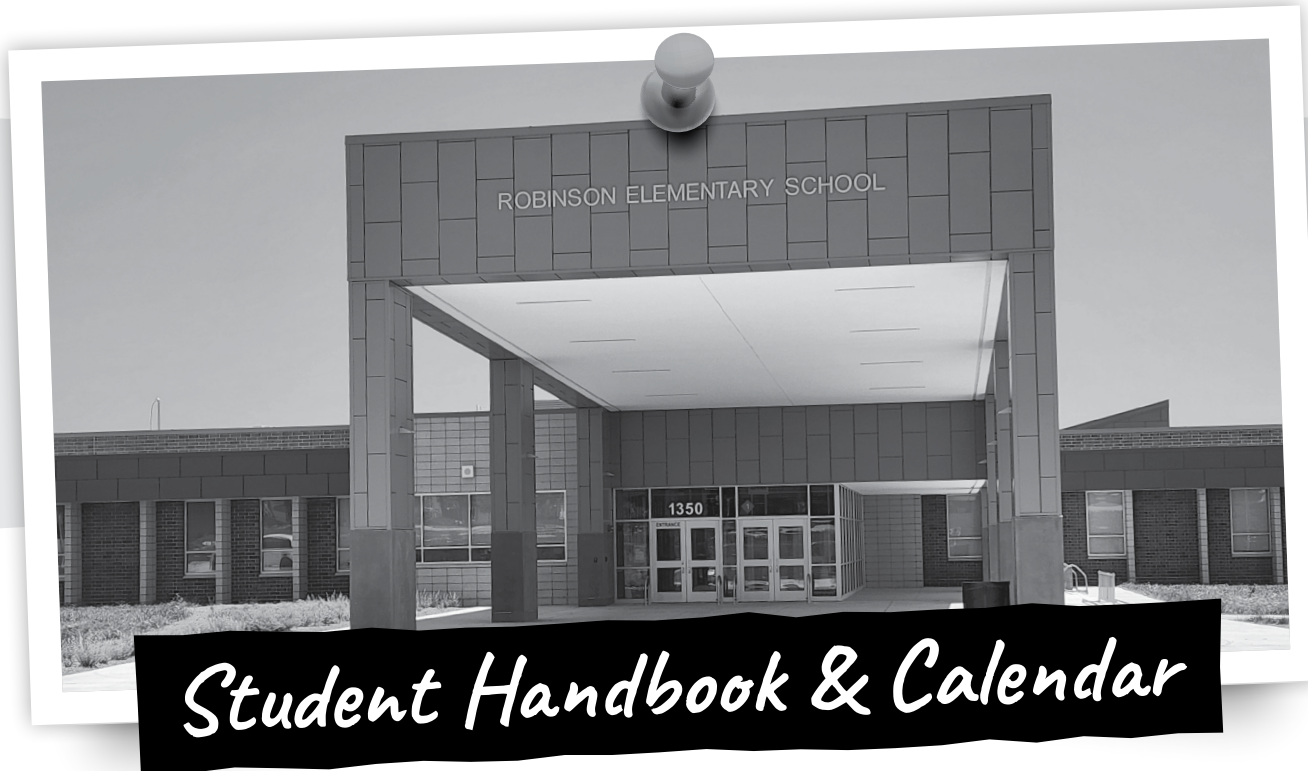


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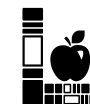


Student Handbook & Calendar

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For Bilingual Liaisons:

Arabic: 402-436-1715 نرجو الإتصال على هذه الأرقام إذا كنتم تحتاجون إلى خدمات الترجمة للغات العربية

Russian: Если вам требуются услуги переводчика пожалуйста позвоните по телефону: 402-436-1942

Español: Por favor llame a este número de teléfono si necesita servicios de intérpretes: 402-436-1938

Vietnamese: Xin vui lòng gọi về số này nếu quý vị cần có dịch vụ thông dịch: 402-436-1939

Ukrainian: Будь ласка, зателефонуйте за цим номером, якщо вам потрібні послуги перекладу: 402-436-1786

Karen: ဝံသးစူကီးလိတဲစိနီဂ်အဲအံ့ဖဲနမ့ာ်လိာ်ဘဉ်ပုကတိကျီးထံတဲအတဲအိာ်ထွဲမၤစၢ 402-436-1769

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LPS Student Calendar



2025-26

Graduation Dates

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Yankee Hill

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Independence Academy

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Bryan Community Focus Program

At Pinnacle Bank Arena May 22-24, 2026

Fri: LSE **Sat:** LNE, LSW, LNW, LNS **Sun:** EHS, LHS, LSB

☉ First Day for K, 6, & 9th Grades

☉ First Day for 1-5, 7-8, & 10-12th Grades

● Last Day for Students

■ All Schools Not in Session

□ Schools Not in Session (*Professional Learning/Planning Day*)

➤ Quarter Start Dates

➤ Quarter End Dates

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.

