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Our Schedule

9:00-9:10    Attendance and Announcements
9:10-10:20   Math
10:20-11:15  Writing
11:15-12:05  Specials
12:05-12:40  Lunch/Recess
12:40-1:30   Whole Group Reading
1:30-2:30    Guided Reading
2:30-2:45    Recess
2:45-3:30    Unit Studies
3:38         Dismissal
Schedule PLC

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10:20-10:35 Recess
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2:18 Dismissal
Math

Math Expressions

- 65 minutes daily
- 8 units (focuses on a Big Idea)
- Pacing is determined by district math department
- Homework is daily district expectation
Unit tests will be scored between 0-3. Once a quarter students will have the opportunity to take a Performance Task to demonstrate whether they are exceeding district on level expectations.
Reading/Language Arts- McGraw Hill

- McGraw Hill
- More technology pieces
- Higher text complexity
- Conversations about their reading
- Writing in response to their reading Text Dependent Analysis
- Not taking and text evidence to answer questions
- Increased emphasis on vocabulary and grammar
- Unit Assessments shorter this year given at the end of unit cycle
Online Accounts For Students

**Wonders**-
Students have a Wonders account through McGraw Hill. They are able to access all materials in textbooks online through their portal.

**Google Classrooms**-
Students also have access to teacher’s google classroom. They may access through the portal.

**Spelling City**-
Each student has an online account to practice spelling and vocabulary with Wonders Reading. Students access using their login and password.
Each parent/guardian with educational rights will receive or has received an individual letter containing an Activation Key.

- You may track attendance
- Receive email alerts
- Communicate with teachers
- Mobile Access
- View course grades (more for middle school/high school)
Step 1: Go to www.lps.org

Step 2: Lincoln Public Schools

Step 3: Parent/StudentVUE
Grades, attendance, notifications and more for parents.

Step 4: Parent/StudentVUE
The Parent/StudentVUE portal is a component of the LPS Student Information System that allows parents/guardians to:
- Monitor grades and attendance
- Get detailed assignment and course information
- Select and print reports
- Automatically receive notification when a grade falls below a selected level or when unexpected absences occur

Step 5: I am a parent
Spelling tests will be every Friday unless no school on Friday, then testing will be on Thursday.
Aligned with McGraw Hill
Lists are posted on Student View/Parent View in case of lost lists
Regular lists and challenge lists, placement dependent on a variety of formative assessments.
Students will take assessments online with Spelling City. Can practice at home with their account.
Writing Curriculum

Quarter 1
- Text Dependent Analysis
- Focus - Personal Essay
- Research and Inquiry

Quarter 2
- Focus - Text Dependent Analysis
- Focus - Personal Narrative

Quarter 3
- Focus - Persuasive Essay
- Mini Poetry Unit
- Focus - Text Dependent Analysis

Quarter 4
- Biography Research
- Text Dependent Analysis
MAP Testing

Administered twice a year. January dates and times to be scheduled.

Reading: September 15 & 16
1:00-1:45
NSCAS

Math and Reading State Tests

Dates will be determined in the Spring.
Specialists

PE - Mr. Kosmicki
Music - Mrs. Meter
Computer - Mr. Tebo
Art - Mrs. Hergott
Media - Mrs. Christen
Spelling-McGraw Hill Materials

- Aerospace
- Electricity
- Prairie
- Biomes of the World
Social Studies

- Nebraska Studies
- Nebraska on the map
- Nebraskan and European Encounters
- Nebraska Settlement and Displacement
- Establishing Nebraska as a State
- Habitats of the Mind looks at multiple perspectives
Maxey Behavior Expectations

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible
Other Very Important Items
Google Calendar

- You may access student’s calendar with your child using their username and password for their Google Drive accounts.
- Used instead of planners.
Strings Lessons

- String lessons will be scheduled by Ms. Neely. She will notify students and parents of this schedule.
- Students are responsible for making up work that is missed from regular classroom.
- Students are expected to ask classroom teacher for work missed.
Dismissal

- Students who are in 4th grade pod will dismiss from the 4th grade pod door #12.
- Please follow carpool lane procedures. If someone new is pickup up or dropping off, please give them guidance on what to do.
Please take a moment to review the next two slides regarding morning pick up and drop off procedures.
Please take a moment to look over the Morning Drop off diagram to help keep traffic flowing. As always, remember to have students ready to exit the car and follow all traffic signs and laws.

We are still looking for volunteers to help monitor the front drop off lane. Volunteers would be there from 8:45-9:05 1 day a week for the first quarter of school. Contact PRESIDENT if you would like to volunteer.
Morning Drop off at Maxey Elementary

Front Lane (West Lane)
Orange Cars: choose a line, stay in that line, wait to move up to drop off areas
Blue Cars: pull up along the drop off curb all the way to the handicap parking spot, quickly drop off children, wait for the 5 purple cars to pass, then cross to the outside lane and leave
DO NOT TURN RIGHT, Left Turn Only
Purple Cars: pull up in the outside lane to the sign on the left side, wait for the 5 blue cars to leave, then cross to inside lane and pull all the way up to the end of the Kindergarten playground fence, quickly let your kids out, then leave
DO NOT TURN RIGHT, Left Turn Only

Side Lane (North Lane)
Orange Cars: wait in line and wait to move up to drop off areas
Green Cars: Pull up past the crosswalk, 5 cars let kids out, leave
DO NOT TURN LEFT, Right Turn Only

If you need more time, please park in the parking lot or side streets.
Use crosswalks and follow Lincoln traffic laws and no parking signs.
Requests

- Mechanical pencils allowed as long as it is not a distraction
- If an item is taken away from a child due to distractions, they will be given one chance to take the item home. If the item returns, the teacher will keep and return in May unless other arrangements with parents are made to pick it up.
- Cell phones must be turned off and stored in backpacks throughout the day.
- Students are responsible for items they choose to bring to school.
Requests for Donations

- Hand Sanitizer
- Dry erase markers
- Kleenex
- Earbuds—for weekly spelling tests and epic reading
- Fine tip black markers
- Disinfectant wipes—must be Clorox (wipe tables down)
PTO- Please consider joining. Joining PTO allows you access to information about school activities. $20 for the year.

https://communications909.wixsite.com/mysite/
Thanks for reading!!!

- Thank you for the opportunity to work with your children this year!
- Specific questions? Contacts your child’s teacher.
- Email is an excellent communication tool.