

# Lincoln Elementary School

## Board Report

### September 2020

- *Phase 1: ALL Virtual Learning – August 26<sup>th</sup>* - Our students, families, and teachers have been doing an amazing job learning virtually. Students access their on-demand learning lessons and assignments in their Google classrooms at the convenience of each family. In addition to this component of learning, teachers hold live core content sessions learning in small groups and individual assessment sessions. We continue to utilize our various on-line programs with our students including EnVision Math, Freckle Math, Wonders, Lexia, etc. We are also assisting families by offering tech support, second orientation meetings, home visits, etc. to any students needing additional support. I have received a multitude of correspondence from families complimenting the LES staff for being easily accessible during this remote learning.
- *Phase 2: Blended Learning Model or Virtual Learning – September 28<sup>th</sup>*
  - Families were given the option of their children staying virtual learners or selecting the blended model of part-time at-school and part-time at home learning.
  - 20% of Lincoln students have selected to remain as virtual learners while 80% of Lincoln students have selected the blended model of learning.
  - Students in all grade levels have been exposed to all of the teachers at their grade level because with this next phase of learning, there will be changes to the students' placements with teachers. Some teachers will be designated virtual learning teachers while others will be working on-campus with students.
  - No LES classroom will have more than 13 students during this half-day blended model.
- *The LES Re-entry Team* – This team has finalized all preparations for the students and staff return to in-person learning. Administration is meeting with LES staff this week to share all of the new procedures and protocols. The team has met several times during the last two months to determine strict safety procedures and protocols to ensure a safe return to school for both students and staff. Some changes include:
  - New traffic pattern for dropping off students
  - A well nurse station and a sick nurse station
  - Safety protocols – masks, social distancing in classrooms, temperature stations, etc.
- *Scholastic Book Fair* – The Scripps Howard Foundation has again gifted Lincoln with another set of book fairs with our students. The next Scholastic Book Fair will be held during October 23<sup>rd</sup> – November 6<sup>th</sup> with students EACH receiving FIVE books this round. (Our students did not get to shop in May due to the pandemic so hence extra books for this upcoming book fair.) We are so incredibly grateful for this generous gift!