

The Lincoln Address

Abraham Lincoln Traditional School

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MISSION STATEMENT

Abraham Lincoln Traditional School is committed to providing a safe and nurturing learning environment where students are engaged in their own learning. Our school promotes self-responsibility and self-discipline and a love of learning. We encourage and value active participation by parents, teachers, staff and principal in the decision making process in order to increase student achievement and student self-worth.

December 2023

Dear ALTS Families,

We are entering one of the busiest months of the year. There are many exciting events happening. We have our band and music concerts as well as our class parties. We look forward to having you with us to celebrate with your children. Boys basketball season is well underway, and the boys are learning a lot and playing hard. They are fun to watch.

We have our Patriot Pals Program up and running. If you are participating, please have your gift to the office by December 8. Thank you so much for your generosity. We have been thrilled with the response.

Have a wonderful December!

Jennifer Griggs

Principal, Abraham Lincoln Traditional School

602-896-6300

*Believe
in the Power
of Yet!*



**Please do not drop off your
student prior to 7:55 a.m.
Your child's safety is our
primary concern.**

Important Numbers

Attendance line - 602-896-6311

Office - 602-896-6300

Health Tech - 602-896-6310

KidSpace - 602-896-6315



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December Dates to Remember

Dec. 14 – 8:30 a.m. Spelling Bee
5:00 p.m. Winter Concert
Dec. 15 – Holiday Gram Sales Start
Dec. 17 – Holiday Spirit Week
Dec. 18 – 6 p.m. Band Concert



Dec. 20 – Last Day for Holiday Gram Sales
Dec. 22 – **Early Release Day!**
Winter Parties
Shoe Drive Kick Off
Yard Sale Item Drop Off
Dec. 25 – Jan. 8 – Winter Break: No School



Save the Date and Save Your Yard Sale Items!

The ALTS Community Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, January 20, from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. You can set up a free spot to sell your items and keep the proceeds or donate items for the school to sell. We will have student volunteers ready to accept your donated items after school on December 22, January 12 and at the Ice Cream Social from 6-7 p.m. on January 19!

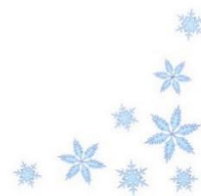
The class shoe drive contest starts on December 22. Hang on to your gently used shoes and look for more information coming soon.



Happy Winter Break



December 25 to January 8



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Winter Concert

All kindergarten, second grade, fourth grade (not the band students), sixth grade (not the band students) and before-school choir will be performing at the winter concert.



December 14, 2023, at 5 p.m.



October Students of the month

Jayden N. 5F	Kiara O. 6R	Maddox S. 1R	Lena M. 8D
Elijah T. 8I	Elianna T. KD	Bradley M. 1T	Ashlynn B. 2Dy
Amaya C. 8R	Solomon R. 1S	Nicole P. 3W	Joshua E. 2De
Cooper W. 6F	Jozuel O. 3D	Alena C. 3B	Wesley G. 40
Izabella D. 7L	Elliott P. KL	Korvelle S. D5	Isabella L. 4G
Gabriel M. 7W	Arianna O. KH		Michael E. 7P

November Students of the month

Gabriella E. 5F	Betty T. 7W	Olivia A. 1R	Mason C. 1T
Andrew V. 8I	Julianna D. 2Dy	Archer S. KH	Alicia R. 2De
Ezekiel C. 8R	Emory B. 3D	Angel R. KL	Auric R. 3M
Elena P. 6F	Melany H. 5D	Evelyn N. KD	Emma L. 3W
Sophia N. 7P	Mohammed A-T. 7L	Trent S. 4G	Amelie H. 40
Gianna C. 1S	Nicolas M. D8		Ian S. 6R



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Stay Healthy to Keep Up Good Attendance During Winter

The winter season is here, which means there is likely to be an increase in colds, fevers and earaches on our campus. During this time of the year, it is critical for students and families to take action to stay healthy. Staying healthy during the cold weather will help ensure students are in school each day and do not miss any important learning. As part of the #AttendanceMattersWESD campaign, here are a few tips for you to help your child keep up good attendance during the winter season:

- Help your child maintain a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Ensure your child is up-to-date on their vaccinations and attends their primary care physician appointments.
- Stress the importance of hand washing with your child.
- Send your child to school with a small bottle of hand sanitizer that they can use throughout the school day.

We understand that students will get sick during the winter season, and will need to miss school as a result. If your child is ill or experiencing COVID-19 and flu-like symptoms, please keep them home until they are feeling better. Always remember to report absences to our school. Here are a few tips for you to help your child stay engaged in learning if they cannot attend school in person.

- Ask your child's teacher for resources that you can use at home to keep your children learning, including computer or internet access and online learning platforms.
- Identify who can support your child's learning at home, especially if you must go to work.
- Encourage your child to call classmates and stay connected to the teacher to learn what they missed.

Thank you for your support! To learn more,

please visit: <https://www.wesdschools.org/attendancematterswesd>.

SHOWING UP **TOGETHER**



Manténganse Sanos para Mantener la Buena Asistencia Durante el Invierno

La época de invierno está aquí, lo que significa que probablemente ocurra un aumento de resfriados, fiebres y dolores de oído en nuestra propiedad escolar. Durante esta época del año, es crítico que los estudiantes y familias tomen acción para mantenerse sanos. Mantenerse sanos durante el clima frío ayudará a asegurar que los estudiantes estén en clases cada día y no pierdan ningún aprendizaje importante. Como parte de la campaña del WESD (la Asistencia es Importante) #AttendanceMattersWESD, a continuación, encontrarán unos consejos para que ayuden a sus hijos a mantener buena asistencia durante la temporada de invierno:

- Ayuden a sus hijos a mantener un horario regular para acostarse y una rutina en la mañana.
- Asegúrense que sus hijos estén al día con sus vacunas y que vayan a las citas con sus médicos principales de cuidado.
- Enfaticenles a sus hijos la importancia de lavarse las manos.
- Envíen a sus hijos a las clases con una botella pequeña de desinfectante de manos que puedan utilizar durante el día escolar.

Entendemos que los estudiantes se enfermarán durante la temporada de invierno, y como resultado tendrán que perder clases. Si sus hijos están enfermos o tienen síntomas como de COVID-19 y la influenza, favor de mantenerlos en casa hasta que se sientan mejor. A continuación, encontrarán unos consejos para que ustedes ayuden a sus hijos mantenerse involucrados en el aprendizaje si no pueden ir a clases en persona.

- Pídanles a los maestros de sus hijos por recursos que puedan usar en casa para mantener a sus hijos aprendiendo, incluyendo computadoras y acceso al internet y plataformas de aprendizaje en línea.
- Identifiquen quién puede apoyar el aprendizaje de sus hijos en casa, especialmente si ustedes tienen que trabajar.
- Animen a sus hijos a llamar a sus compañeros de clase y mantenerse en comunicación con los maestros para saber que perdieron.

¡Gracias por su apoyo! Para aprender más,

favor de visitar: <https://www.wesdschools.org/attendancematterswesd>.

PRESENTARNOS **TODOS**



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