

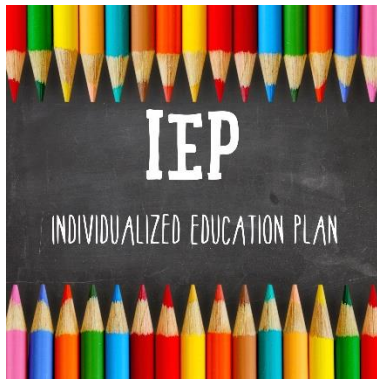
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

WELCOME families! Lincoln International Academy is committed to addressing the needs of our students. As is true in all schools, some students have learning differences or social/emotional needs that require additional support. Therefore, we offer student support services. You ask "What are Student Support Services?" Our staff made up of qualified administrators, teachers, doctor, and counselors have the needs of your child as top priority. We are here to make sure your child is healthy – physically and emotionally - so that he/she will succeed in school. The health of your child in all of the above areas is very important to us.

Support services available for LIA Elementary Schoolers are:

1. Individualized Education Program (IEP)
2. Counseling Services
3. English and/or Spanish as a Second Language Program (ESL/SSL)
4. Health services

INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM (IEP)



At LIA, we believe that every child can learn. We respect and appreciate different learning styles and we encourage students to challenge themselves. Services are provided to support learning experiences so that students move towards greater independence. Parents, as important working partners with the school, are involved in the decisions that are necessary in order to create the most effective learning program possible. Students, who qualify for the IEP Program, after an established referral and evaluation process has been followed, will have an IEP Plan developed in order to address their unique learning needs.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Counselors are an integral part of the educational team at LIA. In Elementary School there are two counselors: one for 1st and 2nd grade and another one for 3rd -5th grade students. Counselors at LIA are trained to provide short-term individual and group counseling to address mental, physical, and emotional concerns that may be impacting students' learning and/or their well-being. If a student requires long-term counseling, counselors can assist with locating resources outside of school to help support your child. LIA counselors offer support and information to parents in a variety of ways: individual meetings, email, parenting school, workshops, etc. Parents are encouraged to conference with their child's counselor by phone, email or in person regarding any aspect of their child's well-being while at LIA.



ENGLISH AND/OR SPANISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM (ESL/SSL)

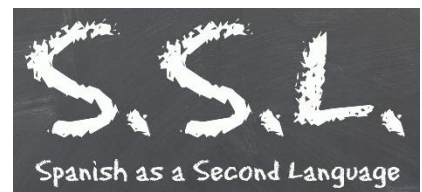


English and/or Spanish as a second language program is available for LIA Elementary School students. Students will be identified as needing ESL and/or SSL support at the time of admission to LIA. Like all students, ESL/SSL admissions are determined by a student's prior experience and performance in previous educational

environments. Once referred, a student's English and or Spanish language proficiency is assessed. Once all assessments have been evaluated, a recommendation will be made as to whether or not the student is in need of ESL/SSL support.

Each student's level of need for services will vary depending on language ability. Students receive specialized language instruction with the ESL/SSL teacher in the ESL/SSL classroom. The ESL class is scheduled in lieu of Language Arts, Social Studies and Science and the SSL during Spanish Class.

Once a student is able to be successful on their own in the classroom, services are reduced or discontinued.



HEALTH SERVICES

The school doctor is in charge of providing medical care to students. The doctor not only cares for the physical state but also the mental perspective of the student. The main task of the school doctor's activities lies in preventive medical care. The doctor maintains fluent communication with parents when a child is received in his/her office. Also the doctor in coordination with administrators provide other activities such as nutritional fairs, health activities and talks to students relating to various health issues that are important in their Elementary School stage.

