

2023-2024

# Clinton Elementary School Calendar and Family Handbook



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# Notes

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Dear Clinton Students and Families,

Thank you for taking the time to review the Clinton handbook. This information has been prepared to help families answer questions about the routines and procedures of Clinton School. I encourage you to review the handbook with your child. The "Important Information" booklet provided by Lincoln Public Schools also gives useful family information. Please note dates and times for school events are subject to change. If you have questions about these publications please call the school office at 402-436-1132.

On behalf of the school staff, we look forward to partnering with you to make this a successful year for all Clinton scholars.

Angee Luedtke  
Principal

Breakfast 7:45 a.m.  
1st Bell 8:08 a.m.  
Tardy Bell 8:15 a.m.  
Dismissal 2:53 p.m.



## Intent of Family Handbook

This handbook is for students, parents, and staff to use as a guide to the rules, regulations, and general information about Clinton 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 be all encompassing so as 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.



# 2023-2024 Student Calendar



Lincoln Public Schools  
Lincoln, Nebraska



Approved 2/23/21

JULY 2023							JANUARY 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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AUGUST 2023							FEBRUARY 2024						
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OCTOBER 2023							APRIL 2024						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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NOVEMBER 2023							MAY 2024						
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DECEMBER 2023							JUNE 2024						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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31							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

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### GRADUATION DATES

Friday, May 17, 2024: Yankee Hill & Independence Academy  
 Thursday, May 23, 2024: Bryan Community Focus Program  
 Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 24-26, 2024  
 Fri: LSW  
 Sat: LNS/East/LHS/LNW | Sun: LSE/LNE

## 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.

# Clinton School Vision

Every student achieving at high levels and becoming productive, successful citizens.





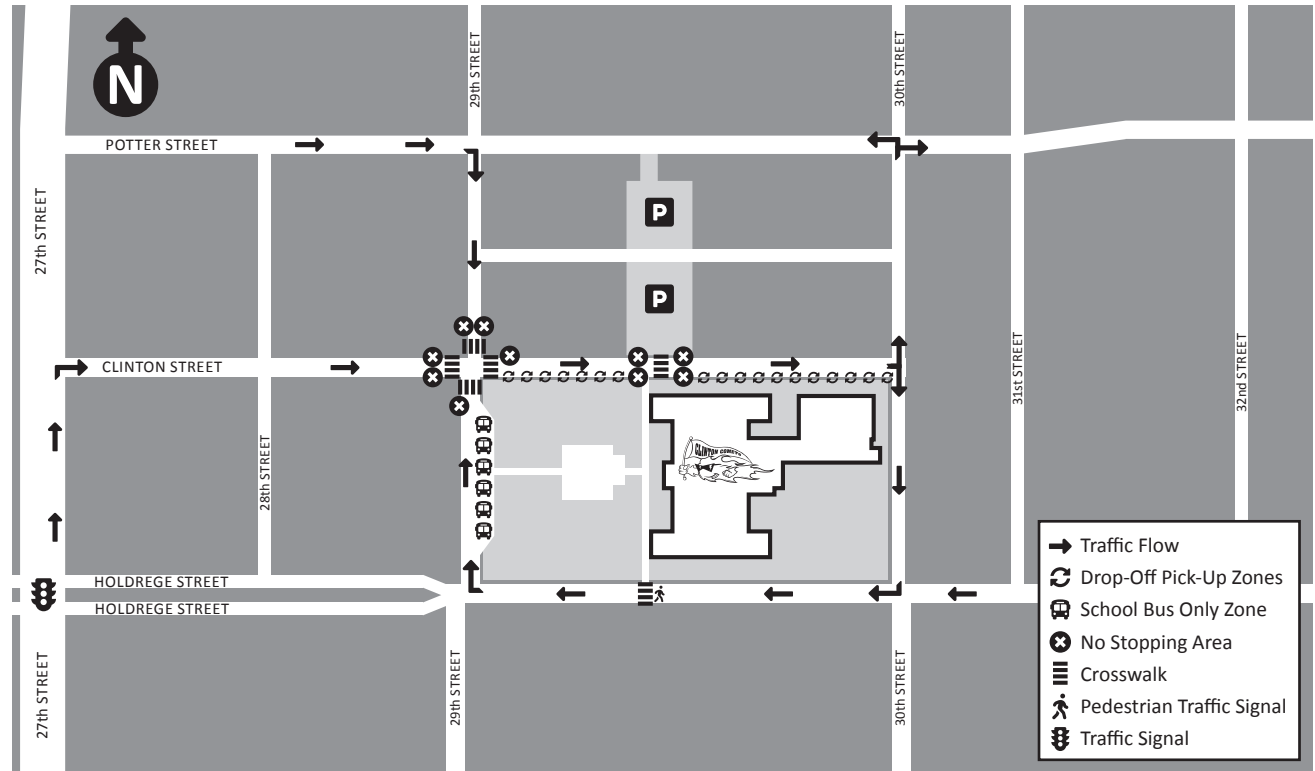
## Clinton Before/After School Traffic Plan

