



SEPTEMBER 2026

LINCOLN HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

Dear Lincoln Heights Families and Community,

What an extraordinary start to the school year! As I walk through the halls of Lincoln Heights Elementary School each day, I am reminded of how special this community truly is. I want to extend my deepest, most heartfelt gratitude for the warm and overwhelming welcome you have shown me as your new principal. Returning to the legendary Village of Lincoln Heights is truly an honor, and the outpouring of support from parents, neighbors, and local organizations has made me feel right at home.

Entrusting the education, safety, and personal growth of our children to me and the LHES staff is a profound responsibility; one that none of us take lightly. We recognize that it takes a village to raise a child, and we are deeply grateful for your trust as we partner with you to shape the minds and futures of our young scholars. Together, we are building a supportive, engaging environment where every student feels valued and inspired to reach his/her full potential.

Thank you for opening your hearts, your village and your school community to me. I look forward to working hand-in-hand with all of you throughout this school year to make Lincoln Heights Elementary School a place of academic excellence, joy, and the pride of the community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Derrick R. Shelton



Lincoln Heights Elementary



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COMING SOON

9/5 VLOH 80th Celebration Parade

9/7 LABOR DAY - No School

9/16 CURRICULUM NIGHT 5-6:30 pm

A SUCCESSFUL OPEN HOUSE AT LHES

A big shoutout to all the Lincoln Heights families who showed up for our rescheduled open house! Thanks to LHOI, students got a free book bag packed with supplies. Everyone had a blast dancing to DJ Duck's tunes, getting their faces painted, and enjoying popsicles and food, among other fun activities.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY HEROES: THANK YOU WOODLAWN FIRE!

A special thank you to the Woodlawn Fire Department for the recent donation of supplies and Viking store items for our students!



SCORE BIG: FUN FOOTBALL GAME DAY

Dr. Shelton was able to take a group of intermediate boys to the Princeton vs. Moeller game at Paycor Stadium. They had an amazing time!

MARK YOUR CALENDERS FOR CURRICULUM NIGHT!

Lincoln Heights Elementary will host its annual Curriculum Night on September 16, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This evening will allow parents and guardians to hear from their child's teacher, learn about the topics and subjects their child will be learning throughout the year, and have questions answered regarding the curriculum or class procedures.

