



LINWOOD ELEMENTARY Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Linwood Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we only have a few days of school remaining! This year has gone by so quickly! Over the past several weeks, our students successfully completed taking the Washington State Assessment of Student Progress, Smarter Balanced Testing. The tests were online and our students in grades 3-6 worked hard on these tests! I would like to congratulate them for a job well done!

*I am extremely proud of the teaching and learning that has happened this year at Linwood and of our student's accomplishments! A few of the highlights include: Our Math is Cool Teams in grades 4, 5, and 6 did an outstanding job at competitions! **Fourth grade took second place, and fifth and sixth grades took first place!***

Another accomplishment was our extracurricular program! Hundreds of Linwood students participated in after school activities this school year which included: Cross Country, Fit for Bloomsday, Disc Golf, Coding, Lego Robotics, Choir, Basketball, Volleyball, Taekwondo, Box City, and Aeronautics club. I would like to thank the Linwood staff and our parent and community volunteers for their hard work and dedication in helping our students succeed and for coaching all of these activities!

During the lazy days of summer, I want to encourage you to take the opportunity to read with your children and have them read to you every day. Have your child write about a fun summer experience or keep a daily journal of activities. Also, don't forget to seek opportunities to practice math skills in your daily activities (at the grocery store, measuring while cooking or building, or counting down days to something fun or special on a calendar).

If you have a child entering Kindergarten next year, please contact our school office and sign up for a time to join our August Kindergarten Jump Start. Registered students will be able to attend two half day sessions either morning or afternoon on August 21st & August 22!

As always, thank-you for entrusting us with your child each school day. We value your support and look forward to a continuing partnership with you in the next school year.

I will see you in our new building on the first day of school August 29, 2019 for a ribbon cutting ceremony

Warmest regards,

Gina Naccarato-Keele
Principal

Dates to Remember

June 2019

- 3 Last Day of Tessaera
- 5 6th Grade to Garry
- 6 6th Grade to Salk
- 6 North Central/Shadle Parade of Graduates
- 10 Field Day
9:10-10:15 a.m. Grades K-1
10:30-11:45 p.m. Grades 2-3
12:45-2:00 p.m. Grades 4-5
2-3 p.m. Grade 6
- 12 6th Grade Promotion - 2 p.m. in the Gym
- 13 Awards Assembly
8:45 a.m. for K-3 Gym
- 13 Awards Assembly
9:20 a.m. for 4-6 Gym
- 13 Last Day of School
11:30 Dismissal

August 2019

- 29 First day of School
2019-2020 School Year



Principal's Table

Check out the Linwood Lions that are being recognized for reaching a learning goal, showing character & working hard on academic achievement!



May 3, 2019

Alexis Buchholtz, Sienna Burke, Hailey Campbell, Brooke-Lynn Carson, Shyann DeHut, Jayceon Fountain, Evelyn Gibson, Talone Henderson, Lari Jinna, Hailie Kerr, Khloie Kromm Davis, Ryland Kyle, Owen McCullum, Quin Montoya-Laffoon, Olivia Morales, Allie Pichette, Kaiya Piper-Thomas, Jorge Sausedo & Urijah Titus.

World Book

You can access World Book Online at Linwood (in the Library or classroom) and at home.

To access World Book Online go to:
www.worldbookonline.com • ID: linwood PW: lions

Are You Moving?

As we begin planning for the next school year it is helpful for us to know those students, Kindergarten through fifth grade, who will not be returning next year. Please complete the information below and return to school if you are sure your child will not be attending Linwood Elementary for the 2019-2020 school year.

My child,

_____ will not be attending Linwood Elementary School for the 2019-2020 school year.

He/she will be transferring to:

School: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Bus riders: Register online now to ride next year!

All eligible bus riders in Spokane Public Schools must register online before June 30 to ride the bus next year. This helps us create more efficient bus routes. Bus registration is open now at spokaneschools.org/BusRegistration. Families can check their student's eligibility there too.



Families without computer access are advised to stop by their neighborhood school through June 17 to use one there. After June 17, they can visit the SPS administration building at 200 N. Bernard. Thank you!

FROM MRS. Z

1. This September cross country will return to Linwood. This year you will be given the opportunity to register on-line.

The first 10 students to register on-line will get a prize form Mrs. Z.

A paper

packet will be available in September but to sign up on-line is very user friendly and takes about 5- 10 minutes. Cross country is open to all students 1st through 6th grade. Your student will get to train twice a week and will do fun running games, drills and activities. They will have the opportunity to wear their very own bib number with timing chip for two races at Audubon park. If your student gets in the top ten at Audubon park or runs a qualifying time they will get to move through and participate in the ALL CITY meet at Franklin Park. So, sign up, and come run and have fun. The best part IT IS FREE to sign up!!!

Your Cross Country on-line registration for 2019 is live. <https://www.familyid.com/spokane-public-schools/linwood-elementary-2019-cross-country-registration>

2. Mrs. Z would like to gather a collection of photographs of students participating in sports/activities outside of school with their families. She will put them together for a cool display called FIT WITH FAMILY. If you have any pictures please email them to Mrs. Z at fionaz@spokaneschools.org or send them in with a student. So, get out and about exercising this summer.
3. Your student will also receive a running log to fill in if they wish to over the summer holidays. This is to keep them fit and be ready for cross country. If they return it on time, in September, they will get a prize.

Register online with

FamilyID

(and save a ton of time!)