- Clinton Street is a one-way street going east before and after school
- Students may come onto school property each morning at 7:45 (no earlier). Please wait for the supervisor to signal before getting out of cars or crossing streets
- All grade levels will dismiss from front playground area.

K-2 will walk to designated areas on basketball court.

- Please do not block driveways when you park your cars to wait for drop-off and pick-up of students.
- Please do not use the church parking lot behind Clinton.

**Thank you for following this plan to ensure a safe, orderly arrival and dismissal.**



**Drop-off/Pick-up Zones:** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on school days 10 minute maximum waiting with driver in vehicle

**School Bus Only Zone:** No parking from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on school days.

**No Stopping Area:** No stopping anytime.

**Note to Parents:** The traffic circulation around your school has been reviewed by the Lincoln Police Department, Traffic Engineer's Office and the Public School's Safety Consultant. We recommend that this plan be followed by parents around the school for the safety of students walking or being driven to and from school. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 5:00 pm Kindergarten Kick-Off and New Comet Orientation	2	3 2:30 pm Food Market Drive-thru	4	5
	6	7 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 pm	8	9	10 4:00-5:00 Open House	11	12
	13	14 First Day of School Early Dismissal  1:33 Dismissal - PLC Schedule	15 Early Dismissal  1:33 Dismissal - PLC Schedule	16 Early Dismissal  1:33 Dismissal - PLC Schedule  Wednesday Folders	17 First Day of Preschool  Regular Schedule: 8:15 school begins 2:53 dismissal	18 Regular Schedule: 8:15 school begins 2:53 dismissal	19
	Early dismissal – 1:33 Release – PLC Schedule						
	20	21	22	23 Wednesday Folders	24	25	26
	27	28	29 PLC Day, Early Dismissal  1:33 Dismissal  No Preschool	30 Wednesday Folders	31	<b>ESTABLISH A HOMEWORK ROUTINE:</b> - Establish a consistent time and place - Supervise actively and positively - Acknowledge effort frequently	

# August 2023



## School Day

### Student Day

Breakfast	7:45 a.m. - 8:08 a.m.
Grades Kindergarten-Grade 5	8:15 a.m. - 2:53 p.m.
Early Childhood Program morning session	8:15 - 11:45 a.m.
Early Childhood Program afternoon session	noon-3:30 p.m.

**Enter Clinton Elementary through the west doors by the playground.**

### School Arrival and Breakfast

All students at Clinton are provided a free breakfast each morning. Children who eat breakfast may enter the school grounds at 7:45 a.m. No students are to be on the school grounds prior to 7:45 a.m. except those participating in a special activity or CLC.

Students arriving after 8:15 a.m. must check in the office and will be counted tardy.

### Lunch

For the 2023-2024 School Year, Clinton Elementary will be on the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), a special USDA option for schools with a high percentage of free lunch enrollment. This means that every student who attends Clinton receives school meals at no charge. Please note that extras such as milk for a sack lunch from home or a second lunch will be charged at regular prices. An extra milk will be 60 cents; non-student and second lunch prices will be announced.

Students' lunch cards are scanned each day after students choose their lunch.

We welcome you to join your child for lunch. If you plan to join your child for lunch, please contact the **Clinton office** at **(402) 436-1132**. The price of school lunch for adults and children who are not LPS students will be announced.

