



2022-2023

**School Calendar
Student & Parent Handbook**

Belmont Elementary School

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**Strong relationships throughout the Belmont Community
promote high learning and behavioral expectations.**

2022-2023 Student Calendar



Approved 4/20

JULY 2022							JANUARY 2023						
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SEPTEMBER 2022							MARCH 2023						
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OCTOBER 2022							APRIL 2023						
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DECEMBER 2022							JUNE 2023						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	25	26	27	28	29	30	

- First and last days of class for students
- All schools not in session
- All schools will dismiss early, check school building schedule
- Elementary school students NOT in attendance (plan days)
- Quarter start dates
- Quarter end dates

GRADUATION DATES

- Thursday, May 18, 2023: Yankee Hill Program
- Thursday, May 18, 2023: Independence Academy
- Thursday, May 25, 2023: Bryan Community Focus Program
- Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 26-28, 2023
- Fri: LNS | Sat: East/LHS/LSE | Sun: LNE/LSW

Calendar Options for Families: The Lincoln Public Schools District understands and appreciates that our community has a wide variety of rich and varied religious celebrations and observances. In the event families recognize these holidays, parents should notify schools. Students will be given excused absences and allowed reasonable opportunities to make up any schoolwork missed.

Note: Changes to the calendar may occur as a result of inclement weather or other circumstances. If sufficient school time is lost as a result of calendar changes, and it brings the total number of school hours for the year below the state minimum requirements, the Superintendent will implement a plan for making up this time, which may require additional minutes added to the day, additional days added to the calendar, days previously identified as non-student days re-scheduled as student day, or other appropriate calendar or schedule measures.

Dear Student and Families,

Welcome to Belmont Elementary School! This handbook has been prepared for all students and parents/guardians in hopes that it will be helpful in answering questions you might have about the policies and practices of our school. Please carefully review the contents with your child. The “Important Information” booklet provided by Lincoln Public Schools also gives critical parent/student information. Note that dates for school events are subject to change. If you have questions or concerns regarding these publications, please do not hesitate to call the school office at 402-436-1124.

On behalf of the entire staff, we look forward to working together to make this a productive and successful year of learning and growing.

Kim Rosenthal

Principal



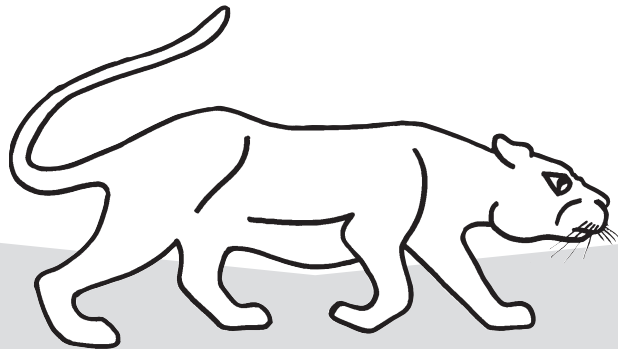
PLEASE NOTE:

All procedures, guidelines and dates outlined in these documents are subject to change, based on recommendations and health directives put into place by the Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department (LLCHD) and the Nebraska Department of Education. Please keep in mind that, as with our Standard Response Protocols, every Lincoln Public Schools building or program which provides services may not always be in the same risk category.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION NEEDED

Census forms will be completed online through ParentVue. There will be computers available for families to use during Open House. **For the safety of your child**, it is necessary to give the school the name of a person to contact in case you can not be reached.

