



Dear Lincoln Families,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer! The first day of school is fast approaching and our staff is looking forward to welcoming our students back to Lincoln Elementary!

In preparation for the school year, I wanted to share with you a few changes that will be occurring regarding our schedule so we can all start off informed, prepared, and ready for a great year of learning.

Starting this year, Lincoln Elementary will be moving our start time and end time back by 15 minutes.

School will begin at 8:15 a.m. and will dismiss at 3 p.m. on Monday-Thursdays. Every Friday morning there is a one-hour late start for professional development, and on those days school will begin at 9:15 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

There are many reasons for this change, including allowing more sunlight in the morning for students who walk to school, better alignment of schedules with other district elementary schools, and extended collaboration time for teachers.

We will still be serving breakfast to all students Monday-Thursday from 7:50-8:10 a.m. Breakfast will be served in the portable.

Below you will find some important dates for the beginning of the school year to place on your calendars. There is a link to the full school calendar on our district website at www.dbqschools.org/school-calendar.

- August 20: Orientation for Grades PK-5
- August 23: First Day of School for Grades K-5
- August 26: First Day of Preschool

Online registration for the upcoming school year begins at **9 a.m. on Monday, July 26**, at www.dbqschools.org/registration.

On this registration page, you can also find a copy of the recommended school supply list. **If you need any assistance with school supplies, please contact the Lincoln office at 563-552-4050.**

We look forward to seeing all of our students and families soon! Thank you!

Megan Elsinger
Principal
Lincoln Elementary