Any questions you may have regarding the breakfast or lunch program at Clinton School should be directed to the **cafeteria manager**. You may call **402-436-1132** and ask for the cafeteria

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, fundraisers), and no food may be brought in to treat for birthday parties, class rewards, or class parties during or just prior to school breakfast/lunch times. Also, parents may not bring in food for more than their child. Students eating school lunch are not allowed to bring snack items into the cafeteria.





# September 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p><b>TALK WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Share strengths with the teacher</li> <li>- Suggest things that are helpful for your child</li> <li>- Praise efforts of the teacher</li> </ul>						1	2
3	4 Labor Day  Schools are Closed	5	6 Wednesday Folders	7 Food Market	8	9	
10	11 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13 Wednesday Folders	14	15	16	
17 Constitution Day	18	19	20 Wednesday Folders	21	22 4:00-5:30 Clinton Curriculum Carnival	23 First Day of Autumn (Fall)	
24	25 PLC Day, Early Dismissal  1:33 Dismissal  No Preschool	26 Wednesday Folders	27	28	29	30	

## Dismissal

To maximize learning time, we ask that students not be picked up prior to school dismissal. To comply with the LPS threat assessment policy, when parents/guardians must pick up a child before the regular dismissal time, they must check in at the office. The school will only release students to adults designated by the parent as emergency contacts on the enrollment form. If there are special circumstances, such as a court order limiting access to a student by a parent or guardian, affecting who a student can be released to, the principal must be informed and provided with a copy of that order to maintain on file at the school.

- Teachers will escort all students to the front playground area at 2:53 p.m.
- K-2 students walk to the basketball court for pick up each day.
- Students staying after school must exit with their class and return with their teacher.
- Students will not be allowed back into the building after they have been dismissed without their teacher or adult.
- Students staying after school for longer than 10 minutes will notify their parent/guardian by phone.
- Students will not be allowed to play on the playground while waiting for rides after school.







## Late Pick Up

- Students not picked up by 3:00 p.m. will be taken to the Family Care Coordinator.
- Parents/Guardians must come to the front door or Office and sign out kids not picked up by 3:00 p.m.
- Police may be called when children are not picked up by 3:25 p.m. and parents or emergency contacts can not be reached by phone.

If you need after school care, the Community Learning Center is available.

Call 402-730-3923 to check on enrollment.







	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<h1 style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">October 2023</h1>    	1	2 <b>National Custodian Day</b> Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 pm	3	4 Wednesday Folders	5 Food Market	6	7	
	8 Pumpkin Run	9	10 School Picture Day	11 Wednesday Folders Parent Teacher Conferences - pm	12	13 No School for Elementary Students	14	
	15	16	17	18 Wednesday Folders Parent Teacher Conferences - pm	19	20	21	
	Schools are Closed		22	23	24 Wednesday Folders	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31 PLC Day, Early Dismissal 1:33 Dismissal No Preschool	<b>TEACH AND ACKNOWLEDGE SCHOOLWIDE EXPECTATIONS</b> -Discuss the school-wide expectations -Discuss examples of the expectations, ...and... -Acknowledge when the student follows these expectations at home			
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# Clinton School Mission

High expectations  
for every child  
to succeed in our  
changing world.



	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>November 2023</b>    	<b>1</b> TALK ABOUT SCHOOL AT HOME - Ask your child about his/her day - Be specific: What is one thing they learned or did well? - Talk about what is being discussed in classes			<b>1</b> Wednesday Folders	<b>2</b> Food Market	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	
	<b>5</b> Daylight Savings Time Ends (fall back)	<b>6</b> Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>7</b> Election Day	<b>8</b> Wednesday Folders	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	
	<b>School Psychology Awareness Week</b>							
	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> World Kindness Day	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Wednesday Folders	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>Kindness Week</b>								
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Picture Retake Day	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Thanksgiving	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>		
<b>Schools are Closed</b>								
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> No School for Elementary Students	<b>28</b> PLC Day, Early Dismissal 1:33 Dismissal No Preschool	<b>29</b> Wednesday Folders	<b>30</b>				

## Communication

- **Clinton Comet Wednesday Folders**—Each Wednesday, school news will be sent home via the “Clinton Comet Wednesday Folder.” Please return the folder each Thursday.
- **Clinton Website**—Clinton Elementary School information is posted at <http://clinton.lps.org/>.
- **School Messenger** - emails and phone calls to families
- **Clinton Facebook Page**—facebook.com/clintoncomets  
(Must log in to Facebook to see all content)

## Student Use of Telephone

Occasionally, students may need to use the telephone. Students should check with their teacher to request permission to place a call.

