



Dear Lincoln Families,

We are excited to welcome you to Lincoln Elementary Magnet School for International Studies. We are a fully authorized International Baccalaureate World School, and last year we were recognized as a 2019 Merit School of Excellence by the Magnet Schools of America. We are so pleased that you have selected Lincoln as your school choice for the 2020-2021 school year, and we look forward to collaborating with you to provide an outstanding educational experience for your child whether your child returns to our brick-and-mortar school or whether you choose to participate in our eLearning program.

Lincoln's vision is "Lincoln Lions, excelling academically while exploring the world," and our mission is "Lincoln Elementary Magnet will promote the growth of lifelong learning and academic excellence through inquiry and rigorous assessment. All students will develop as caring seekers of knowledge, helping the world to become a more peaceful place. Our program will encourage compassion, communication, and self-reflection." Each day we encourage our students to "take action" on the knowledge that have learned.

Here is some additional information about our school:

- The starting time for Lincoln is **9:00 a.m.** and dismissal time is **3:15 p.m.** Car riders may be picked up at dismissal time through the car rider line at the front of the school.
- There should be no student drop-off prior to **8:30 a.m.** unless your child is enrolled in the school's HOST program. If you wish to enroll in the HOST program, please register online at <http://host.mysdhc.org> . Our morning HOST begins at 7:00 a.m. and is \$12 for the week.
- Breakfast is free to all students and is served from 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. The price of lunch is \$2.25. Meal Benefits Applications are available online at [www.sdhc.k12.fl.us](http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us).
- Please remember that children may not be checked out after 2:45. We also ask that you schedule appointments after school and keep check-outs to a minimum so that instructional time is protected.

- If your child is a bus rider, please have your child at his/her bus stop early. For the safety of your child, you may not change your child's transportation over the telephone. **We must have a written note in the agenda.**
- Watch for our monthly newsletters that will be coming to your email. Please make sure your **email address is correct** on your child's emergency card. Newsletters will also be available on our school's website. Teachers and students will also communicate through your child's agenda, and red folders will be sent during the middle of the grading period to keep you informed of your child's progress. Calls and text messages will also be sent to keep you informed.
- As more information becomes available, we will inform you of our volunteer process for this school year.

On the first day of school your child will receive an information folder. We ask that you complete and return all necessary papers in this packet by Friday, August 14, 2020.

Our meet and greet will be on **Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** New student orientation will be from 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you!

Please know that we will continue to be responsive to the needs of our families and will keep you apprised of the changes as they occur. We are closely monitoring the CDC, State, and District Guidelines. The policies and procedures outlined in this Welcome Packet could change due to those guidelines. We will communicate changes as they are made. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility during this time.

Yours in IB Excellence,

*Ms. Rushing* & *Ms. Singleton*  
Principal                      Assistant Principal

