

Lion's Pride

**Bulletin #2,
SY 2019-2020**

Lions have **PRIDE!** Hear their **ROARS!**

Perseverant
Responsible
Intelligent
Diligent
Enthusiastic

Respect
Ownership
Attitude
Responsibility
Safety

Lincoln Elementary School
1425 E. Calvert Street South Bend, IN 46613
Office Hours: 7:15a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Main Office: 393-2300

Fax: 283-8963

Parent Resource Office: 393-2311

Important Names:

Mrs. Tracy Strieder, Principal
Kim Bjorkland & Laura Volheim, Secretaries
Teresa Price, Administrative Assistant
Dennis Copeland, Social Worker
Ivan Castillo, Cognitive Intervention
Karla Gonzalez Munoz, Bilingual Education Specialist
Daisy Navarrete & Matt Eppert, Family & Community School Specialists

Visitors

Whenever you need to visit, please park in the row that meets the Vernon Street sidewalk. Do not leave any child unattended in the vehicle. I understand that some parents might want to visit with their child during lunch/recess - please report to the office first using Door #1. For safety concerns, please **do not visit with kids or call to kids while they are outside at recess.**

Arrival (Car riders and walkers):

Students may be dropped off at Door #1 starting at 7:30 a.m. **Staff is not on duty for student supervision prior to that time.** Breakfast is provided daily starting at 7:30am. Students may eat upon arrival. School begins at 7:55 a.m. Students must be in their classrooms by 8:00 a.m. Students must be accompanied by an adult/parent/guardian into the office after 8:00am for a late slip.

Dismissal (Car riders and walkers):

Students are dismissed for the day at 3:00 p.m. First, we release walkers via door #1 in a group. Next, we release car riders in car order, accompanied by a teacher. **Students must be picked up by 3:10p.m. daily.** There is no supervision after this time. Failure to regularly pick your child(ren) up from school on time may result in a referral to an outside agency.

Parents may also choose to park in the parking lot in the last row on the **WEST** end only and **walk on the sidewalk to pick up their child.** **Students should never be walking in the parking lot during arrival or dismissal!** This ensures the safety of all students and families.

If you need to pick up your child before dismissal, please call the main office by 1:30pm to inform them of the change. Otherwise, we cannot ensure that we get the information to the teacher on time. If you are picking them up for a dr appointment, please have their office write you a note.

***** SHORTS ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED AS OF OCTOBER 1ST*****

Important Dates to Remember

- Wednesday, October 2nd: One Hour Delayed Start
- Thursday, October 10th: Hearing Screening for all K, 1st, and 4th Grade students
 - All new students to SBCSC will have their hearing screened some time this year
- Tuesday, October 15th: Picture Day!!! Dress your best!
- Wednesday, October 16th: Teacher Record Day, No school for students
- Thursday, October 17th - Friday, October 18: Fall break, Schools closed
- Wednesday, October 23rd: Parent/Teacher Conferences beginning at 3:30pm

Save the Date!

Our Winter Concert will be on Thursday, December 12, 2019, at 6:30 PM, in our gym.

Attendance

It is important that students attend school regularly and on time. If they miss school, please contact the office as soon as possible. Automated phone calls are made when students are absent or late to school. Always send a written excuse with your child upon returning to school, otherwise it will be an unexcused absence. Excessive absences and tardies may lead to Casei Center of Juvenile Justice Center.

eLearning:

SBCSC is implementing eLearning on days where schools are closed due to weather or temperature. More information about this will be forthcoming from the district.

Weather:

- Students should always come to school dressed appropriately for the weather.
- Students should anticipate being outside for recess during the day.
- Boots, hats, gloves, and winter coats should be worn daily in winter weather.
- Listen to the radio and/or television for school closing information.
- To receive an automated call about school closings from the district, make sure your phone number is updated with the school secretary.