## Clinton CLC

### After School Clubs

Clinton CLC offers after school clubs free of charge to all Clinton students. Sign-up sheets for clubs are completed at the beginning of each semester. Clubs are filled on a first come-first served basis and limited to the first 15 students to enroll. Students will be notified whether they are enrolled or placed on a waiting list for each club they sign up for. If a student is enrolled in a club, they must complete and submit a CLC Enrollment Form prior to beginning their club. When clubs are in session,



students have a snack in the cafeteria following school dismissal, participate in clubs from 3:10-4:00 p.m., and are then dismissed from the front school doors at 4:00 p.m.

### Core Program: After School Care

CEDARS offers licensed before and after school care to Clinton students. This Core Program incorporates academic support, homework help, recreational time, and enrichment activities in its daily programming. Care is provided after school until 6:00 p.m. Care is also available from 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. on most days that school is not in session. CLC Core families will register for these days separately, and enrollment will be limited to 30 students.

You may contact the CLC School Community Coordinator, Becca King at [rking@cedarskids.org](mailto:rking@cedarskids.org) for more information.

## Clinton School Behavior Expectations

### Multi-Tiered Systems of Support for Behavior: MTSS-B

Multi-Tiered systems of support for behavior includes proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create positive school environments.

At Clinton Elementary, we want all students to be successful. In order to ensure students find success, Lincoln Public Schools has developed a framework of best practices for supporting student behavior throughout the school day. This framework includes evidence-based practices that we know lead to more positive outcomes for students. Some of the most powerful practices faculty and staff use include:

- Developing and teaching all students our school and classroom expectations

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
December 2023	<b>PRAISE EFFORTS AND PROGRESS</b> - Recognize when your student is trying - Notice improvements						1	2
	3	4 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 pm	5	6 Wednesday Folders	7 Food Market	8	9	
	10	11	12 PLC Day, Early Dismissal 1:33 Dismissal No Preschool	13 Wednesday Folders	14	15	16	
	17	18	19	20 Wednesday Folders	21 First Day of Winter	22 Holiday Sing	23	
	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	
	31	Schools are Closed - Winter Break						



- Acknowledging positive behavior when we see it
- Consistently practicing strategies that prevent problem behavior before it happens
- Using data to make decisions
- Identifying missing skills and teaching replacement skills

I Got Caught tickets are awarded to students exhibiting positive behaviors. Students earning tickets have the opportunity to be chosen to participate in special activities with staff members.

Check-in/Check-out (CICO) is a support for students to monitor their behavior throughout the school day. Students track their progress and work to increase positive behavior choices.

Students are responsible with the support of our staff to conduct themselves in a manner to create a safe, orderly learning environment by following three simple guidelines:

- **Be Safe**
- **Be Respectful**
- **Be Responsible**

Students also focus on the following life goals for behavioral success:

- I can be productive and follow directions even if I don't want to.
- I can take good care of myself, even if I am mad.
- I can be OK, even when others are not OK.

## Mental and Behavioral Health Point of Contact



Your student's mental health is important to their academic success. If you have concerns about your student's mental or behavioral health, you can contact the social worker at your student's school/program. LPS social workers are licensed mental health practitioners and can help connect you to appropriate mental health or behavioral supports.

## Contact Information for Students Not Feeling Safe



If you feel that your child is being bullied by peers, please contact your child's teacher or the building principal, Angee Luedtke. 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 with whom they have built a positive relationship.

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.



	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
January 2024		1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4	5	6	
		Schools are Closed - Winter Break						
	7	8 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 pm	9	10 Wednesday Folders	11 Food Market	12	13	
	14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  Schools are Closed	16	17 Wednesday Folders	18	19	20	
	21	22	23	24 Wednesday Folders	25	26	27	
28	29	30 PLC Day, Early Dismissal  1:33 Dismissal  No Preschool	31 Wednesday Folders	<b>Three Part Apology:</b>  I'm sorry for _____.  Next time I will _____.  Do you accept my apology?				

