

Lincoln Light

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Report cards will
be sent home on
January 8th.



Prevent Winter Break Loss

During the holiday season, please have your child continue to read and do math. This may include word games while traveling, reading stories or using math skills during baking, or time/money/calendar activities. Review of colors, shapes, days of the week, months of the year, seasons, counting down, etc. are all great capsules for learning! For some children, there is a winter break loss of knowledge. Make learning fun, everyday in some way.

Important Dates

January

Winter Vacation NO SCHOOL	January 1
Staff Development NO SCHOOL	January 2
School Resumes	January 3
PTA Meeting - 6:30 p.m.	January 3
PTA Fun Night Mtg. 6:30 PM	January 14

February

PTA Meeting - 6:30 p.m.	February 5
Valentine Treats 2:15 p.m.	February 14
Staff Development NO SCHOOL	February 15
Presidents' Day NO SCHOOL	February 18
All City Choir Pierre Trip	February 21
Fun Night	February 23



Animal Angel Tree

Thank you to everyone that donated items for the Aberdeen Humane Society. Mrs. Zimmer's and Mrs. Giedt's classes had fun collecting the items. We know that the Aberdeen Humane Society really appreciates what we were able to donate.

Winter Plan

Each child needs to have a plan for early dismissal due to inclement weather or emergency. Please go over this plan with your child so that they know what to do if we dismiss early. Plans should NOT require the use of the telephone. Early dismissal days become very hectic and we would appreciate keeping phone calls to a minimum. Thank you for your cooperation.



Please make every effort to have children to school and on time each day. Every day a child is in school and on time positively impacts his/her academic growth.

Library Lowdown

When making payment for library fines, we request that payment be made in cash if at all possible. You will receive a receipt for the payment. All library fines collected go towards book replacement and repair. If you have questions about this process, please contact the school.

Parent Portal

Parent Portal will show weekly grades for 4th and 5th grade students. Grades 1 - 3 will only show quarterly report cards. Attendance is also shown online for grades 1 - 5.

The Campus Portal provides a direct communication from the school to the parents. Through this system parents can view student grades, attendance, behavior, schedule and more. To learn more, use the following link: <https://aberdeen.k12.sd.us/lincoln/index.html>, and then click on the Parent Portal Guide on the left side of the screen.



PTA News



Fun Night will be Saturday, February 23rd with an "At The Movies" theme. We need lots of volunteers to help prepare. This year we will only be having 2 to 3 meetings to prepare beginning on Monday, January 14 at 6:30 at the school. Please come and help! Everyone is welcome! It's fun and easy and the more people we have, the quicker it goes.

Thanks to everyone who has been sending in their Ken's and Kessler's receipts and Box Tops. We usually make about \$2000 from these every year, but only with everyone's help!

Our February meeting will be on a different day, Tuesday February 5th at 6:30pm. Please join us! We are always open to new members and you can join any time during the school year.

TRANSFER REQUESTS FOR 2019-2020

Families who have been granted a transfer request for the current school year need not apply next year **unless there has been a change of address or the school boundary for your area has changed**. However, if a family who has been granted a transfer request has a new kindergarten child entering school next year, they **MUST** turn in a transfer request for the kindergarten student. Just because a family was granted a request this year **DOES NOT** mean that their kindergarten student will automatically go to the requested school as the rest of the family. The District will do everything possible, however, to grant those requests.

If you have an approved elementary transfer request and the student will be attending middle school next year, you may want to check your middle school attendance area. Some families are surprised that their child will not be attending the same middle school as their classmates **because of a previously approved elementary transfer request**. Consequently, **unless you live within a middle school boundary, it will be necessary for you to complete a middle school transfer request**.

<https://aberdeen.k12.sd.us/dsc/districtinfo/boundaries.pdf>



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: Registration for 2019-2020 Kindergarten begins January 2. Parents must have a certified birth certificate, immunization record, and proof of residency. There will be no kindergarten screening. If you feel there is a need for a screening for your child, there is a pre-school (DIAL) screening available each month through March. Please contact the District Service Center (725-7146) to set up an appointment. The child must be five years old by September 1, 2019.



Dental Van

The dental van will be in Aberdeen January 14-19, 2019. The dental van provides care to children 0-20 years old. The van will be at Avera Dakota Medical Square, 815 1st Ave SE.

Call Vicki at (605) 622-5722 to set up an appointment.

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