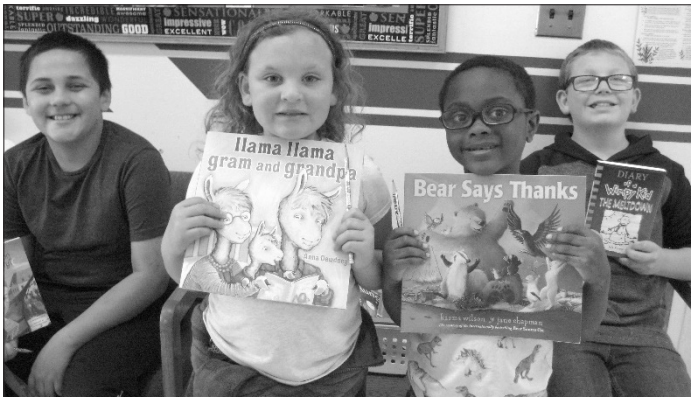
Caught You Kids!

Character Counts at Linwood Elementary! At Linwood, we recognize students who have “Been Caught” demonstrating trustworthiness, fairness, respect, caring, responsibility and citizenship. Staff members fill out Caught You slips that go to the students, teacher, home and the office. Each Wednesday, Mrs. Naccarato draws 5 slips & those students come to the office to choose a book. Keep up the good work!



April 24, 2019

Adrianna DeMello, Hemrina Joses, Jolani Rakin, Mason Clark and Kaihan Salehy



May 1, 2019

Nehemiah Areta, Sophia Norman, Elijah Nison, and Bruce Gamboa



May 15, 2019

AnnMarie Typhoon, Caiden Sturtevant, Elise Cereghino, Kadence Butler and Rafe Sandbergen

FROM THE OFFICE

1. If your student will not be here on the last day of school, please make sure to send a note to the office letting us know. Also, their report card will be put into their cumulative folder for next year.
2. If you will be moving out of the area, please let us know by Thursday, June 6, 2019 so we may process records and refund your child's lunch account balance.
3. We will be posting Class Lists for the Fall on Wednesday, August 28, 2019.
4. The first day of school for grades 1-6 is Thursday, August 29, 2019.
5. Immunizations: For students entering the sixth grade for the 2019-2020 school year, the following information is required;

1 TDAP vaccination (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis Booster)

*IF it has been 5 years or more since their last tetanus containing vaccine AND they are 11 years of age.

Attention Parents of Students with:

- Medications at school
- Life Threatening Health Conditions
- Self-Carry Medication at School
- A Health Plan at School



If your child takes medication at school, please plan to pick up any remaining medication and a new Medication Request form for next year on the last day of classes. All medication must be picked up by an adult. If your child has a health care plan at school, the school nurse will be sending home paperwork that needs to be reviewed and completed before school starts next fall. This paperwork may include a copy of the current Health Plan, an Asthma Plan form, a Severe Allergy plan form and/or Medication Request forms. These forms must be updated yearly by the doctor and the parent. Please remember to make your doctor appointment early in the summer because doctors also take vacations and a last minute appointment may not be possible. If you have any questions please contact Kristi Archer, RN School Nurse at 354-3398. Thank you.

Spokane Public Schools complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, marital status, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, or honorably discharged veteran or military status. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's officers as follows: Title IX/Staff Civil Rights Officer, Kevin O'Neill, (509) 354-5961 • Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)/Student Civil Rights Officer, Dr. Adam Swinyard (509) 354-7393, • 504 Compliance Officer, Gwen Harris (509) 354-7393 • ADA Officer, Dr. Linda McDermott (509) 354-7318 • Affirmative Action Officer, Kevin O'Neill, (509) 354-5961 • Equal Opportunity Officer, Ramon Alvarez, (509) 354-7344 • 200 N. Bernard Street, Spokane, WA 99201-0206.

Mark Your Calendar for Linwood's Field Day Monday, June 10, 2019!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

June 10, 2019 will be our field day for Linwood. This year's theme is "Keep calm and make a difference".

K-1 grades will be from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

2-3 grades will be from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

4-5 grades will be from 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

6 grades will be from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Z. still needs lots of volunteers.

**If you can help, please call Mrs. Z at
354-3359 or e-mail her at fionaz@spokaneschools.org**

The New Linwood Construction Update



Architect – Integrus Architecture

Contractor TW Clark Construction

Construction contract – \$20,656,000

Project size – 76,559 Sf

- 36 Classrooms
- Library,
- Multipurpose Room
- Gym
- Stage

Schedule – Open for students 2019-2020 School Year

Fields complete late fall 2019 (ready for play spring 2020)

**First day of School 2019-2020 School Year
August 29**

A note from the Linwood PTO

Thank you for another great year!

We appreciate all the support from our Linwood families and friends.

The officers for next year were voted in at the last meeting and are as follows:

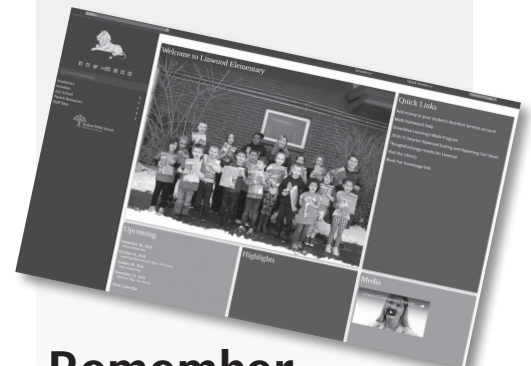
President- Krystal Neuman
Vice President- Laura Schultz
Treasurer- Kali Butler
Secretary- Courtney Kerr

We are all excited for the new school next year and looking forward to the opportunities the new space will allow. Please consider joining us at next year's meetings on the second Wednesday of each month.

Remember to continue to collect Box Tops, Pizza Rita points and Coca-Cola Reward codes throughout the summer for a chance to win in our "Cash for Trash" contest.

Stay in touch with what's going on at Linwood on our Facebook page.

We hope everyone has a fabulous summer!



**Remember . . .
we're on the web!**

Just visit:
www.spokaneschools.org/linwood