

Welcome to Preview Night!

KINDERGARTEN
PREVIEW
NIGHT!



JSD 117 Mission Statement & Goals

Our goal in the Jacksonville School District is to be a partner with you in order to prepare our students to be successful.



Mrs. Fezler



Mrs. Crowder

Arrival Procedures & Attendance

- Students may arrive at Lincoln between 7:30 and 8:00. There is NO supervision before 7:30
- Students may eat free breakfast between 7:30-7:50 each morning.
- Say goodbye at the door. Students will sit in the gym in a special K section making sure the morning begins smoothly until the bell rings. Any students arriving in the classroom after 8:05 will be marked tardy.

- ATTENDANCE IS KEY!

After breakfast, go
line up in the gym
with your class.



Dismissal Procedures

- We strictly follow the dismissal procedures for everyone's safety. Ms. Lovdahl will outline these procedures for all families. Dismissal is at 2:30.
- PLEASE be very clear with WHOM and HOW your student will get home and be patient with the new routine.
- IMPORTANT: Changes in after school plans should be called to the office before 2:00. We will not allow students to change plans unless we have direct instructions from home.

Let's Stay Healthy

- **SLEEP is key! Research shows that 5-6 year olds need 10-12 hours of sleep each night to be ready to learn and grow, so bedtimes should be between 7-8 p.m.**
- Please call the school office to report an absence and the reason for the absence before 8:00 a.m. If you know your child will be late, you must call in for a lunch by 8:30 a.m.
- If your child becomes sick at school you will be called. This includes a temperature over 100 or other sickness. Please be sure that emergency contact info is current through the school year.



Behavior Expectations

1. Follow directions quickly and quietly 2. Raise your hand for permission to speak 3. Raise your hand for permission to get out of your seat 4. Make smart choices 5. Make myself proud, because when I'm proud, I'm happy.

AND I keep my hands, and my feet, and all objects to myself and I use kind words.

- Share with others and take turns/wait for your turn
- Wait in a line appropriately
- Follow a direction
- Ask for help
- Take home and return school items
 - Consequences try to match the mistake – practice correct behavior
 - Think spot or break or timeout

HOMework

- READ to/with your student EVERY DAY
- Work on writing letters (start with their name)
- Count or look for numbers (use your phone or the price of gas on the signs you see)
- Talk about events happening in the world (it is fall so the weather is cooler etc.)
- We will start sending simple homework home (usually a book to read) after conferences in October.

Check out how your student's behavior was for the day or for any messages on our Dojo website.

<https://www.classdojo.com/>



Contact Us

Mrs. Karen Fezler
AND Mrs. Ashley Crowder

- At Lincoln: (217) 245-8720
- By email: kfezler@jsd117.org
 - ahutton@jsd117.org
- Call/text Mrs. Fezler 217-371-2909 and Mrs. Crowder 217-719-9340
- A note in the take home folder
- A message through your class's Dojo site (classdojo.com)
- Please know that emails and phone calls may not be returned until after students have left.
- Check out the Lincoln Handbook for additional information.

Ashley (Ms. Hutton) got married! Her new name is Mrs. Crowder but her email is still under ahutton@jsd117.org and will change shortly to acrowder@jsd117.org

Important Dates

- Visit jsd117.org and lincoln.jsd117.org for updated information
- First Day of School will be August 18th
- Look for info about Lincoln registration dates

First Day Tips Get kids to bed early the night before. Pack backpacks and lay out clothes the night before for a smooth routine each day.



**Take a deep breath, try to relax,
and know that we are here to make this
a wonderful year in school
for you and your kiddo!
We are partners!**