

## Dear Lincoln Park Academy Families,

Welcome to the 2023 - 2024 school year! I am thrilled to welcome our current students, staff and new families to the new school year! It has been a busy summer at Lincoln Park Academy for those students who attended our school wide summer learning programs. We hope that you were able to relax and make special memories with your friends and families. Now it is time to look forward to a wonderful new school year!

Our incredible staff of educators have been in school throughout the summer to prepare classrooms for the new school year. We are excited to welcome many new staff members to our Lincoln Park Academy family. We recognize that students may be feeling anxious with the start of a new school year and we will continue to place a strong emphasis on social emotional learning while focusing on building classroom community. We are aware that we will need to address unfinished learning by using an acceleration model to fill in gaps in knowledge. Instruction will be focused on specialized skills and content needed to learn grade level materials while providing the appropriate tools needed to grasp concepts.

Lincoln Park Academy is such a special place to learn and grow. We are proud of our beautiful school and have high expectations for each student. Our students are kind, compassionate, and resilient. Together with our dedicated staff, we strive to make connections with students to help them feel valued, accepted, and safe.

Collaborating with families will be crucial this year as we continue to set SMART goals to increase attendance, meet dress code requirements and improve academically. I encourage families to stay connected and informed by following our website and Facebook for important updates and information regarding the new school year.

We value our partnership with families as we navigate into an exciting new school year. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions or concerns. Stay safe!

Sincerely,

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