JULY 2025

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MARCH 2026

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APRIL 2026

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MAY 2026

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JUNE 2026

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Welcome to Robinson!

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to Robinson Elementary School! This handbook has been prepared for all students and parents/guardians to be helpful in answering questions you might have about the policies and practices of our school. We follow the policies established by the Lincoln Public School Board of Education and have developed expectations and practices based on them to make teaching and learning at Robinson a positive experience for all. Additional information about Lincoln Public School policies can be found in the LPS Important Information Booklet.

Please review the topics in this handbook with your child(ren). If you have questions or concerns that are not covered in this handbook, you may contact your child's teacher, the school office or a Robinson administrator.

We look forward to working with all Robinson families this year. We value your input and participation in the education of our students. Working together positively and proactively we will support maximal student growth and achievement. 2025-26 will be an outstanding year at Robinson Elementary!

Sincerely,

Jeff Vercellino, Principal

Sharon Eickhoff, Assistant Principal

Robinson Staff

Mission Statement

**Building caring relationships and a love of learning for all,
today and into the future.**

Robinson Mascot: Raptor

Robinson Motto: Rooted in Relationships

Robinson Colors: Navy, Forest Green and Gray

Intent of Handbook

This handbook is intended to be used by students, parents and staff as a guide to the rules, regulations, and general information about Lincoln Public Schools. Each student is responsible for becoming familiar with the handbook and knowing the information contained in 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 the information found in this handbook is detailed and specific on many 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 make 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 a 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.

School Organization

Ada Robinson Elementary opened in August of 2022. Our school is a Pre-K through 5th grade school. Each grade level team work collaboratively to plan instruction and identify best practices to meet student learning needs. Teachers work together to plan instruction, develop assessments of student performance, and to support any students who are experiencing difficulty with mastering grade level objectives. Students may move between classrooms for instruction throughout the day based on decisions of the teaching team at each grade level. Robinson’s Preschool program houses up to 20 students in both our AM and PM program. Each section is staffed by an early childhood teacher, a special education teacher, and two paraeducators. To apply for enrollment or for information on preschool call 402-436-1995. K-5th grade classes offer differentiated education experiences for students. Reading support staff, as well as special education resource teachers help meet varying learning needs of children who experience the need for additional instruction through both inclusion and pull out service models. Each grade level also offers programming in English Language Arts and in Math for students who are working significantly above grade level peers and have been identified as students who are gifted or high ability learners. Weekly, all Robinson students have opportunities to work with specialists in the areas of art, computer science/media, physical education, and vocal music. This schoolwide organization provides each student a comprehensive educational experience.

Common Area Expectations

At Robinson Elementary, we strive to create a safe, caring and productive environment for learning. In order to do so, certain behaviors are expected throughout the building in common areas such as hallways, restrooms and the cafeteria. These expectations are shared with students, posted, practiced and reinforced. For example, when we walk with our class in the hallways during the school day, our voices are silent (Level 0), we walk and our hands are to ourselves. These behaviors help us to be safe, respectful and responsible. You will see posters which outline these common area expectations throughout the building when you visit. Please contact Jeff Vercellino at jvercel@lps.org if you have any questions.

August 2025

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Robinson Open House 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	8	9
10	11	12 First Day for K, 6, and 9th Grades	13 First Day for 1-5, 7-8 and 10-12th Grades	14	15	16
17	18	19 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

» Important Dates

Thursday, August 7th
Robinson Open House
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12th
First Day for K, 6,
and 9th Grades

Wednesday, August 13th
First Day for
1-5, 7-8 and
10-12th Grades

Tuesday, August 19th
PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m.

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Schedules

Students are expected to arrive at school between 8:05 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Prior to 8:05 a.m., no supervision is available. Students should not be on school property until 8:05 a.m. Students will be admitted to the building at 8:08 a.m. In inclement weather, when deemed necessary, students will be permitted to enter the building at 8:05 a.m.

Students will be dismissed at 2:53 p.m. unless there are other circumstances (early dismissal.) Upon dismissal, students must leave the school grounds and proceed home or to the location designated by their parent.

Hours of Sessions - Regular Schedule

Grades K-5

8:15 a.m. to 2:53 p.m.

Pre-School

AM: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

PM: 12:15-3:45 p.m.

