MEDIA ADVISORY

Lincoln Students in Special Education Host Wildcat Café

What: Students in special education work on skills by running a “café” on Fridays for staff

When: Friday, Sept. 21, 2018
10-11 a.m.

Where: Lincoln Elementary School
1100 Mono St. (93706)

Students in special education at Lincoln Elementary are polishing their skills by setting up the school’s first Wildcat Café every Friday and taking orders for trail mix and other healthy snacks, water and coffee from staff. Working at the café, students learn to make eye contact and speak confidently to adults, as well as manners and social skills. The order forms the students use teach them about following directions, math skills and keeping track of supplies. Teacher Lynn Gonzalez and resource counseling assistant Shamara Garcia oversee the café.

“While classroom work is essential for all our students, experiences like serving in the Wildcat Café help boost students’ confidence and increase their social skills, preparing them for life beyond school,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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