



LINWOOD ELEMENTARY Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Linwood Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we only have 7 weeks of school remaining! There is still so much teaching and learning we have to accomplish in the weeks ahead!

This month, students will be taking the Smarter Balanced test in grades 3-6. Students in grades 3-6 will be testing in the areas of English/Language Arts (ELA), Math, and specific to 5th grade, Science. We know that the test will be rigorous and challenging, however I have confidence that our students will rise to the challenge and do well!

Our students have worked diligently all year at learning the Common Core State Standards. They have also been practicing their computer skills by taking practice Interim and IO assessments, so that they are confident taking the online tests! Each student is capable of high achievement and should be encouraged to do his/her best. Our goal continues to be focusing on each of our students meeting standards and being prepared for the next level in their schooling. Thank-you for partnering with us to ensure your child meets this goal!

Please read your child's classroom newsletters for specific dates of when they will be taking the assessment. The staff and I encourage you to schedule all of your child's appointments outside the school day during testing weeks so your son/daughter can take the assessments with his/her classmates at the regularly scheduled times and won't miss any instruction while taking required make-up sessions.

There are a lot of school events happening in May at Linwood. Please check out the calendar of events! We look forward to seeing you at Linwood soon! Also, construction of our new school is right on time and will be open for the new school year in August!

Remember, your feedback and thoughts are always welcomed. If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to call, send a note, or send an email!

Warmest regards,

Gina Naccarato-Keele
Principal

Panorama Family Survey

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/spokane/linwood/surveys>

Dates to Remember May 2019

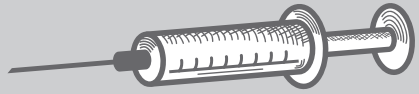
- 1 Science Fair 4:30 - 6 p.m.
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 5 Bloomsday Run
- 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 8 National School Nurse Day
- 9 PTO Meeting 3:30 p.m.
- 9 Northwest Choir Celebration 7 p.m. - Salk MS
- 10 Awards Assembly 8:45 a.m. for K-3 Gym
- 10 Awards Assembly 9:20 a.m. for 4-6 Gym
- 12 Mother's Day
- 15 5th Grade to EWU
- 16 PTO Family Fun Night 5 - 7 p.m. Linwood
- 20 School Principal Appreciation Week
- 21 6th Grade Field Trip Turnbull Reserve
- 24 All Library Books Are Due Today
- 24 1st Grade Parent Involvement Math Day 10:30 a.m.
- 27 Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
- 29 PTO Skate Night 6:30 p.m. Pattison's
- 31 Roger's HS Parade of Graduates

June 2019

- 5 6th Grade to Garry
- 6 6th Grade to Salk
- 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 Last Day of School 11:15 Dismissal
- 13 Awards Assembly 8:45 a.m. for K-3 Gym
- 14 Awards Assembly 9:20 a.m. for 4-6 Gym

Ready for 6th Grade?

You will need proof of a Tdap shot before the first day of school, August 29, 2019.



Arriving at School for Breakfast

We would like to remind students that they should arrive at school no sooner than 8:00 a.m. for breakfast. We have had several students showing up prior to this time, which creates a safety issue, as we have no supervision available for them. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping all our students safe.

Smarter Balanced State Testing April 29 – May 21, 2019

Please try to schedule your child's appointments, and any other non-illness related absences around this testing window. Also, help your child get a good breakfast and plenty of sleep to do their best!

McKinney-Vento Act (HEART Program/ Homeless)

Are you or someone you know living in a non-permanent housing situation? Are you living with another family due to economic hardship? You may qualify for the HEART program! We can offer assistance with student meals, transportation, school supplies and academic support. Call us today to see if you qualify. (509)354-7302

Appropriate School Dress

A student's appearance significantly affects the way others respond to him/her. Attire can be conducive or disruptive to the educational process. Clothing containing references to alcohol, drugs, inappropriate behavior or language, or that is provocative or distracting to others, should not be worn to school.

Also, shirts must cover the shoulders and midriff and no spaghetti straps. Our rule for shorts and skirts is: when standing with hands at sides, the hem of the shorts or skirt must be below the fingertips. No hats, bandanas, scarves, or head wear may be worn inside the school except on special spirit days. Chains or other potentially dangerous attire will not be allowed at school. Health and Fitness is a required part of the curriculum. For your child's safety, please have them wear or bring tennis shoes. Flip flops or back-less sandals are not to be worn to school for safety reasons.