It is very important that parents/guardians notify the school of any change in address and/or telephone number. **The office must have a current telephone number on file in case we must contact you in the event of an emergency.**



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

**Belmont Community Center
402-477-8854**

**Belmont Recreation Center
402-441-6789**

CREATING A SUCCESSFUL ENVIRONMENT

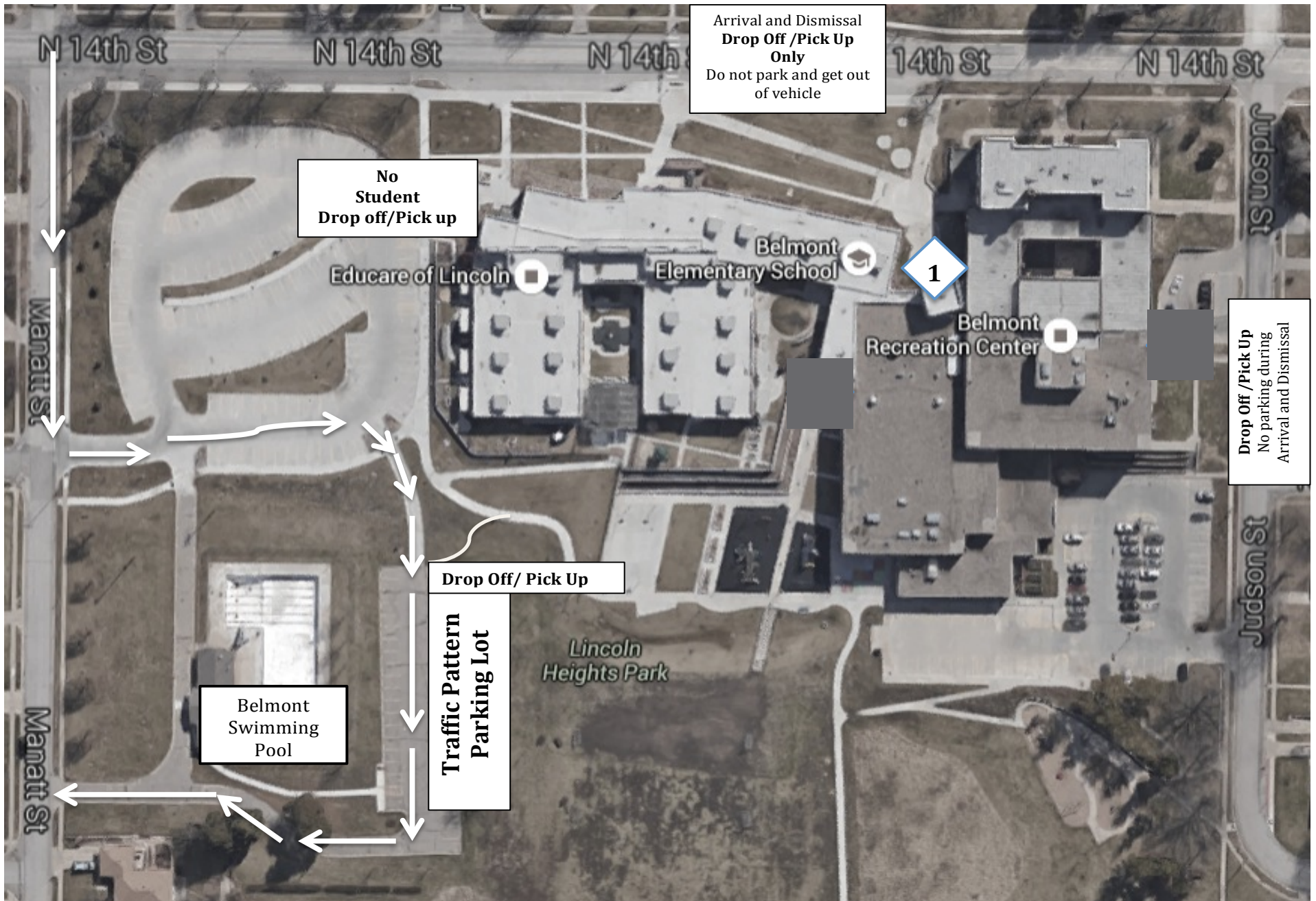
At Belmont all students will meet high academic and behavior expectations and will be safe. Students are responsible to conduct themselves in a manner that will create a safe learning environment. All appropriate behaviors are included in Belmont's three guidelines for success. We will work together to help our children to:

BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE





Arrival and Dismissal
**Drop Off /Pick Up
 Only**
 Do not park and get out
 of vehicle

**No
 Student
 Drop off/Pick up**

Drop Off /Pick Up
 No parking during
 Arrival and Dismissal

Drop Off/ Pick Up

**Traffic Pattern
 Parking Lot**

**Belmont
 Swimming
 Pool**

KEY  **Morning Arrival Student
 Entrances**



BELMONT ELEMENTARY ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

For the safety of our students, families and staff, please follow these procedures for arrival and dismissal. **Students may not be at Belmont prior to 7:45 a.m.**

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

- ***The Belmont campus is closed until 7:45 a.m.*** Students arriving for breakfast should not arrive before 7:45 a.m., as there is no supervision until that time.
- Breakfast is served between 7:45-8:00. After students eat breakfast, 1st -5th grade students report to the gym. Kindergarten students report to the kindergarten hallway.
- 8:00-8:10 a.m. 1st-5th grade students not eating breakfast will report to the gym. Kindergarten students will report to the kindergarten hallway.
- Playing outside or in the park before school is not an option for safety reasons.
- School begins at 8:15 a.m. After 8:15 a.m. all students use the main entrance and must check in with the office to be marked tardy and receive a slip to enter class.
- All parents/adults entering the building must first check in the office.

BELMONT TRAFFIC DROP OFF AND PICK UP AREAS

Student Safety is our number one priority. Please follow these directives:

- 14th Street Curb Cut Out: Do not park and get out of your car at arrival/dismissal. While in the curb cut out, continue to pull forward to keep the traffic moving.
- Judson Street: During arrival and dismissal we have a one way traffic flow moving west. There is no parking on the south side of Judson Street.
- Educare/North Lot: Drop children off in the southwest corner of the parking lot and loop around the Belmont swimming pool parking lot.
- Manatt Street: You may park on Manatt Street to pick up your children.
- If you choose to get out of your car to drop off or pick up your child(ren), park in the Educare/North parking lot or the Belmont Swimming Pool lot. Do not park your car in the 14th Street curb cut out.
- When crossing 14th street, students, parents and/or families must use the cross walk at all times.
- For the safety of all children, do not double park on 14th Street when dropping off or picking up children.
- To ensure children do not cross in the street, pick up and drop off your child(ren) on the passenger side of the vehicle.
- Making a U-turn on 14th Street is illegal. This is very dangerous with oncoming traffic on a very busy street.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES:

- Teachers will escort all students to their designated exit area at 2:53 p.m.
- Kindergarten and 1st grade students will be dismissed from door 1 / the front entrance/14th Street.
- 2nd grade students will dismiss from door 4 / Judson Street.
- 3rd grade students will be dismissed from door 6 / Judson Street.
- 4th grade will exit through door 3. Teachers will escort students to the corner of 14th and Manatt Street.
- 5th grade teachers will escort students to the corner of 14th and Manatt Street.
- We ask that you not park in the Educare/ North lot and wait for your children to find you in the parking lot.
- You may park in the Belmont Swimming Pool/ South and have your child(ren) meet you there.
- All students must go directly home, to daycare, or to a school sanctioned activity after dismissal.

LATE PICK-UP

All children not picked up by 3:00 will be brought into the building. Parents will be contacted by phone. If we cannot reach a parent or students are not picked up by 3:15, emergency contacts will be called and/or law enforcement could be contacted.

Student Meals

Students have the choice of selecting a cold breakfast (ex: cereal and mini breakfast bar) or hot breakfast (ex: breakfast pizza) plus receive 100% fruit juice, low fat milk and optional ½ c serving of fruit. A school lunch consists of a choice of two or more hot entrees, chef salad or meatless entrée plus a salad, vegetable, fruit and milk.