Arrival

The Robinson campus will be closed until 8:05 a.m. for the safety of students.

Arrival Times

- Breakfast–Served between 7:45-8:05 a.m. Enter at the main entrance at Door #1.
- Earliest arrival (unless entering for breakfast, or YMCA program) is at 8:05 a.m. There is no adult supervision until 8:05 a.m.
- Students begin to enter the building when the first bell rings at 8:08 a.m.
- 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. Once the school day begins, please use the main front entrance (Door #1). All other doors will be locked.

Dismissal

For the safety of students, parents/guardians must come to the office when picking up their child before the regular dismissal time. Office staff will assist you in picking up your children once you have arrived.

Dismissal Times

- All K-5 students are dismissed from the building at 2:53 p.m.
- Participants in school sponsored activities will meet their supervisor at a designated area within the school.
- Teachers will escort students out their designated exit door.
- School campus (including the playground) is closed until 6:00 p.m. except for use by school childcare and clubs. Reservations for rooms/ playground should be entered in the district Archibus system.

Dismissal Areas

- Students participating in YMCA after school program will meet YMCA staff in the designated areas.
- Participants in school sponsored activities will meet their supervisor at a designated area.
- Parents should arrange to pick up their child(ren) outside at the same location each day.

September 2025

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 Picture Day	6
	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED				
7	8	9	10	11	12 PTO School Carnival 5:30 p.m.	13
14	15	16 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	17	18 Field Trip: 5th Grade to Sheldon Art Gallery	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Family / Teacher Conferences 3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.				

» Important Dates

Friday, September 5th
Picture Day

Friday, September 12th
PTO School Carnival
5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 16th
PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 18th
Field Trip:
5th Grade to
Sheldon Art Gallery

Tuesday, September 30th
Family / Teacher
Conferences
3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

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LPS Bus Transportation

It is expected that all students maintain good behavior on buses at all times. The privilege of bus transportation may be provided to eligible students providing the following safety rules, regulation, and pupil responsibilities are followed:

Procedures for any students who are bused to school.

1. Students are met at the bus drop off area by a school staff member.
2. Students are supervised to ensure they travel to the assigned grade level area.
3. On all inclement weather days, students are allowed in the building upon arrival.
4. Students must have a written permission stating that they are NOT taking the bus home.

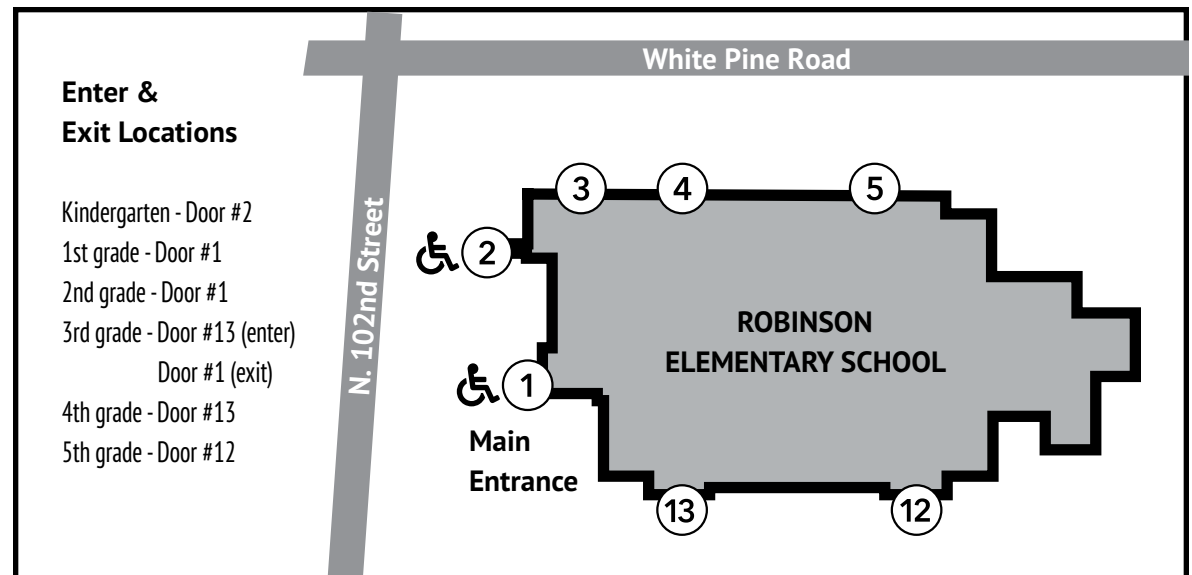
No LPS bus transportation is provided for K-5 regular education students attending Robinson. Parents must make individual arrangements with day care providers regarding day care transportation. All day care vans should deliver and pick up students on time.

