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Entering our 147th year as a Chicago Public School with a strong sense of tradition and academic excellence, we are happy to enroll your child(ren) at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School. The 2018-2019 school year will bring wonderful learning experiences. I truly believe our school has become the success it is today due to the dedication and hard work of three critical groups: faculty/staff, parents and students. As we come together, we are, in effect, the legs of a three-legged stool which holds our school up high, solid, and level. I encourage you to become involved in your child's educational experience. As a first step, review the information below and feel free to contact us with any questions.

Websites

- Our school website, www.lincolnelementary.org, may be accessed for up-to-date information regarding school-related events and other information such as student supply lists (to be uploaded in July 2018), the calendar, volunteer opportunities and committees, and announcements. The 2018-2019 CPS calendar may be found at http://www.cps.edu/SiteCollectionDocuments/SY18-19Calendar_English.pdf

Visitors to the school

- Visitors enter the school building through door #1 (the center entrance doors on Kemper Place), sign-in at the security desk and proceed to the main office. Our office staff will assist you accordingly.

School Fee

- \$100 fee per child. Cash or money orders made out to Lincoln School are accepted beginning the first day of school. Your child's homeroom teacher will accept/collect this fee. Per CPS, no personal checks.

Important Beginning-of-Year Events (Check our school website calendar for updates)

- TBD-Kindergarten Meet-n-Greet/Play dates at the school playground.
- TBD-Kindergarten Picnic with the Kindergarten teachers.
- TBD-PTA Back to School Picnic for students and families.
- September 4-First day of school is Tuesday, September 4, 2018, 8:45 A.M.-3:45 P.M.
- September 5 and September 6-First day of classes for grades 1-8 Ecole Franco-Americaine de Chicago is Sept. 5, 7:50 A.M. The first day for Kindergarten Ecole Franco-Americaine de Chicago will be Sept. 6.
- TBD-New Parent Orientation
- TBD-Adults-Only Back-to-School Night for enrolled families.

School Hours

- The K-8 entrance bell rings at 8:45. The K-8 tardy bell rings at 8:55. **The Kindergarten dismissal bell is at 3:40.** The grades 1-8 dismissal bell is at 3:45.

Meals

- Beginning the first day of school, breakfast and lunch are free to all students. Enter door #14. Breakfast is served in our school cafeteria beginning at 8:25. Students may bring their own lunch or obtain a school lunch. The school menu may be found at http://www.cps.edu/About_CPS/Departments/Pages/MealMenu.aspx.