

Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District



Lincoln Elementary School

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Lincoln School for being officially recognized as a California GOLD Ribbon School! It is an honor to get to work with such amazing students, parents, and staff! The Lincoln staff is a hardworking and dedicated group that works as a TEAM to help our students SOAR like Eagles! Special thanks to Superintendent Dr. Wes Sever, Assistant Superintendent, Melanie Sembritzki, and our entire Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District staff for their continued support they provide to our school! This type of award would not be possible without all of us as a school community working together.

“Dear Principal Matt Stovall:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that Lincoln Elementary School has successfully completed the California Gold Ribbon Schools Program application process and is being recognized as one of our 772 California Gold Ribbon Schools for 2016. The award reflects your school’s success in creating a positive learning atmosphere for your students. Such success is a direct result of your dedicated, creative, and talented staff, and your supportive school community.”

"These schools shine as bright beacons for others, putting forth an exemplary effort to ensure that every student is ready for 21st century college and careers," Torlakson said. "California teachers are developing an education model for the nation, training the students of today to be the problem-solvers, inventors, and pioneers of tomorrow."

“The California Gold Ribbon Schools Award was created to honor schools in place of the California Distinguished Schools Program, which is on hiatus while California creates new assessment and accountability systems. Nearly 6,000 elementary schools were eligible to apply this year.”

“Schools applied for the award based on a model program or practice their school has adopted that includes standards-based activities, projects, strategies, and practices that can be replicated by other local educational agencies. The Gold Ribbon Awards recognize California schools that have made gains in implementing the academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education.”

Sincerely,

Tom Torlakson
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

The 2016 Elementary Gold Ribbon Schools will be honored on May 26 at the Tulare County Office of Education.

Thank you for your continued support!



Matt Stovall
Principal