

# Lincoln Elementary School News



Lincoln Elementary School - 2140 W. Broadway - Blue Island, IL 60406

## From the Principal's Desk

by Mr. Sam Berrios

Dear Parents,

We have started our new school year with renewed enthusiasm and dedication. It is great to have our building, once again, full of students proudly wearing their uniforms and showing their willingness to learn. The staff of Lincoln School, after a well deserved summer break, is ready to work with each child to help them learn and achieve. We want to thank all the parents who have already joined us for the kindergarten orientation sessions and our back to school nights. They provided a great introduction to what we expect to be a very successful year for all students.

I want to invite invite parents to join us for the PTO activities during the year. We will have monthly PTO meetings. Please consult your Know your Schools calendar for the meeting dates. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. The PTO will be selecting the officers for this year during the meeting. All parents are invited to come visit the school for PTO meetings.

During the month of September we will be administering two important tests that our students need to take. Students will be taking the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). MAP is the test all children are taking three times a year. MAP helps us to assess student progress in reading and math and to identify areas in which students need additional support. We will also administer the AIMSweb test to some of our students.

I want to encourage all parents to contact your child's teacher during the year. We want to work together with you. Please feel free to call, stop by or email if you have any questions or concerns. Go dragons!

Sincerely,  
Sam Berrios

**We use complete sentences and college-level vocabulary!**



## Hot Reads!

Lincoln School staff members are going to be sharing their favorite children's book with the kids. We call our favorite books our hot reads. Each staff member will select one children's book to read during the year. Ask your child to look for the book displays around the building. We will be showing the kids the books we like to read.

## Join Us for our School PTO meetings



Tuesday, September 13th  
1:15 pm

All parents are invited to our monthly PTO meeting. In our September meeting, we will be electing the PTO officials. All parents are invited to come. We will be meeting in Room 115.

## Visitors

Starting on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, we will require that all visitors who need access to the building to report to the office and provide a form of identification. Visitors will be asked to leave their ID in the office and wear a school visitor ID while they visit classrooms. If you are only picking up your children or bringing them to school, you will not be required to show ID.