Late Pick Up

Parents must come to the office and sign out students not picked up by 3:03 p.m. Teachers will dismiss students at assigned doorways. Adults will provide outside supervision until 3:03 p.m., watching students leave to meet their ride and/or safely leave the school grounds. If an emergency prevents a parent, legal guardian, or designated escort from arriving at dismissal/before 3:03 p.m., the pupil will be escorted to the main office and remain under the supervision of the office staff until the parent(s), legal guardian(s), or designated escort arrives. Parents should plan to pick up children on time daily. Children will not be allowed to wait outside or go to cars without an adult coming to the main office to sign them out.

Drop Off and Pick Up

- When crossing the street students should use a crosswalk at all times.
- To ensure children do not cross in the street, pick up and drop off your child(ren) on the passenger (curb) side of the car.
- Follow the one-way flow of traffic when dropping off and picking up your child(ren).
- Do not use the staff parking lot or the bus loading zone to drop off or pick up your child(ren) because there are not enough spaces for additional cars.
- Students should plan to meet each other outside the building.



October 2025

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Family / Teacher Conferences 3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 SCHOOLS CLOSED	14 SCHOOLS CLOSED	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	22	23	24 Report Cards on Synergy	25
26 Field Trip: 4th Grade to Young People's Concert	27	28	29	30 Picture Retakes	31	

» Important Dates

Thursday, October 2nd
Family / Teacher
Conferences
3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, October 21st
PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 24th
Report Cards on Synergy

Monday, October 27th
Field Trip:
4th Grade to
Young People's Concert

Thursday, October 30th
Picture Retakes

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Arriving and Departing School

Parents who drive their child to school should use the front driveway or the east side of N. 102nd Street. To avoid traffic congestion **DO NOT** park on the west side of N. 102nd Street. Children should exit the vehicle on the passenger side.

When using the front driveway (one-way), enter on the south and exit on the north. During arrival times (8:05-8:20 a.m.) and dismissal times (2:53-3:10 p.m.) exit the driveway on the north by proceeding straight onto Black Rapids Road or turning right on N. 102nd Street. **DO NOT** turn left onto N. 102nd Street between the following times: 8:05-8:20 a.m. and 2:53-3:10 p.m. Traffic arriving off Holdrege Street turning onto N. 102nd Street should turn left onto White Pine Road, right onto N. 104th Street, right onto Shoreline Drive, and then right onto N. 102nd Street to enter the front driveway from the south.

The front driveway is one-way only. During our before and after school arrival and dismissal times the front loop is for loading and unloading only. Pull in, unload/load on passenger side and exit. Please refrain from parking in the traffic loop. If you need to park and get out of your car to come into the building or to walk with or wait for your child, you may park on the east side of the street on 102nd Street.

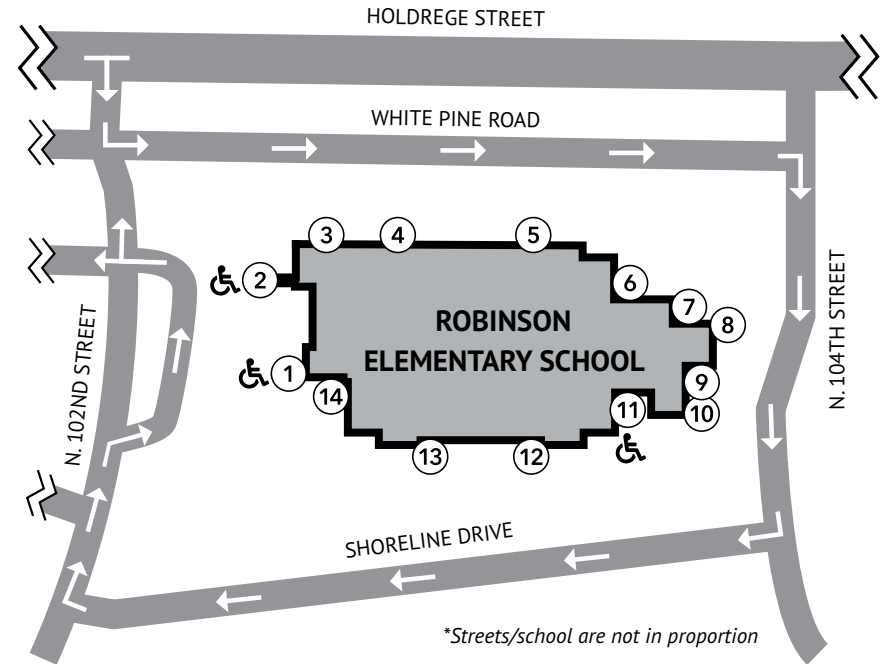
Please do not ask or allow your child to exit/enter your vehicle while it is in the driving lane in the front driveway. Children should only enter and exit vehicles that are parked next to the curb.