School Lunch and Textbook Assistance

Even though Lincoln provides free breakfast and lunch, a School Lunch & Textbook application must be filled out yearly for all students. This application may help you with textbook fees. The application is available online at www.sb.school. Click on the Parents tab, then click on the School Lunch/Textbook Information and Applications tab. The state of Indiana is accepting Medicaid information to determine eligibility. You may call Food & Nutrition at 393-6059 for assistance.

Christ Child Referrals

Christ Child Society is an organization that helps families in need with uniforms and winter clothing, as well as shoes. If you would like to a Christ Child Referral, please speak with either our Social Worker Mr. Copeland, or our Family & Community School Specialists Mr. Eppert/Mrs. Daisy. You may reach either one of us at 392-2300. Thank you.

Uniforms Assistance

Lincoln has a uniform closet for families in need. Thanks to donations, we are able to provide a change of clothing for students in case of an emergency during the school day. *We encourage you to donate new or gently used uniforms to keep our inventory stocked. If your child borrows clothing, please return them after washing them so we can help another student.*

Welcome to Art Class

Welcome to a new school year! I am so excited to have your child in art class this year! I will be teaching K-5 students. I will see your child twice in an 8 day rotation. We are going to be creating many cool art projects this year and learning about several artists. I do not send finished projects home. I save all of their artwork to the end of the school year and send it home in an art portfolio.

When out in the community, encourage your family to look at all the incredible art around South Bend and Mishawaka. There are sculptures everywhere. If you can, get up close and see who the artist is and maybe even the materials that were used to create it. The 2nd-4th grades will be going on a field trip to the Snite sometime this school year. Their homeroom teacher will send that information home when it comes available. It is a great opportunity for our students. The 5th graders will have the opportunity to go to the South Bend Museum of Art.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me. You may leave a message in the front office or email me at twatt@sbcsc.k12.in.us. I am looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely, Mrs. Watt

Welcome to Physical Education (GYM)

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year. In Physical Education (Gym) class the students will be working on physical fitness through exercises and activities. Their physical skills will be developed using drills, games and activities. All that is needed for class are tennis shoes. Girls that wear skirts or dresses must have shorts underneath. I will have your child in my class twice every 8 days.

In class the students will experience sports skills with drills and lead up games. They will develop their perceptual motor skills with exercises and targeted activities. Locomotor and non-locomotor skill development are also included.

Looking forward to a great year! Ms. Becher

Introducing New this year is Computer Science!

Computer Science is a specials class along with Art, Music and Gym, where students will be earning their grade. They are learning problem solving, programming, coding, sequencing and design. Students are learning to be Good Digital Citizens by learning how to be Safe, Smart and Kind on and off line. We are showing these attributes in and throughout the classroom, building and community. We have taken those attributes and are applying them to being responsible using the computer as we learn and interact on-line. Along with these computer programs, I add in stories, games and activities that apply to topics and themes we are discussing. Students will be given opportunities for Free choice, Hour of Code (explore on their own), and Unplugged (activities and games NOT on the computer).

Looking forward with excitement and so many fun things yet to do!! Mrs. Yoder

Parent Portal

The South Bend Community School Corporation has made it possible for parents to keep track of their children's grades and attendance in our schools with one sign-in on the Parent Portal website. Parents/guardians can have their own personalized login, as well as the ability to retrieve lost or forgotten sign-in information. To begin, you must first go to your child's school in person to obtain your initial Access ID and Password. You may then go straight to the Parent Portal link and create your account: <https://powerschool.sbcsc.k12.in.us>.

Volunteers:

We always welcome parent and community volunteers in our school. We appreciate any time and talent you have to share with us. A FREE Limited Background checks must be completed, approved, and on file to be in school during student hours. Forms are available in the office and are good for five years. Classroom visiting times must be set up with the teacher in advance. All visitors are required to sign in at the office and wear a visitor tag. Cell phones must be on silent/vibrate at all times in the school building to prevent disruptions to the school environment.

