



# LCNS Newsletter

## September 2016

Lincolnshire Community Nursery School

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## Letter From the Director

### Dates to Remember

**BEARS begins**

**9/12/16**

**Lunch Buddies begins**

**9/13/16**

**EAGLES begins**

**9/14/16**

**Parent and Tot classes  
begin**

**9/14/16**

**Parent Night—7:00pm**

**9/15/16**

**AMIGOS begins**

**9/16/16**

**No School—in-service**

**9/19/16**

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to a fantastic year of preschool. We are off to a great start and the teachers are very excited to help the children explore, discover, and learn many new things. I want to take a moment and introduce our new music teacher, Mrs. Sarah Cohen. Although it was sad to say goodbye to Mrs. K, she is keeping busy with her new job in her church office and she hopes to see old friends around town. Mrs. Cohen is very excited to meet everyone and get started next week with our music program. Please make sure to introduce yourself when you see her so she feels our warm LCNS welcome!

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 12, 2016.**

All enrichment programs, which include BEARS, EAGLES, AMIGOS, and Lunch Buddies, will begin the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 you calendars for parent night at LCNS on Thursday, September 15, 2016 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 pass out and discuss our 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. I look forward to seeing all of you on parent night!

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. If you did not get the chance this week to purchase any items, we will have things available again at parent night or any time throughout the year.

Hopefully everyone received their new LCNS t-shirt and their folder with the school directory and parent handbook. If for some reason you did not get it, please stop by my office.

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](mailto:director@lcns.org)

Warmest regards,  
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