Purchase of carton of cow's milk is 50 cents.



LUNCHROOM PROCEDURES

SNAP is the name of our cafeteria cash register system. With the SNAP cash register system a parent/guardian deposits money into an account. Students will access funds by using a finger scanner. Money in an account can be transferred from one school to another if a student changes schools within Lincoln Public Schools.

Negative Account Balances

Students who do not have sufficient funds to pay for lunch will make a call home, or a note will be sent to remind parents of the need for money.

Free/Reduced Lunch and Breakfast

Our school qualifies for a special USDA program (Community Eligibility Provision) that allows every student who attends Belmont Elementary to receive school meals at no charge during the 2022-2023 school year.

What does this mean?

- If your child switches schools, you will be encouraged to complete the Free and Reduced Meal application on our website to continue receiving benefits.
- If you have children enrolled at other LPS schools, they do not qualify for this program and therefore you will need to complete a Free and Reduced Meal application.
- Please note that extras such as milk for a sack lunch from home or second servings will be charged at regular prices.

The United States' Department of Agriculture and the Nebraska Department of Education competitive Foods Policy states that "no food may be sold or served that competes with the National School Lunch and/or Breakfast programs one half hour prior to the serving period." This means that no food may be sold (i.e. pop, snack machines, fund raisers). No Food may be brought in as treats for class rewards, or class parties one half hour prior to the serving periods. **Also, parents may not bring in food for children other than their own.**

RECESS/LUNCH TIMES

Kindergarten:	10:45-11:15
2nd Grade:	11:15-11:40
1st Grade:	11:40-12:05
3rd Grade:	12:05-12:30
4th Grade:	12:30-12:55
5th Grade:	12:55-1:20

Life Goal—I can follow directions even if I don't want to.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11 Open House 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	12	13
	14	15 First Day of School Early Dismissal 1:33 pm	16 Early Dismissal 1:33 pm	17 Early Dismissal 1:33 pm	18	19 Newsletter Sent Home Club Information Sent Home	20
	21	22	23	24 Club Registration Due	25	26	27
	28	29	30 PLC Day, Early Dismissal 1:33 pm Dismissal	31			

August 2022



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*ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO HEALTH DIRECTIVES PUT INTO PLACE TO PREVENT FURTHER SPREAD OF COVID-19.



VISITORS

Visitors in the building will follow district procedures. Parents/guardians and community members are encouraged to visit school. Children not enrolled at Belmont may not visit unless accompanied by an adult. It is recommended that visitors limit their visit to 30 minutes. When visitors do come to school, we ask that they check in with the office and wear the name tag provided to them. Wearing this name tag will assure all staff that approval has been given by the office to visit. Visitors in the building will follow district procedures.

Please schedule a classroom visit with the classroom teacher. You are always welcome to join your child at lunch. Parents/guardians must contact the office if students will be having a lunch guest other than the legal guardian.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOAL

School Improvement Goals

The goals for continuous school improvement at Belmont Elementary are:

1. Each grade level will improve their reading fluency by 10 percentage points from their 2022 4th quarter report card grade to their 2023 4th quarter report card grade.
2. Each grade level will improve their reading comprehension by 5 percentage points from their 2022 4th quarter report card grade to their 2023 4th quarter report card grade.
3. Each grade level will improve their math number sense by 7 percentage points from their 2022 4th quarter report card grade to their 2023 4th quarter report card grade.





STUDENT USE OF TELEPHONE

Students will be permitted to call home regarding school matters after getting permission from the classroom teacher. Calls by students must be kept to a minimum, as there are a very limited number of phone lines in and out of school. Students are asked to make arrangements for participating in after-school activities or going home with a friend before arriving at school. Please keep your student's daily plan consistent, so they are not confused about where they need to be. The office will not send phone calls into classrooms during instruction.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

At Belmont, staff appreciates and welcomes parent involvement. There are a variety of ways for parents to be involved. Students will have homework each night, parents can support their child by making sure they complete it. Throughout the school year we will have a variety of family engagement activities, School Neighborhood Advisory Committee (SNAC) meetings, and other opportunities for students to showcase their work. We encourage you to participate in these events! Watch for more information in our newsletter and from the CLC!