Box Tops

Through the past years, Lincoln students & families have been collecting Box Tops for Education and it has provided money for our school. Since Lincoln joined the program, we have received \$6,580.56 from Box Tops. The program is now in the process is changing from clipping the box tops from the product, to a digital program. It is as simple as scanning your receipt with your smartphone. You will then follow the prompt on sending the digital box tops directly to the program.

1. Open Google Play Store/App Store on your phone (or scan the QR Code on the attached page).
2. Type in Box Tops for Education
3. Install App and follow the prompts
4. Press Sign up for Free
5. Put in your information
6. Type in 46613 to bring up our school
7. Follow the tutorial to learn how to use the app
8. Scan your receipt(s)

The following is a list of participating products.



LOOK FOR BOX TOPS ON HUNDREDS OF PRODUCTS!

THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE!
DOWNLOAD THE APP:



CLIP: Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but you can still send unexpired clips to school. Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢.



SCAN: If you see this label, do not send it to school. Use the new Box Tops app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.

BEVERAGES

- Nestle Pure Life Water .5-Liter 24, 28, 32,35-Packs
- Nestle Pure Life Water 8 oz. 6, 12, 24 & 56-Packs
- Nestle Pure Life Water 11.15 oz 6-Pack

HOUSEHOLD CLEANING

- Lysol® Disinfectant Spray
- Lysol® Disinfecting Wipes
- Lysol® Toilet Bowl Cleaner

MEALS & SIDES

- Annie's® Baking Mix
- Annie's® Brownie Mix
- Annie's® Cake Mix
- Annie's® Cookie Mix
- Annie's® Mac & Cheese
- Annie's® One Pot Pasta
- Annie's® Soup
- Hamburger Helper™
- Chicken Helper™
- Tuna Helper™
- Old El Paso™ Beans
- Old El Paso™ Taco Kit
- Old El Paso™ Tortillas
- Old El Paso™ Shells

SNACKS

- Annie's® Bunny Cookies
- Annie's® Bunny Grahams
- Annie's® Cheddar Bunnies
- Annie's® Cheddar Squares
- Annie's® Cookies
- Annie's® Crackers
- Annie's® Fruit Snacks
- Annie's® Granola Bars
- Annie's® Popcorn
- Annie's® Snack Bars
- Annie's® Snack Mix
- Bugles™
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola Bars
- Cascadian Farm™ Protein Bars
- Cereal Treat Bars
- Chex™ Mix
- Fiber One™ Bars
- Fiber One™ Brownies
- Fiber One™ Cheesecake Bars
- Fiber One™ Cookies
- Food Should Taste Good™ Chips
- Fruit by the Foot™
- Fruit Roll-Ups™
- Gardetto's™
- General Mills™ Fruit Snacks
- Gushers™
- LARABAR™ Kid
- Mott's® Fruit Snacks
- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Nature Valley™ Biscuits
- Nature Valley™ Bites
- Nature Valley™ Granola Cups
- Nature Valley™ Layer Bars
- Nature Valley™ Snack Mix
- Nature Valley™ Squares
- Nature Valley™ Wafer Bars