## Parent Involvement

### Clinton Parent Organization

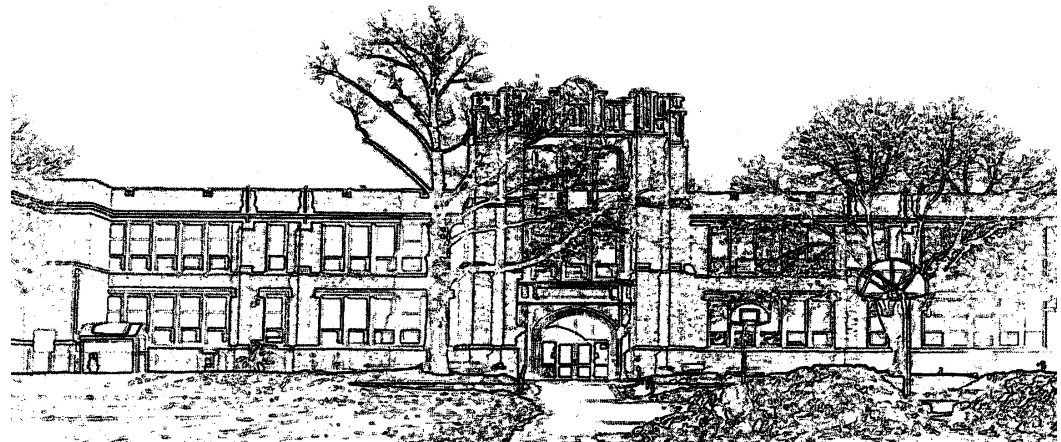
The Clinton Parent Organization dedicates their time and resources to funding and offering activities to the students of Clinton. They will offer such activities as the Clinton Curriculum Carnival, Health Night & Color Run, and Popcorn Sales. If you are interested in joining the Parent Group, call 402-436-1132.





### Adult Literacy Class

The Adult Literacy Class meets daily and offers English language instruction to refugees. The class also offers a component of parenting classes one day a week and time with their children in the classroom.

### Clinton Neighborhood Organization

The Clinton Neighborhood Organization organizes events and projects that support our students and the neighborhood. Monthly meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Salvation Army, 1655 N. 27th (402-435-3035). Everyone is welcome.



	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>February 2024</b>    					1 Food Market	2 Groundhog Day	3	
		4 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 pm	5	6 Wednesday Folders	7	8	9	10
	National School Counseling Week							
	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day Wednesday Folders	15	16 No School for Elementary Students	17	
	18 Presidents' Day	19 Schools are Closed	20	21 Parent Teacher Conferences - pm Wednesday Folders	22	23	24	
25 Parent Teacher Conferences - pm	26 PLC Day, Early Dismissal 1:33 Dismissal No Preschool	27 Wednesday Folders	28 Family Night: Leap into the Library 4:30-5:30	29	I can be productive and follow directions even when I don't want to.			

# Parent/Student/Teacher Compact

This Compact will be distributed and signed during back-to-school events and when students enroll and kept on file in the school office.

## FAMILY AGREEMENT

*I want my child to achieve. Regular communication with my child and the school staff will promote positive school achievement. Therefore, I will encourage him/her by doing the following:*

- See that my child attends school regularly and on-time.
- Make medical and other appointments after-school or on non-school days.
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.
- Establish a time for homework and review it regularly.
- Establish a time for reading for at least 20 minutes daily.
- Attend parent conferences to discuss my child's school progress.
- Provide a caring environment, including adequate food and rest appropriate to the age of my child.
- Seek out community resources, when needed.
- Check my child's backpack daily and sign and return necessary paperwork.
- Update phone numbers and emergency contacts. Keep the lines of communication open between home and school.

## STUDENT AGREEMENT

*It is important that I work to the best of my ability. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:*

- Attend and do my personal best at school every day.
- Complete and return homework assignments.
- Conform to the rules of student conduct. Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible.
- Read, or be read to, at least 20 minutes each day outside of school.
- Complete all assignments to the best of my ability.