Daycare vans will use the front driveway for dropping off/picking up students. **The north curb cut out is reserved for daycare vans and buses.**

Staff will assist students to cross the front driveway and at the crosswalks on Black Rapids Road and Portage Road.

K-5 students transported to school by an LPS bus will be dropped off and picked up in the curb cutout off the staff parking lot.

Traffic Flow Map



November 2025

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Field Trip: 3rd Grade to Lied Center	11 Field Trip: 2nd Grade to Lincoln Children's Zoo	12 Field Trip: 2nd Grade to Lincoln Children's Zoo	13 2nd Grade PJ Party Musical 6:30 p.m.	14	15
16	17	18 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30			SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	

» Important Dates

Monday, November 10th
Field Trip:
3rd Grade to Lied Center

Tuesday, November 11th
Field Trip:
2nd Grade to
Lincoln Children's Zoo

Wednesday, November 12th
Field Trip:
2nd Grade to
Lincoln Children's Zoo

Thursday, November 13th
2nd Grade
PJ Party Musical
6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 18th
PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m.

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Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast

Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria at Robinson from 7:45-8:05 a.m. Students may enter the building for breakfast at 7:45 a.m. Students coming for breakfast should enter the building using the main entrance (Door #1).

Only students eating breakfast served by the cafeteria staff and YMCA child care students may be in the multipurpose room before school begins daily.

Elementary Full Price	\$1.30
Secondary Full Price	\$1.50
Reduced	\$0.30
Adult/Non-Student	\$2.80

Lunch Times

Students at Robinson go to lunch and recess during the following times:

SCHEDULE		
Grade	Lunch	Recess
Kindergarten	10:55 - 11:15	11:15 - 11:30
1st Grade	11:15 - 11:35	11:35 - 11:50
2nd Grade	11:40 - 12:00	12:00 - 12:15
3rd Grade	12:20 - 12:40	12:40 - 12:55
4th Grade	12:40 - 1:00	1:00 - 1:15
5th Grade	12:00 - 12:20	12:00 - 12:35

Lunch

Children who are leaving school for lunch must have written permission from a parent to leave school. Children need to sign in and out at the security desk and return on time when class resumes.

Students will be expected to use appropriate behaviors and good manners at all times in the cafeteria. Lunches may be purchased at school or the child may bring a cold lunch. Milk is available for purchase (60¢).

Salads are prepared for students. Due to a recent ruling by USDA, LPS, Nutrition Services is no longer allowed to provide water OR juice as a substitute for milk, even with a doctor's note. Nutrition Services is required to provide a milk equivalent beverage. In most cases this will be lactose free milk for students who are lactose intolerant and soy milk for students who have a milk allergy.

Water or juice may be provided from home to meet the needs or preferences of the student. Robinson uses a computerized system to keep track of lunch money. The system keeps track of each child's account balance, and allows the child to pay for meals or milk. Students may pay cash daily or use funds from their My School Bucks account. Each child will use a school supplied scan card to purchase meals.

You may deposit as much money in your student's meal account as you wish. Because only one school meal per day is allowed per child, siblings each have their own account. (A second meal on a child's account will be charged at the adult rate). If you send one check, please designate which child's account it is to go into or how much should go in each child's account. Cash will be accepted. An email or phone reminder is sent when a child's SNAP account has a low or negative balance. Any overdrawn (negative) balances should be paid immediately. Free and reduced lunch applications need to be completed annually.

Full price	\$2.50
Reduced	\$0.40
Adult/Non-Student	\$4.80

Parents are welcome to have lunch in the school cafeteria with their children occasionally. Please call the office by 8:30 a.m. if you are planning on purchasing a school lunch.

To promote healthy habits and to follow health codes, we do not share food. If you are bringing food for lunch from home or a fast food restaurant we ask that you only bring food for you and your children. Do not bring food for others or share your fast food with other students. Federal funding of our school lunch program does not allow us to have "competitive" foods given to students.