Life Goal—I can be okay when others are not okay.

September 2022	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1	2 Newsletter Sent Home Club Confirmation Sent Home
	4	5 Schools are Closed	6	7 Family Resource Fair	8 PICTURE DAY!	9	10
	11	12 1st Day of Clubs	13 Health Screenings	14 Health Screenings	15	16 Food Market	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27 PLC Day, Early Dismissal 1:33 pm Dismissal	28	29	30	
							
							

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METHODS OF COMMUNICATION

COMMUNICATING STUDENT PROGRESS: Report Cards & Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled twice a year. Please consult the Belmont School Calendar for Parent-Teacher conference dates. Parents with immediate questions about their child's academic progress are encouraged to contact the teacher at any time.



CONTACTING YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to call their child's classroom teacher to arrange for conferences or when questions arise that can be handled with a brief discussion. The best time to reach a teacher by phone is before the student-day begins or after school. During instructional time, phone messages will be taken for teachers. For involved problems such as student evaluation, curriculum concerns, and school policy, a parent-teacher conference rather than a conversation by telephone is encouraged.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The Belmont Newsletter contains announcements, information, school events, etc. This newsletter is sent monthly through School Messenger and Friday Folders.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION FOLDERS

Typically, school news will be sent home via Friday Folders for kindergarten and 1st grade and binders for 2nd through 5th grade. Please return the folder the next day including any notes to your child's teacher. General information will be sent with the oldest child in the family attending Belmont School.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Information is regularly updated on our website: belmont.lps.org

SCHOOL FACEBOOK

Check out school happenings on our Facebook Page!
"Like" us at www.facebook.com/belmontcougars



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Academic achievement based on district curriculum standards and work/study habits will be reported on the report card.

COMMUNICATION

A monthly newsletter is sent home by the principal. An electronic version is available to parents who provide their email address to the Belmont office. Classroom teachers will send home regular communication to inform parents of current curriculum studies, upcoming events, classroom events, etc

COMMUNITY NEWS

"Community News" is a newspaper distributed by Lincoln Public Schools, free to all elementary students the first week of every month from September through May. "Community News" replaces most informational flyers and can be used as a guide to community activities for students. The monthly school lunch menu is included in each issue of "Community News."





SCHOOL MESSENGER

The district-wide communication system sends school and district emails, texts, and phone calls to families with important information. Please be sure the school has your updated phone number and email address.

PARENTVUE

Parents may access communications, attendance information and more for their child through ParentVue. A "button" linking you to ParentVue can be found on your school website.

Life Goal—I can take good care of myself even though I'm mad.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 2022    							1
	2	3	4 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:00 pm	5	6 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:00 pm	7 Newsletter Sent Home 2nd Quarter Clubs Registration Sent Home Visionmobile	8
	9	10	11	12	13 Last Day of 1st Quarter Clubs 2nd Quarter Clubs Registration Due	14 End of 1st Quarter No School for Elementary Students	15
	16	17	18	19 First Day of 2nd Quarter	20 Picture Re-takes	21 Food Market	22
	23	24	25 PLC Day, Early Dismissal 1:33 pm Dismissal	26	27	28 2nd Quarter Clubs Confirmation Sent Home	29
	30	31 2nd Quarter Clubs Start					

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REPORTING ABSENCES:

If your child is unable to attend school, call the office at 402-436-1124 by 8:30 a.m. If the school has not been notified, a call will be made to your home or work. If you can not be reached, emergency contacts will be called.

