

Dear Lincoln Families,

We are excited to inform you that our Lincoln Expansion Project will begin later this Fall! We are currently planning for the necessary changes to our arrival, dismissal, safety drill, and recess procedures, and we will keep you updated by sending more information later this month.

Information specific to the expansion project can be accessed on our Lincoln School website via the "Lincoln Expansion Project" button on the left side of the page.

<http://www.op97.org/lincoln/expansion>



Parent/Teacher Conferences are taking place on October 25-26, 2018; however, some teachers may also have conferences scheduled earlier the same week. Parent/Teacher Conferences are a wonderful opportunity to open the lines of communication, learn about your child's current level of performance and baseline assessment data, celebrate their strengths, and exchange ideas to ensure academic and social-emotional growth. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions about the conference.

PARENT ↔ TEACHER COMMUNICATION

We gladly welcome and greatly appreciate any input, ideas, and questions you may have for us! When sending an email or leaving a voice message for your child's teacher, please allow 24-48 hours for the teacher to gather information and provide a thoughtful response. However, if there is a message you would like to communicate about your child that requires immediate attention such as a change in after school arrangements, please call the main office for assistance (708.524.3110).



If your home address, email address, phone number, or emergency contact has changed for your child, please update the information with Mrs. Roskopf in the main office (708.524.3110).



Halloween is an exciting time at Lincoln School and our annual parade is something our community looks forward to each year! As we prepare for our Halloween celebration, we want to make you aware of a few things. More information about the celebration and schedule for the day is coming soon!

Please remember:

- No weapons (knives, guns, etc.), blood-like paint, or portrayals of violence.
- No culturally offensive or insensitive costumes.
- Costumes are not worn to school. Parents are asked to send students to school with their costumes, and students will change after lunch.
- Students going home for lunch should return to school wearing their costumes.
- Any families that prefer their child(ren) not take part in the Halloween activities, please be sure to notify the teacher. Students will be offered alternate activities in the library and supervised by a Lincoln staff member.
- All volunteers need to be coordinated through the teachers and must check in the office before entering classrooms.