December 2025

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 1st Grade Gingerbread Musical 6:30 p.m.	5 PTO Movie Night 6:30 p.m.	6
	SCHOOLS CLOSED					
7	8	9	10	11 Rondo Winter Sing Concert 6:30 p.m.	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Band & Orchestra Concert 6:30 p.m.	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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» Important Dates

Thursday, December 4th
1st Grade
Gingerbread Musical
6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 5th
PTO Movie Night
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 11th
Rondo Winter
Sing Concert
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 18th
Band &
Orchestra Concert
6:30 p.m.

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The school cafeteria is a dining room away from home. Good eating habits and courteous conversations during lunch contribute to an enjoyable school environment. The use of appropriate manners and behavior will be expected of all students in our cafeteria. Parents should model and encourage students in the use of courteous cafeteria behavior.

May My Child Bring a Snack to School?

Teachers will notify parents if their classroom will have a snack time scheduled into the day. The snack needs to be nutritional and easy-to-eat. Snack time will be set at a convenient time by teachers. Teachers will notify parents of recommended snacks. Due to food allergies and other health concerns, children may not share snacks with others.



At Robinson we believe in the importance of praise and recognition. As students demonstrate safe, respectful and responsible behaviors, staff members are watching and reinforcing positive behavior with Rockin Robinson tickets. Students are handed a Rockin Robinson Student ticket and verbally given feedback on their effort toward being safe, responsible and/or respectful. In addition, teachers may refer students down to the office for receiving a Remarkable Raptor Office Referral.

Homework and Absences

Homework may be requested if an absence will be longer than 2 days. Please give your child's teacher at least a 1-2 day notice to prepare the HW packet. If you are going to be gone on a prearranged trip notify your child's teacher in advance so that work can be sent home prior to student's departure. Families should expect that some work will also need to be made up upon return since many concepts are not taught by pencil/paper, worksheets, etc. All absences must be reported to the Robinson office by 8:30 a.m. by a parent or guardian.

Medical Appointments

Students may need to leave during the day for a doctor or dentist appointment. It is helpful to notify the Robinson office the morning of the appointment so that we are able to locate your students in specials, lunch, recess etc. before you arrive. Students need to sign in and out at the secured entrance located at door #1 before leaving and upon return. If parents provide a doctor's note (medical/dental/therapy) for their child's absence, the absence will be marked as MD and labeled as an excused absence. If a doctors note is not provided, the absence will appear as "unexcused" or parental acknowledged (PA).

Parental Involvement

Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education. Opportunities are provided for parents to volunteer for a variety of activities throughout the year. Parents are also invited to visit our school. All visitors must sign in at the main office. This helps us get to know you and helps ensure the safety of our children.

If you are planning on visiting your child's classroom, we would encourage you to check with your child's teacher before visiting to schedule a time that is conducive to you and the classroom. We also ask that classroom visits last between 20-30 minutes to prevent disruption in the instructional program. Visitors that are volunteering should refrain from bringing younger children to school with them.

If you wish to visit with a teacher, make an appointment to do so. Dropping in, with even a short question, takes the teacher away from their work of instruction and is distracting to students, as well.

Our Media Center, specialists, and classroom teachers also welcome parent volunteers. If you would like to volunteer to help in the Media Center, or for any specialist teacher, please contact that person or the school office.

January 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK	SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER BREAK	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Field Trip: 3rd Grade to Morill Hall Report Cards on Synergy	15	16	17
18	19 SCHOOLS CLOSED	20 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

» Important Dates

Wednesday, January 14th

- Field Trip: 3rd Grade to Morrill Hall
- Report Cards on Synergy

Tuesday, January 20th

PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m.

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Reporting Student Progress

Student progress reports are sent home four times a year on a quarterly basis. Report Cards will be uploaded to Synergy on: 10/24, 1/14, 3/25, and 5/21. The LPS K-5 progress report that will convey individual student progress with the following marks:

4 = Exceeds district standards

3 = Meets district standards

2 = Approaches but does not meet district standards

1 = Does not meet district standards

These marks are aligned with state and national reporting scores. The progress report is designed to give parents information about a student's academic achievement, character development and work/study habits. These grades describe a student's performance on objectives taught during each quarter of the year.

Conferences are held twice a year.

The Fall conferences will be held on September 30th and October 2nd and are designed to have teachers and parents discuss initial observations about students. This is an opportunity for parents to share information with the teacher about issues that would help the teacher understand their child better.

Spring conferences will be held on February 24th and 26th. These conferences will discuss student progress and make plans for success.

Principles That Guide Work

- We believe that students should be responsible for solving problems with adult guidance.
- We believe that students should face natural and logical consequences as opposed to punishment whenever possible.
- We believe that preserving a student's self-respect and dignity is crucial in any disciplinary action.
- We believe that discipline should be considered an opportunity for personal growth and learning.

