

### Save The Date:

#### Fieldtrips and Important Events in First Grade

- Fall Portfolio Conferences—September 19th
- Walking Excursion to Webster Park/IB STAR Day—September 22nd
- Senses Garden –October 20th
- Cracker Country Field Trip – October 27th
- Veteran's Day Celebration – November 8th
- IB STAR Day—November 9th
- Pajama Day—December 8th
- Unit Culminating Celebration – December 14th
- Dress like You're 100 (100<sup>th</sup> Day of School) – January 26th
- Arctic Day – February 2nd
- IB STAR Day—February 16th
- Spring Field Trip—TBA
- Appreciation Garden Day – March 8th
- Father/Daughter Dance (sponsored by 1st grade) - March 28th
- Bridge Building Day/IB STAR Day – April 12th
- IB Portfolio Night—May 9th
- Academy Awards – May 20th
- Classroom Unit Culminating Activity – Luau – May 24th

### Homework

Each night (Monday—Thursday), students are required to read for 30 minutes. Write how many minutes were read and parent initial daily in agenda. You do not need to write the titles of the books that you read but may include the AR quiz number to make it easy for kids to test. Students will also receive a Math Mini Review (MMR) to work on each night (M-Th). Please only complete the daily problem(s), not the whole week at once. In addition, students will be bringing home a fluency passage. We will send more directions home with it later. It is the student's responsibility to copy the homework for the week into their agenda.

### AR/SMAD DEADLINES:

October 13th: Deadline 1

October 20: AR Celebration

#### **Rock Star**

December 8th: Deadline 2

December 13th: AR Celebration

#### **Holiday Hoopla**

March 6th: Deadline 3

March 8th: AR Celebration

#### **Twin Day**

May 8th: Deadline 4

May 10th: AR Celebration

#### **Color Wars**

**In order for your child to receive an AR medallion, they must get 40 points and have an 80% or higher comprehension average.**

### SMAD

SMAD Deadlines are the same as AR deadlines. SMAD is not a graded activity, it's a personal challenge. All 1st grade levels have 50 problems. Students have 10 minutes to complete. They must have a 100% to pass.

1st grade Level 1: Addition to 12

1st grade Level 2: Addition to 18

1st Grade Level 3: Subtraction from 12

1st Grade Level 4: Subtraction from 18

# Lincoln Avenue Academy

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## Our Daily Schedule:

As an IB school, our lessons are interdisciplinary so our schedule is flexible, but here is an outline of our day.

7:30—Car riders arrive if eating breakfast  
7:45—Breakfast ends  
8:00—Students should be in the classroom ready to begin their day  
8:00-9:40—Reading/Writing/Phonics  
9:40-10:00—Recess  
10:00—11:05— Math OR STEM Session  
11:05—11:30—Lunch  
11:30—12:30—Math OR STEM Session  
12:30—1:00—PLT (Personalized Learning Time)  
1:00—1:45—Specials \*See the label in the front of your child's agenda for the schedule.  
1:45—2:30 -PE  
2:30—3:00—Read Aloud  
3:00 – Dismissal

## Newsletter:

The newsletter will be sent home with your child each week. Please check the newsletter for weekly for high frequency words, important dates, and information about what your child is learning.

## Classwork:

When we send papers home, the expectation is that you will go over them with your child so that you are aware of what we're learning. If your child is struggling with something, the expectation is that you will provide support at home so that we can help them together. If a paper was graded, it will have a grade or rubric score. Please review any errors on the page and provide extra support in that area. Other assignments done in class with teacher assistance will have no grade assigned. Graded papers will be sent home weekly in your child's homework folder.

<b>Rubric Score</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Grade</b>
4	Above Expected Level	100%
3.5	Partially above expected level	95%
3	At expected level	90%
2.5	Mostly at expected level	80%
2	Partial Understanding	70%
1.5	Below expected level	60%

## Behavior 101 and

## Our Essential Agreements

Each class will develop Essential Agreements based on Learner Profile characteristics (see <https://www.ibo.org/myib/digitaltoolkit/files/pdfs/learner-profile-en.pdf> for more information). Our 1st grade teachers will use positive reinforcement to encourage great behavior choices!

Each 1st grade class will use an exciting program called "ClassMates". Students who follow the behavior expectations defined by the IB attributes and attitudes will have the opportunity to earn "IB Stars" that will help them to earn rewards each week. children are very excited about earning "IB Stars" and you will hear them speak about it a lot at home! Please reward their good behavior with loads of positive praise!

### Behavior Infractions

After a verbal warning, most students will choose to improve their behavior. If the behavior continues, students will receive behavior infractions for the following:

1. Being disrespectful to a teacher/classmate (noted as B-inf—DR(T/C)
2. Disrupting the learning environment (noted as B-inf—DLE)
3. Choosing not to obey (noted as B-inf—CNO)

Behavior infractions will be recorded in the agenda on the day it was given and in the front of the agenda on the Weekly Report pages. You will need to sign both areas of the agenda. Two behavior infractions in a week will result in loss of Choice Day at Friday PE. Four behavior infractions in a week will result in an office referral.

### Responsibility Infractions

Students will receive responsibility infractions for the following:

1. Failure to return homework on time.
2. Failure to have agenda signed each night.
3. Failure to come to school prepared (in full uniform, with agenda, etc.).
4. Failure to have an infraction from the previous day signed in the front weekly report.
5. Failure to have the previous week's weekly report signed before returning to school the following week.

**We ask that you assist by reinforcing our expectations at home and by discussing any concerns with your child, especially warnings and infractions that are recorded in the agenda.**

### Website

Visit our 1st grade website for more information and practice SMAD pages! [www.lincolnavenuejaguars.weebly.com/first-grade](http://www.lincolnavenuejaguars.weebly.com/first-grade)

**First Grade - LINCOLN AVENUE ACADEMY**  
**OFFICIAL WEBSITE ([weebly.com](http://www.lincolnavenuejaguars.weebly.com))**

## International Baccalaureate Transdisciplinary Units

### August 14th—October 20th

Who We Are: The World Through Our Eyes

### October 23rd—December 1st

Where We Are in Place and Time:  
Persevering Pioneers

### December 4th—February 2nd

How The World Works: Habitat  
Adventures

### **\*Arctic Day: Friday, February 2nd**

### February 5th—March 22nd

How We Express Ourselves:  
Monuments Around the World

### March 25th—April 19th

How We Organize Ourselves: Building  
Bridges

### **\*Bridge Building Day-Friday, April 12th**

### April 22nd—May 30th

Sharing the Planet: Take a Cruise

## Agendas:

Please be sure to **sign** your child's **agenda each night**. If your child gets an infraction it will be in the weekly report at the front of the Agenda. Students write their homework, important dates and information on the weekly pages. The **weekly report** gets signed at the end of the end of each week.