



Lincoln Log

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Parent and Child Activity

Do a crossword puzzle with your child. It's a great way to learn new words.

Have your child help shop, prepare the dinner and clean up!

Source: Parent Institute

Thank You Valets!

We want to thank all of the student and parent valets this week for performing your important duties in the face of inclement weather. This includes the extra parents who volunteered temporarily during the worst of it. Rain pelted the drop off area, the winds howled, and it was cold, but our valiant valets braved the soggy conditions to open doors and unload passengers. We want to thank everyone for pulling together and making our drop off area safe. Special thanks to David Greenstein for coordinating our Valet Program, and braving the elements each morning.

We also want to thank parent drivers for being patient in the face of long traffic lines and by following valet instructions. Your cooperation and patience kept traffic moving and our drop off safe for our kids.

Let Your Child Experience the Consequences

Elementary age children are still developing their ability to store information. So they forget their books, their homework, and even their lunches.

It is tempting to keep track of your child's things. However, this won't help your child in the long run. Success in school will depend on your child's ability to take responsibility for him/herself and his/her belongings.

Doing these things will help your child get started:

Write down what you expect your child to do. Post lists of morning responsibilities, weekly chores, and items needed for school.

Show your faith. Let your child know you believe he/she can be responsible for what is on his/her lists.

Ask your child to check off tasks when they are completed. He/she can put question marks next to any task with which he/she needs your help.

Establish a routine. Have your child show you his/her completed list before he/she can play.

Help your child figure out where to store his/her things when he/she is not using them.

Set a good example. Know where you put your keys. Check your calendar to prepare for the next day.

Show your child how to keep his/her own weekly calendar.

Let your child experience the consequences of forgetting. Don't bring his/her homework to school when he/she forgets it.

Praise your child when he/she remembers and does what he/she is supposed to do.

Source: The Parent Institute

Calendar

Jan.	25	8:00am	Kinder Registration Packets Available
Feb.	1-11		Kinder Registration
	4	3:40pm	School Site Council, GLC
	4	6:30pm	Kennedy MS - 6 th Grade Info Night
	5-11		Open Enrollment
	10	7:00pm	PTA Meeting, GLC
	15-19		Mid-Year Recess No School

Kindergarten Registration for the 2010-2011 School Year

***Please share this article with your neighbors**

Any child who will be five years old on or before December 2, 2010, is eligible to attend kindergarten for the 2010-11 school year. Students must reside in the district at the time of registration. **Kindergarten registration is scheduled to begin on Monday, February 1 at 8:00am and continues through February 11.** Registration packets will be available at neighborhood schools beginning January 25, 2010. Registration packets are numbered sequentially. The registration number on the packet is valid for packets returned between February 1 – February 11, 2010. For more details check the district website at <http://Cupertino.CA.campusgrid.net>.

Registration Requirements:

Child's original Birth Certificate or Passport

Child's original Immunization Record

Proof of residency: original PG&E bill plus a current lease agreement, a lease agreement or a 30-day conditional basis for a new resident, or original PG&E bill plus a current Property Tax Bill.

One additional form of identification with current address on it: CA Driver's License, bank statement, preprinted check, car insurance, car registration, payroll check, etc. On-line bills will require an additional form of identification.

Registration packets will not be accepted until all five original documents are available.

From Kennedy Middle School:

Parent Information Night on February 4

Incoming Sixth Grade Information Night will be held in the Kennedy MS Multi-Use room on February 4, 2010 at 6:30 pm. Because of space limitations, this program is for parents only. It is important that sixth graders feel part of the school but not be overwhelmed by it. We will discuss what our program looks like from 6th through 8th grade: from required subjects, including electives, to school activities.

Our visitations to the elementary schools to present the registration process to fifth grade students will begin in March. Required subjects, electives, and scheduling procedures, as well as school routines and activities will be described. Registration material will be handed out at the school visitations.

PTA

Nominating Committee – Get Involved!

Believe it or not, it is time once again to begin the process of choosing officers for the 2010-11 PTA Executive Board! If you are a PTA member and did not serve on the Nominating Committee last year, we need you! Duties would include identifying, contacting and securing commitments for prospective Executive Board members. If you are interested in serving on the 2010 Nominating Committee or would like more information about the committee, please contact Vidya Sinha at vidyar38@gmail.com by February 1, 2010.

The PTA is a great resource for families and communities and a strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child. By joining, you'll be able to meet more parents and teachers, voice concerns and make suggestions, and help make Lincoln Elementary the best it can be. So, please join. For more information on becoming a PTA member, please visit the Lincoln PTA website at www.lincoln-pta.org

Yearbook Wants Your Photos

We are looking for event and project pictures from all grades to be used in the yearbook, such as pictures from the Chicken Dance, Band Performance, Character Cans, Reflections Competition, 5th Grade Science Camp (a slug on the nose?), etc. Please drop off full-resolution, digital pictures on CD or USB (will be returned to you) at the front office, attention 'Yearbook' or contact Susan Satya in the Tech Lab. If you only have a few, you may email the full resolution pictures to Leopard.Yearbook@gmail.com Thanks!!

Yearbook Cover Contest

The annual Lincoln Yearbook Cover Contest is here! Put your artistic thinking cap on and your winning artwork could be showcased on the front cover or the back cover of this year's yearbook. All students are encouraged to participate with their best creative work! Information and guidelines for the Cover Contest are available online or Good luck, be creative, and have fun! Deadline for all entries is February 10th. For more information, please email the Yearbook Committee at leopard.yearbook@gmail.com

Pre-order your Lincoln 2009-2010 Yearbook Now for \$20!

You not only save money, but you guarantee yourself a treasured keepsake full of pictures of all the fun we had this year. After March 19th, yearbooks will be sold for \$25.00 on a first come basis as supplies last.

Don't miss out! Look for your yearbook order envelopes in the MESH today!

DISTRICT NEWS

2010-2011 REGISTRATION & OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- **Kindergarten registration: February 1 – 11, 2010 at the neighborhood school.** Parents may pick up a registration packet at their neighborhood school beginning January 25, 2010. Registration packets are numbered sequentially. The registration number on the packet is valid for packets returned between February 1 – February 11, 2010. **Students must be residing in the district at the time of registration and be available for any necessary testing.**
- **Open enrollment requests: February 5 - 11, 2010 at the school of desired attendance.**
- **Alternative education program requests (Faria and Murdock-Portal grades K-5, McAuliffe, Mandarin Immersion and Home Study grades K-8) February 5 - 11, 2010 at the alternative program of your choice.**
- **Registration for new students in grades 1 – 8 begins March 1, 2010.**

Parents may only apply to one school or program other than their neighborhood school.

Detailed registration and open enrollment information is available on the district website www.cupertino.k12.ca.us, by contacting the staff in your neighborhood school office or by contacting the Student Assignment Office, (408) 252-3000, extension 110.

2009-2010 District Calendar

February 15-19, 2010	Mid-Year Recess
March 15, 2010	Staff Learning Day
April 12-16, 2010	Spring Recess
May 28, 2010	Staff Learning Day
May 31, 2010	Memorial Day
June 10, 2010	Last Day of School