Principal's Table

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



March 22, 2019

Owen Adams, Braylon Adolph, Keren Anach, Canson Aron, Charlie Beretta, Adriane Coburn, Silia Gamero, Abby Garber, Sophia Haase, Kody Pier, April Raney, Alyssa Selbe, Jeremy Sewell, Olivia Silva, Taylor Sterger, Audrey Teague, Elijah West, Zoe Carney, Lillian Strom, Annwood Typhoon.



April 12, 2019

Kealina Bay, John Bujen, Elise Cereghino, Jennessa Chasenah, Evan Christie, Brock Custer, Zuri Davis, Donnie Fuhrmann, Bruce Gamboa, Jose Gamero, Mateo Garcia, Liam Gartner, Jovany Guitierrez, Cameron Hauck, Bonie Hernandez, Lucas Haerberle, Owen Knight, King Scriven, Rosemary Silk, Kylie Silva, Carter Talley & Audrey Teague.



**ALL LIBRARY MATERIALS
ARE DUE MAY 24, 2019**

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!



March 14, 2019

Landon Brunner, Grace Burns, Donnie Fuhrmann, Daven Kinsfather and Eniale Titus



March 21, 2019

Wanita Rantak, Roselynn Bruno, Roslyn Stewart, Easton Feckner and Amber Collins



April 10, 2019

Bilal Fnu, Claire O'Halloran, Madrita Enoch, Kylie Warfield and Loi Zain

National Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10

Each spring across the nation, schools set aside time to recognize teachers. May 6-10 is National Teacher Appreciation Week. Teachers play such a significant role in the lives of our children. Next to parents, teachers have the greatest amount of influence on the developmental and educational process that form our citizens of the next generation. We hope that each of you will take some time during this special week to remember a teacher or staff member that made a difference in the life of your child and in some way let that person know!

Thank you teachers!

Free Quality Preschool for Your Child

E.C.E.A.P (Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program) is Washington State's pre-kindergarten program for low-income 3 and 4 year-old children and their families. To promote school success, ECEAP provides preschool education, family support, and health and nutrition services. Qualifying students will attend one of our regional ECEAP programs at Roosevelt, Lincoln Heights or Stevens Elementary School.

Contact a Family Support Specialist for more information:
CC Parker – CCP@spokaneschools.org or 354-3336
Juliana Greiner – Julianag@spokaneschools.org or 354-4041

Linwood Family Fun Night is Almost Here!!!

The Linwood PTO is sponsoring a Family Fun Night,

Thursday, May 16, 2019 from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

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: _____

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

'Keep Calm and Make The World a Better Place' is coming to Linwood on Monday June 10th, 2019. Activities for K-3 students will take place in the morning and 4-6 in the afternoon. Even though construction is happening, we are planning a scaled down version of our usual field day so the students still get to have fun and participate. You should have received a slip home during April to sign up. We really need lots of volunteers to make this happen and if you can help and are available please contact Mrs. Z either by phone (354-3359) or email (fionaz@spokaneschools.org).

The times are as follows:

K-1st – 9:10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. 4th-5th – 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
2nd-3rd – 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. 6th – 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A note from the Linwood PTO

Upcoming Events:

5/9/19- PTO Meeting @ 3:30pm

5/16/19- Family Fun Night

5/29/19- Skate Night @
Pattison's

This year our Linwood families helped us to earn \$630.40 in Box Tops, over \$75.00 in Coca-Cola Rewards and \$58.00 in Pizza Rita points!! Thank you to everyone that participated and remember to keep clipping and saving for next year!

LIKE us on Facebook! Stay connected and engaged in all things Linwood.

Don't forget! We are an official charity of Amazon Smile. Amazon donates .05% from each eligible purchase to us!

Have questions or comments? Email us at linwoodlionspto@gmail.com

Outstanding Patrol Students

March

Victoria Knowles Lilah Sletager
Lauren Houk Keiara Shields
Auryah Howard



Thank you T. W. Clark for sponsoring Linwood Elementary through "The Magic of Storytelling" campaign in conjunction with First Book, Disney, ABC and KXLY.

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



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

Just visit:
www.spokaneschools.org/linwood