## SCHOOL AGREEMENT

*It is important parents, students, the school and the community work together to provide the best possible opportunities for students to achieve. It is our responsibility to initiate ongoing and regular communication with each child and the parent/guardian. As a school, we are committed to providing high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:*

- Set high expectations for learning.
- Provide homework assignments for students to practice skills introduced in class.
- Encourage students and parents by providing information about student progress.
- Provide a caring, safe, respectful and responsible environment. Teach these skills frequently.
- Notify parents of concerns in a timely manner.
- Send home Wednesday Folder items each week to promote home/school communication.
- Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent and student.
- Ensure that our school provides instruction in a safe and supportive environment that enables all students to meet and exceed student performance standards.
- Provide a process for on-going planning, review and improvement of school activities and programs.
- Act as the instructional leader by supporting teachers in their classrooms.
- Help parents find community services, when needed.





	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
March 2024		I can take good care of myself, even if I'm mad.					1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
		Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 pm		Wednesday Folders	Food Market			
	School Social Work Week							
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	Daylight Savings Time Begins (spring forward)	Schools are Closed						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
St. Patrick's Day		First Day of Spring	Wednesday Folders					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
		PLC Day, Early Dismissal  1:33 Dismissal  No Preschool	Wednesday Folders					
31					Schools are Closed			
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## Clinton Parent Involvement Policy

The parent/guardian signature on the Parent/Student/School Compact indicates their support in promoting their child's attendance, school effort and overall readiness for school. Parents/guardians are involved in the planning, review and improvement of the Parent Involvement Policy and the Parent/Student/School Compact at our annual parent meeting where they will be informed of the building's Title I participation. The compact outlines how parents/guardians, the entire school staff and students share in the responsibility for improved student achievement. The compact is available during the annual meeting and during the teacher/parent conferences for review and signatures. Parents/guardians and after school program staff meet at the beginning of the year to plan Title I programs and activities. Throughout the year they will meet to review their progress.



	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>April 2024</b>     		1	2	3 <b>Paraeducator Recognition Day</b> Wednesday Folders	4 Food Market	5	6
	7	8 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 pm	9	10 Wednesday Folders	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17 Wednesday Folders	18	19 Family Health Night & Color Run 4:00-5:00	20
	21	22	23 PLC Day, Early Dismissal  1:33 Dismissal  No Preschool	24 <b>Secretaries' Day</b> Wednesday Folders	25	26 Arbor Day   No School for Elementary Students	27
	28	29	30	<b>Support Your Student During Testing</b> * Get a Good Night's Sleep * Eat a Healthy Breakfast * Schedule appointments on non-testing days  <b>Encourage your child to do their best!</b>			

For more information, please visit [lps.org](http://lps.org).

Under **ESSENTIALS**, select **IMPORTANT INFORMATION BOOKLET**. You can access the booklet from the first column on the next screen. Many families also find the **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMON PRACTICES** in the middle column very helpful. This can also be found in the **IMPORTANT INFORMATION BOOKLET**.



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Enroll your future kindergartener for the 2022–2023 school year! Register online and learn about kindergarten assessment testing

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At this time we are accepting 2022–2023 preschool applications. [Read about the process](#), [access necessary forms](#) and [learn about key dates](#).

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### 1st: Booklet

Grab the Important Information booklet below which contains information pertinent to all LPS schools

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### 2nd: Common Practices

Download the appropriate common practices add-on for your booklet with details for families of elementary, middle or high school students.

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#### Important Information Booklet

Core LPS Information for students at all grade levels

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#### Elementary School Common Practices


Booklet add-on for grades kindergarten through 5

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#### Middle School Common Practices

Booklet add-on for grades 6 through 8



#### High School Common Practices

Booklet add-on for grades 9 through 12



#### Grade 12 Common Practices

Booklet add-on for grades 12

2023-24 Clinton Elementary School Calendar and Family Handbook

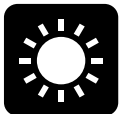
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May 2024		Clinton Elementary School Mission:  High expectations for every child to succeed in our changing world.		1 May Day Wednesday Folders	2 Food Market	3 School Lunch Hero Day	4	
	5	6 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 pm	7 Teachers' Day	8 School Nurses Day Wednesday Folders	9	10	11	
	Teacher Appreciation Week							
	12 Mother's Day	13	14	15 Wednesday Folders	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23 Last Day of School 1:33 Dismissal	24	25	
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31			



# June 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ENJOY THE SUMMER!						1
2	3 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 pm	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20 First Day of Summer	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 2024	SUMMER ROCKS!	1 Clinton Neighborhood Organization Meeting 7:00 pm	2	3	4 Fourth of July	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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