THE ROBINSON WAY

Be Safe | Be Responsible

Be Respectful Of Self, Others And Property

Learning is a Right and a Responsibility

Behavioral Expectations

In order to maintain a positive learning environment for all students, clear expectations for appropriate behavior are provided.

Our goal is to reinforce appropriate behaviors and help students problem solve when the choices they make are not appropriate for school. Students receive Rockin' Robinson Student Tickets for exhibiting safe, respectful and responsible behavior.

Robinson uses multi-tiered systems of support for behavior which includes proactive strategies, for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create a positive school environment.

We know that students will make mistakes during this developmental time in their lives. Robinson staff help students learn how to problem solve and plan actions reflecting good choices to prevent errors of greater consequence later on in life.

February 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Field Trip: Miss Peterson's 4th Grade to Cunningham Schoolhouse	5 Field Trip: Mrs. Schmidt's 4th Grade to Cunningham Schoolhouse	6 Field Trip: Mrs. Rogers' 4th Grade to Cunningham Schoolhouse	7
8	9	10 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED				
22	23	24 Family / Teacher Conferences 3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	25	26 Family / Teacher Conferences 3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	27	28

» Important Dates

Wednesday, February 4th
- Friday, February 6th
Field Trip:
4th Grade to
Cunningham Schoolhouse

Tuesday, February 10th
PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 24th
Family / Teacher
Conferences
3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, February 26th
Family / Teacher
Conferences
3:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Robinson staff also follow the due process procedures of the Lincoln Public Schools, which can be found in the **LPS Important Information Handbook**. Copies of the LPS Rights and Responsibilities are available in the school office.

There will be no tolerance for bullying, fighting/violence, intimidation, profane language and/or bigotry. Consequences for these behaviors will be significant and will involve both school administrators and parents. The possession and/or use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco and items which are weapons will call for immediate suspension.



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.

Bullying

If you feel that your child is being bullied by peers, please contact your child's teacher or the building principal, Jeff Vercellino. 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.

March 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Report Cards on Synergy			
29	30	31				

» Important Dates

Tuesday, March 17th
PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25th
Report Cards on Synergy

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School Safety

We continuously work at making Robinson a safe and positive learning environment. There are several procedures that are in place to ensure the safety of students and staff.

Entrance to the building for YMCA daycare students can be gained from the parking lot door (#11) at 7:00 a.m. At 8:08 a.m. Student entrances to the building will be open from 8:08-8:15 and supervisors will be at each door students use to enter the building. Students should typically enter through their designated doors, (detailed earlier in the handbook). After 8:15 a.m. entrance to the building can only be gained from the main entrance (door #1). All other doors will be locked and will remain locked for the entire day. The YMCA door will be locked at all times. Parents coming to pick up their child should check in with the greeter at the door and they will call for their child. If no one is at the door please contact 531-893-0074 and a staff member will come to the door.

Throughout the year, students will be involved in five different types of safety preparedness drills. Each school year we are required to hold 10 evacuation (fire) drills, two lockout drills, two lockdown drills, and two shelter (tornado) drills.

Standard Response Protocol are part of our Robinson Safety Plan. We regularly review procedures so we are prepared in case of an emergency. A Secure or Lockdown is declared when an unsafe situation occurs. The building is locked down and specific procedures are enacted to ensure student safety and resolution of the problem. During a Lockout a Safety Response Team assists the office to sweep the building, and resolve any problems. We make sure that all students and staff are accounted for at this time.

During these drills, the school will be locked and parents can not pick up students without checking them out through the office.

All LPS staff wear photo name tags so that students and parents may identify staff members.

Students are encouraged to go to any member of the staff if there is a problem. We also encourage students to tell a staff member or parent if they hear or see anything that would cause them to be concerned for their safety or the safety of others.

All doors to our school will remain locked at all times except the front entrance (Door #1). Once you enter this door, you will need to check in at the office sliding window. An office staff member will assist you.

All visitors will be asked to provide your name, the relationship to your child, and the intention of your visit. We will then check our system to ensure whoever is here to visit, is allowed and okay to visit. Information we have in our system is provided by you as you register your child. **If you are allowing someone other than the legal guardians to visit, (such as a grandparent), please notify the office in advance so we know we have your permission for a visit.** Otherwise, we will contact you if someone who is not listed, arrives wishing to visit.

Each visitor will receive an ID badge that must be worn at all times during the visit. You will also need to return to the office to check out and return your ID badge upon the completion of your visit. Thank you for being patient and following these procedures. We want your visit to be welcoming, but also to ensure we are being safe with all visitors.