MAKE-UP WORK

We appreciate parent/guardians' conscientious regard for picking up homework for their child.

- If your child will be absent only one day, work may be made up or taken home upon return to school.
- If your child will be absent for an extended period of time, please contact the classroom teacher to plan for completion of work and notify the office.

Please call the school in the morning to request homework to be picked up after school.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Throughout the school year, a variety of interest clubs and activities are offered to our students. Club and registration information will be sent home with students, additional activities available to students (some for only designated grade levels) include: chorus, band and orchestra.



BULLYING

If you feel that your child is being bullied by peers, please contact your child's teacher or the building principal, Kim Rosenthal. All reported incidences of bullying/unsafe behavior will follow the protocol outlined in Lincoln Public Schools Board Policy 5482: Anti-Bullying Policy.

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time.

In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must include:





- Imbalance of Power: Kids who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people.
- Repetition: Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.
- Hurtful aggressive physical and/or verbal behavior.

Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

As an added prevention piece, please discuss with your child adults in the building who they can talk to if they feel that they are being bullied or are in an unsafe situation. These people may include, but are not limited to, their teacher, the administrator, school counselor, school psychologist, school social worker or any other adult in the building that they have built a positive relationship with.

Students are taught about what bullying looks like and sounds like, along with how to advocate for themselves through the District's Second Step program.

It's always okay to do your best and ask for help.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 2022    			1	2	3	4 Newsletter Sent Home	5
	6	7	8	9 4th Grade Quilt Museum	10 4th Grade Quilt Museum	11 Veteran's Day Parade	12
	13	14	15 Family Math Night 5:00 - 6:30 pm	16	17	18 Food Market	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28 No School for Elementary Students	29 PLC Day, Early Dismissal 1:33 pm Dismissal	30	Schools are Closed		

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For your child to learn, perform, and behave at grade level or beyond your child needs to behave well in school. At Belmont, our expectations are Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful. Belmont uses a variety of supports to help students to experience success! The most important support is the partnership between the family and school. Please feel free to contact the school if you feel your student needs additional supports.

- Classroom and school-wide behavior expectations
- Specific classroom engagement strategies
- Specific positive reinforcement
- Small group instruction to work on missing skills
- Behavior Intervention Support Team (B.I.S.T.)
- Data-based decision making
- Access to counselor or school social worker
- Check in and Check Out or other behavior contracts
- Class Meetings
- Communication to home
- Student Triage
- Protective Plans



At Belmont Elementary School...

It is never okay to be disruptive!

It is never okay to be hurtful!

It is always okay to do your best and ask for help!

It is always okay to be kind and helpful!



BELMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Website: belmont.lps.org

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December 2022	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
						1 Newsletter Sent Home	2	3
	4	5 4th Grade - Cunningham School	6 4th Grade - Cunningham School	7 4th Grade - Cunningham School	8 4th Grade - Cunningham School	9 4th Grade - Cunningham School Last Day 2nd Quarter Clubs	10	
	11	12 4th Grade - Cunningham School	13 PLC Day, Early Dismissal 1:33 pm Dismissal	14	15	16	17	
	18	19	20	21	22 End of 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter Clubs Registration Due	23 Schools are Closed Winter Break	24	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Schools are Closed - Winter Break							



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What is MTSS?

A Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) is a term used to describe an evidence-based model of schooling that uses data-based problem-solving to integrate academic, communication, and behavioral instruction and intervention. In LPS, many educators referred to this in the past as RTI.

