**PreK & Kindergarten, First Day of School: September 5th 2023 (Tuesday). Morning Arrival start time is 8:30**

**PreK Students:** go directly to their classroom

**Kindergarten:** go to the Cafeteria

**Morning Arrival, Breakfast, and Dismissal Routines**

- If you are driving your child to school, please plan time to park and walk your child to the appropriate grade level meeting space. Due to safety concerns, there is **NO PARKING** in the front of the school or along the side of the school.
- New Safety Protocol - **PreK families** will now need to park in the neighborhood, off school grounds, and walk their child to and from the preschool doors. If you have any specific concerns about this new procedure, please contact the main office.
- Single lane, rolling drop off for K-4 will continue along the side of the building.
- Students should be at school no later than **8:30am**.
- Our school doors will continue to open at 8:00 am.
- **Kindergarten** students will report directly to the cafeteria, and will eat breakfast in the cafeteria.
- Students in **grades 1-4** will report to the gym and will receive their breakfast from a cart near their classroom.
- All parents entering the building **MUST** check in at the main office.
- Dismissal is at **2:50 pm**.

**Support the Lincoln School** - Please make sure that you complete a C.O.R.I. form for this school year, which will allow you to volunteer, and join your child on exciting learning opportunities in our school. These may be completed in the office.

**Supplies** - Students should bring their supplies for the first day of school. If supplies pose a hardship, please see Mrs. Beland in our front office or email her at [jbeland@lowell.k12.ma.us](mailto:jbeland@lowell.k12.ma.us)

**First Day of School Forms** - On children's first day of school, they will receive emergency forms, and other important documents that need to be completed, and returned right away so that we may update your child's records.

**Stay Informed** - Stay up to date regarding our school news by visiting our Lincoln School website, Facebook page, Instagram page, or by reading the Principal's Smore newsletter that will be sent weekly. Please sign up for your classroom teacher's communications through the REMIND app.



**Remember, School will be closed for ALL students on Friday, September 1st, and Monday, September 4th.**

On behalf of the Lincoln School faculty, we are looking forward to continuing this amazing journey with you and your children. We very much believe in a strong home school connection. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or if we could be of any further assistance.

We can't wait to see you.  
Principal Huntley & Dr. Driscoll