Anyone wishing to visit the office, cafeteria, classrooms, etc., must sign in and out in the office, wear their identification tag and return their name tag upon checking out. This is a required procedure for all visitors. It is not meant to be an inconvenience, but is a measure provided by each Lincoln Public School to ensure student safety.

Parents needing to drop off forgotten items or lunch money may do so at the main office window (Door #1). The office staff will ensure that items are picked up or money is forwarded to the cafeteria. These measures help Robinson continue to be a safe learning environment for all.

April 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
					SCHOOLS CLOSED	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	SCHOOLS CLOSED			Rondo Spring Sing Concert 6:30 p.m.		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Field Trip: Kindergarten to Children's Museum				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Field Trip: 1st Grade to Pioneers Park	PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.		3rd Grade Agents of Change Musical 6:30 p.m.		
26	27	28	29	30		

» Important Dates

Thursday, April 9th
Rondo Spring
Sing Concert
6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14th
Field Trip:
Kindergarten to
Children's Museum

Monday, April 20th
Field Trip:
1st Grade to
Pioneers Park

Tuesday, April 21st
PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 23rd
3rd Grade
Agents of Change Musical
6:30 p.m.

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ROBINSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Building Wide Expectations

EXPECTATIONS						
	Recess	Hallways	Arrival / Dismissal	Restrooms	Lunchroom	Assembly / Audience
Be Safe	Keep hands and feet to yourself Use equipment the correct way What's on the ground, stays on the ground	Eyes and body forward Stay to the right Use walking feet Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself	Be safe with your body, hands and feet to self Walk your bike on school grounds Be safe with your materials	Keep soap and water in the sink Wash your hands with soap and water Keep feet on the floor	Clean hands before entering the cafeteria Eat your food only Stay on your pockets facing forward Walking feet Carry tray with two hands	Keep hands and feet to self Sit on your pockets with your legs folded or on your side Body facing forward
Be Respectful	Include everyone Cheer for your peers Follow outside game rules Use kind words and actions	Voices level 0 Give and return greetings Calm and quiet bodies	Greet adults and other students Follow adult directions quickly and accurately Use kind words and actions	Voices level 0 Keep restroom clean Keep hands and feet to self	Use kind words and manners Anyone is welcome to sit at any table Talk with the people at your table Follow adult directions quickly and accurately Leave your space clean	Eyes watching, ears listening, and voices level 0 Follow adult directions quickly and accurately Respond appropriately as an audience member
Be Responsible	Line up right away when you hear the whistle Return equipment to its correct location at the end of recess Keep your belongings with you (coats, hats, etc) Dress appropriately for the weather	Stay in line order Stop at checkpoints Go straight to your destination and back	Know and follow before and after school plan Walk directly to your assigned area or destination Phones silenced and in backpack	Use restroom closest to classroom Go directly to and from restroom Use 1 pump of soap, 1-2 paper towels Flush toilet after use	Sort tray for compost, recycle, and trash Raise your hand for help and stay seated Focus on eating Get what you need before you sit down	Sit in assigned spot Use an appropriate response

May 2026

Lincoln Public Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Raptor Run	2
3	4	5	6	7 Kinderpillar Musical 6:30 p.m.	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	20	21 Last Day of School Report Cards on Synergy	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

» Important Dates

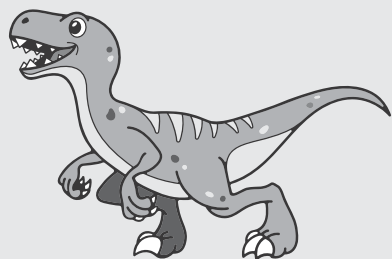
Friday, May 1st
Raptor Run

Thursday, May 7th:
Kinderpillar Musical
6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19th
PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 21st
Report Cards on Synergy

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8:15 a.m. - 2:53 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

7:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Distributing Information at School

Any information that will be sent home with students in the Friday Folder must first be approved by the district office by emailing the content to mburbach@lps.org. Copies will then need to be provided to the school by Monday to go out in that week's Friday Folder.

Method of Communication

Principal Newsletter

The Robinson Reader contains announcements, information, school events, etc. This newsletter is sent every other Friday through School Messenger, our district-wide mass communication system.

Weekly Communication Folders

Typically, school news will be sent home via Friday folders. Please return the folder with your child the next school day including any notes to your child's teacher. General information will be sent with the oldest child in the family Robinson.

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 Website

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

ParentVue

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

School Messenger

This 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.

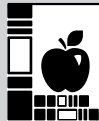
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X (Twitter) Page:
x.com/Robinson_LPS



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