



Welcome new families, friends, and students!

We are so excited for this school year and are happy you'll be with us. We hope that you find LVS a place a warm and inviting place for you to enjoy your learning!

One hundred and twenty-five years ago, the first license plate was placed on a vehicle in Paris, France. Eight years later, in 1901, the first American vehicle had a license plate placed on it in New York City. New York City required that all vehicle owners make their own license plates and that the plate include the initials of the owner along with a series of random numbers. Over time states began making their own license plates and, in many states, you are required to have plates on the front and back bumpers of your vehicle.

The purpose of the license plate is to assist with the registering of vehicles and to "let people know where you're from". A Kansan by the name of Forest P. Gill claimed that "People don't need to see where you're coming from . . . they need to understand where you're coming from and understand where you're going."

With that, Gill, a screen printer from Kansas City, Kansas, created the first bumper sticker to highlight a feeling, celebration or accomplishment of the driver. While the bumper sticker has evolved, Gill's message is as strong as ever.

This year, the staff at LVS wants to fully understand where you are coming from and celebrate where it is you are going! Your journey through life and learning is important to us all. Please let us know how we can help you succeed!

Have a great year!

Take Care,  
Mr. Westfall, Director of Virtual Education