CEREAL & BREAKFAST

- Ancient Grains Cheerios™
- Annie's® Cereal
- Annie's® Toaster Pastries
- Apple Cinnamon Cheerios™
- Apple Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Banana Nut Cheerios™
- Basic 4™ Cereal
- Big G Cereal Breakfast Pack (8 Pouches)
- Berry Berry Kix™
- Birthday Cake Cookie Crisp™
- Blueberry Cheerios™
- Blueberry Chex™
- Blueberry Toast Crunch™
- Boo Berry™
- Cascadian Farm Cereal™
- Cheerios™
- Cheerios™ Oat Crunch Cinnamon
- Chocolate Cheerios™
- Chocolate Chex™
- Chocolate Lucky Charms™
- Chocolate Peanut Butter Cheerios™
- Chocolate Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Chex™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Churros
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Shreds
- Cocoa Puffs™ Cereal
- Cookie Crisp™ Cereal
- Corn Chex™ Cereal
- Count Chocula™
- Dippin Dots™ Cereal
- Drumstick™ Cereal
- Fiber One™ Cereal
- Fillows™ Cereal
- Franken Berry™
- French Toast Crunch™
- Frosted Cheerios™
- Frosted Lucky Charms™
- Fruity Cheerios™
- Girl Scouts™ Cereal
- Golden Grahams™
- Honey Kix™
- Honey Nut Cheerios™
- Honey Nut Cheerios™ Crunch
- Honey Nut Chex™
- Kix™ Cereal
- Lucky Charms™
- Maple Cheerios™
- Mermaid Cereal
- Multigrain Cheerios™
- Nature Valley™ Cereal
- Nature Valley™ Granola
- Oatmeal Crisp™ Cereal
- Peach Cheerios™
- Peanut Butter Chex™
- Peanut Butter Chocolate Shreds™ Cereal
- Protein Cheerios™ Oat & Honey
- Pumpkin Spice Cheerios™
- Raisin Nut Bran™
- Reese's Puffs™
- Rice Chex™
- Star Wars™ Cereal
- Strawberry Toast Crunch™
- Sugar Cookie Toast Crunch™
- Toasted Coconut Cheerios™
- Total™ Cereal
- Trix™ Cereal
- Vanilla Chex™
- Very Berry Cheerios™
- Wheat Chex™
- Wheaties™

FROZEN

- Annie's® Bagel Pizzas
- Annie's® Pizza Bagels
- Annie's® Pizza Poppers
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Bites
- Pillsbury™ Mini Cinnis
- Pillsbury™ Pancakes
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Scambles
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Strudel
- Totino's™ Party Pizza (4-pack only)
- Totino's™ Pizza Rolls

REFRIGERATED & DAIRY

- Annie's® Biscuits
- Annie's® Cinnamon Rolls
- Annie's® Crescent Rolls
- Yoplait® Go-GURT® Yogurt
- Yoplait® Go-Gurt® Dunkers
- Yoplait® Kid
- Yoplait® Multipack

SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES

- Boise® POLARIS® Premium Paper
- Boise® X-9® Paper
- Paper Mate® Arrowhead® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Clearpoint® Mechanical Pencils
- Paper Mate® Colored Pencils
- Paper Mate® Comfortmate Ultra™
- Paper Mate® Correction Pens
- Paper Mate® DryLine® Products
- Paper Mate® Eagle® Pens
- Paper Mate® Eraser Mate®
- Paper Mate® Expressions® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Flair® Felt Tip Pens
- Paper Mate® Flexgrip® Elite
- Paper Mate® Flexgrip® Ultra
- Paper Mate® Gel Pens
- Paper Mate® Flexgrip® RT
- Paper Mate® Handwriting
- Paper Mate® Holiday
- Paper Mate® Infinite Lead
- Paper Mate® Inkjoy® Ballpoint Pens
- Paper Mate® Inkjoy® Gel Pens
- Paper Mate® Inkjoy® Stylus 2-in-1
- Paper Mate® Lead Refills
- Paper Mate® Liquid Flair®
- Paper Mate® Liquid Paper® Fast Dry
- Paper Mate® Markers
- Paper Mate® Mirado® Woodcase Pencils
- Paper Mate® Pens
- Paper Mate® Pink Pearl® & White Pearl® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Profile®
- Paper Mate® Profile® Elite
- Paper Mate® Quick Flip™
- Paper Mate® Sharpwriter® Mechanical Pencils
- Paper Mate® Speederase
- Paper Mate® Write Bros. Pens
- Paper Mate® Write Bros. Mechanical Pencils

CLIP-ONLY PRODUCTS

A few brands have opted not to participate in the digital program; however, you can still find Box Tops clips on these products during the packaging transition. Be sure to send them to your school before they expire.

- Select Finish® Products
- Select Hefty® Products
- Select Kleenex® Products
- Select Reynolds® Products
- Select Scott® Products
- Select Ziploc® Products