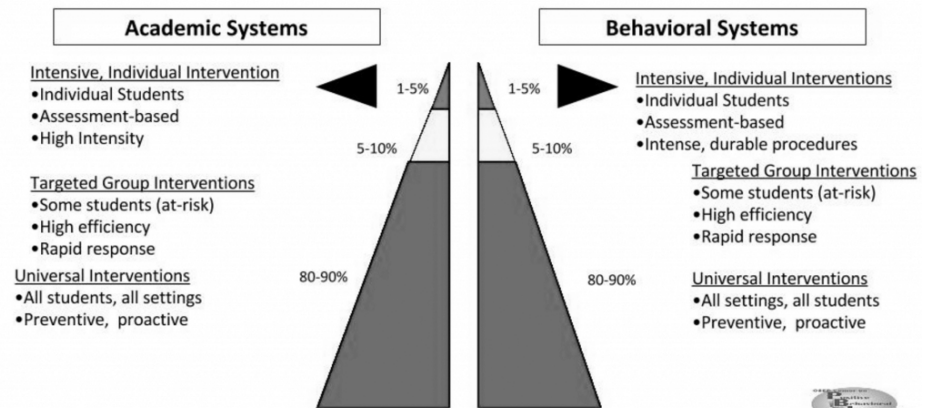
LPS MTSS Vision Statement

Lincoln Public Schools provides a PK-12 district-wide, general education process that systematically identifies individual student needs, provides research-informed interventions, and monitors student progress through data driven systems. This problem-solving approach addresses academic, behavioral, communication, and social needs increasing the likelihood students will meet grade level district expectations.





Purpose of MTSS

- Supports students who are struggling academically and socially/emotionally
- Supports staff to differentiate interventions based on individual need
- Builds consistency and common practices/language across the district
- Used to potentially identify students for special education (according to Rule 51)
- Not every student who receives MTSS support is on the special education 'track'
- Intended to be an intervention process to prevent special education verification

Designing School-Wide Systems for Student Success



Life Goal—I can follow directions even if I don't want to.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
January 2023    	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
			Schools are Closed - Winter Break		First Day of 3rd Quarter 3rd Quarter Clubs Confirmation Sent Home		Newsletter Sent Home	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
		3rd Quarter Clubs Start						
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	Schools are Closed					Food Market		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
				Family Reading Night 5:00 - 6:30 pm				
29	30	31	PLC Day, Early Dismissal 1:33 pm Dismissal					

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Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Belmont intends to follow the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy guidelines in accordance with federal law, *Section 1116(a -f) ESSA, (Every Student Succeeds Act) of 2015.*

In General,

Belmont shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy, agreed on by such parents, that shall describe the means for carrying out the requirements. Parents shall be notified of the policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent, practicable, provided in a language the parents can understand. The policy shall be made available to the local community and updated to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.

Specifically,

- Belmont shall provide opportunities for the participation of parents and family members including those with migratory children, limited English proficiency, or have disabilities. Parent shall be notified of this Parent and Family Engagement Policy, information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practicable provided in a language the parents can understand;
- Belmont shall convene an annual parent meeting scheduled at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of Belmont's participation under this part and to explain the requirements of this part, and the right of the parents to be involved;

- Belmont shall involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of this Parent and Family Engagement Policy;
- Belmont shall provide opportunities for parents and family members to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children. Belmont shall provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities;
- Belmont shall provide parents of participating children timely information about programs under this part, a description and explanation of the curriculum in use, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards. Belmont will provide assistance, opportunities, and/or materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement in a format, and when feasible, in a language the parents and family members can understand;
- Belmont shall educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, with the assistance of parents in the value and utility of contributions of parents, how to reach out to, communicate with and work with parents as equal partners;
- Belmont shall coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities with other Federal, State and local programs, including preschool programs that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.





Life Goal—I can be okay when others are not okay.

February 2023	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Newsletter Sent Home	4
	5	6	7	8 Young People's Concert	9	10	11
	12	13 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:00 pm	14	15 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:00 pm	16	17 No School for Elementary Students	18
	19	20 Schools are Closed	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27 PLC Day, Early Dismissal 1:33 pm Dismissal	28				



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Life Goal—I can take good care of myself even though I'm mad.

