



LCNS Newsletter

September 2015

Lincolnshire Community Nursery School

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Dates to Remember

September 14, 2015
No School-Rosh
Hashanah

September 15, 2015
Book Club Begins!

September 16, 2015
Movin' With Amigos
Begins!

September 17, 2015
Lunch Buddies Begins!
Curriculum Night-7pm
(parents only)

September 18, 2015
Eagles Begins!

September 22, 2015
No School-Staff meeting

September 23, 2015
No School-Yom Kippur

Letter From the Director

Dear Parents,

Welcome to LCNS! We are looking forward to a fantastic year of preschool. The teachers, as well as the board of directors, have been very busy cleaning, painting, and setting up for the beginning of school.

During this first week, children will receive a large card with their name for the carpool line. Please display this card in your front windshield so that the teachers can quickly identify your car. If you are forming a carpool with other families, please let us know ahead of time. Remember to hand a note to your child's teacher if they are going home with another student. Also, for safety reasons, if someone is picking up your child that is not designated on your consent form, please have a note with the persons name on it and let your teacher know. We will not allow an undesignated person to pick your child up from school. Our pick up outdoor service will begin the week of September 14, 2015.

We are excited to start our new Movin' With Amigos enrichment on Wednesdays. Children will have the opportunity to move and learn games, soccer, yoga, basketball, and other fun activities, all while learning Spanish words and phrases. Children need to nourish their bodies as well as their brains by being physical and movin' to stimulate all levels of development. Spaces are still available so don't wait any longer to sign up! Moving With Amigos begins on Wednesday, September 16, 2015. If you want your child to try it first to see if they like it, please let me know and we can set that up!

Our other enrichment programs will also begin the week of September 14th. Lunch Buddies will not start on Monday the 14th because we do not have school. However, Book Club on Tuesday, September 15th, Lunch Buddies on Thursday the 17th and our Eagles class will also begin this week on Friday, September 18th. If you would like to find out more about any of our enrichment programs, please feel free to stop by my office or email me any questions you may have. Also, do not forget to **label your child's lunch with his/her name** and leave it in the lunch buddy room when you arrive. We do specify a nut free table so please look for those signs on the tables.

Please mark your calendars for parent night at LCNS on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 7:00pm. Board members and teachers will get a chance to explain many of the wonderful events at LCNS and give you an idea of the goals and experiences planned for your child throughout the school year. This evening is very informative and set for parents only. I will also plan to discuss our new screening process called Ages and Stages, or ASQ. This is a research based screening tool that will provide us as teachers and you as parents a quick look at how children are doing in important areas such as communication, physical ability, social skills, and problem solving skills. This questionnaire can help identify your child's strengths as well as any areas where your child may need support. We are excited to bring this tool to our program so please plan to attend Curriculum Night to learn more about it!

Spirit Fridays are always fun at LCNS and we have new spirit wear for you to purchase. Please take a moment during the first few days to stop by the spirit table and purchase a t-shirt, sweatshirt, fleece zip-up, tote bag, or car decal, and support our school. Don't forget to wear your spirit wear every Friday, or any other day of the week too.

Again, we look forward to an incredible year with each and every child as they grow, learn, and discover the world around them. Thank you for being part of the LCNS family. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 847 945 1450 or via email at director@lcns.org

Warmest regards,
Amy Morrissey
Director, LCNS