March 2023    	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
				1	2	3	4	
						Newsletter Sent Home 4th Quarter Clubs Registration Sent Home		
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
					Last Day of 3rd Quarter Clubs	End of 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter Clubs Registration Due		
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	Schools are Closed							
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
						4th Quarter Confirmation Sent Home		
	26	27	28	29	30	31		
	4th Quarter Clubs Start	PLC Day, Early Dismissal 1:33 pm Dismissal						

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It's always okay to do your best and ask for help.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 2023    							1
	2	3	4	5	6 Newsletter Sent Home	7 Schools are Closed	8
	9	10 Schools are Closed	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18 Belmont Family Engagement Event 5:00 - 6:30 pm	19	20	21 Food Market	22
	23	24 Kindergarten - Children's Museum Field Trip	25 PLC Day, Early Dismissal 1:33 pm Dismissal	26	27 No School for Elementary Students	28 Schools are Closed	29
30							

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Life Goal—It's always okay to be kind and helpful.

May 2023    	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			1	2	3	4	5 Newsletter Sent Home	6
	7	8 5th Grade Earth Wellness	9 5th Grade Earth Wellness	10	11 Last Day of 4th Quarter Clubs	12	13	
	14	15	16	17	18	19 Food Market	20	
	21	22	23 5th Grade Saltdogs	24	25 Last Day of School Early Release 1:33 pm 5th Grade Promotion	26	27	
28	29	30	31					

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	

June 2023



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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 2023    	SUMMER ROCKS!						1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31						

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BELMONT SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

2022-2023 School Year

This Title I School-Parent Compact has been jointly developed with parents and outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. At parent-teacher conferences, the compact shall be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

Teacher/School:

It is important that students achieve. I agree to do the following:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to enable children to meet the challenging state academic standards.
2. Regularly communicate with parents on their child's progress.
3. Demonstrate professional behavior and positive attitude.
4. 4. Have high expectations for all students.

Teacher Signature _____

Parent / Caring Adult:

I want my child to achieve; therefore I will encourage him/her by doing the following:

1. Communicate and work with teachers and school staff on an ongoing basis to be involved and support my child's learning.
2. Support your child's learning--volunteer in their classroom; participate, as appropriate, in decisions related to their education, guide positive use of extracurricular time.
3. Make sure my child is at school every day and on time, unless he/she is ill.

4. Provide a quiet place and time to do schoolwork and encourage my child to complete schoolwork.
5. Participate (in person or on the phone) in parent/teacher conferences and school meetings about my student.

Parent Signature _____

Student:

I know my education is important to me. It is important that I work to the best of my ability. I agree to do the following:

1. Be at school every day and on time unless I am sick.
1. Come to school each day prepared with supplies and an attitude to learn.
2. Be responsible for my own behavior.
3. Respect and cooperate with other students and adults.
4. Return completed school work on time.
5. Show high effort and follow The Belmont Way

Student Signature _____

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INTENT OF STUDENT HANDBOOK

This handbook is intended to be used by students, parents, and staff as a guide to the rules, regulations, and general information about Belmont Elementary School. Each student is responsible for becoming familiar with the handbook and knowing the information contained within it. Parents are encouraged to use this handbook as a resource and to assist their child in following the rules contained in this handbook.

Although information found in this handbook contains detailed and specific information on a variety of topics, the handbook is not intended to cover every situation and circumstance that may arise during any school day, or school year. This handbook does not create a “contract.” The administration reserves the right to make decisions and rule revisions at any time to implement the educational program and to assure the well being of all students. The administration will be responsible for interpreting the rules contained in the handbook. Should the situation or circumstance arise that is not specifically covered in this handbook, the administration will make a decision based upon all applicable school district policies, and state and federal statutes and regulations.



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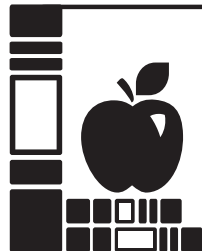
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