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LINTON Elementary School Newsletter

March 2022

Upcoming Events

- Battle of the Books March 10th-9:00 for 5th Grade; 10:00 for 4th Grade; 11:00 for 3rd Grade
- Spring Break March 14th-18th
- March 31st–Skating Party
- April 1st Read A Thon
- April 5th PTO Meeting 6:30 PM

Thoughts From Your Principal...

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"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold, when it is summer in the light and winter in the shade." — Charles Dickens

Spring is a very busy time of year at Linton! Here are some of the things we are working on.

- **Read-a-Thon!** Our kickoff is March 4th. Students will have almost a month to collect donations. ALL donations go into field trips, assemblies, books, money for classrooms, ECO activities, recess equipment, supplies for the art room and music room. The actual Read-a-Thon is April 1st this year. We are looking for guest readers! Watch for more information.
- **Battle of the Books, Mileage Club, and field trips!** If your child is participating in Battle of the Books, it is coming up! We are excited to see the teams in action. We will be bringing back Mileage Club this spring as well. Spring brings a few more field trips and outside activities. Make sure you are checking all the information coming home from classrooms.
- **Next Year Plans!** It seems early, but this is the time of year we also start working on staffing plans and schedules for NEXT year. Both are a highly collaborative process that involves all staff. There are many limits with time and money, so we always try to be creative. We also start working on class lists later this spring. There is an opportunity for you to fill out an input form as well.
- **End of year FUN!** Staff will soon start thinking about some end of year activities that will bring some closure to a great year. Picnics, additional outside activities, Field Day, beach-themed days, and end of year parties. We will also start planning our Meet and Greet morning where all students have an opportunity to spend a little time with the next year's teachers. 5th grade Promotion is also right around the corner.

The best way to make sure you are in the loop is to listen to the weekend call out and read everything that comes home from your teachers.

We are excited for a busy SPRING! Reach out any time.

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SCHOOL NEWS

- Class photos will be taken on March 2nd. You may return the order form that was sent home or use the link below to order online. Click here to order:
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- The Read A Thon is almost here! We will be kicking off our Read A Thon on **Friday, March 4th**. All students will watch a "Kick Off" video and bring home their collection envelopes. The envelope will have all the information you need to help your child safely collect donations. All donations will be due back to Linton on **Friday, April 1st**. This will be a pajama day for all students (please make sure they have shoes or boots for recess). Our students will spend the day enjoying all things **READING!** All Read A Thon envelopes must be turned in by Friday, April 1st.
- If you have a 3 year old or a 4 year old and are interested in Early Childhood for the 2022-2023 school year, you can learn more about their program by visiting the Early Childhood web page at: <https://www.psdschools.org/programs-services/early-childhood-education> You may also call them directly at 970/490-3336
- If you have moved recently and have not notified the front office, please call Mrs. Anduss (970/488-5850) in the front office immediately. Poudre School District entrusts us to have the most up to date address and contact information for your student. Additionally, you are able to update address, phone and emergency contacts via ParentVue. Information regarding how to access ParentVue is available online; <https://www.psdschools.org/ParentVue>
- If you are planning to move over the summer and your child will not be returning to Linton for the 2022-2023 school year, please contact Mrs. Anduss in the front office at 970/488-5850.



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CLASS PLACEMENT

All teachers in our building will soon be starting the process of placing your student in a class for next year. Your child's current teacher considers your child's academic strength and areas that need support. They also look at social development and friendships. In addition, they work hard to keep classes even with boys and girls. Once classroom teachers complete this first step, our intervention staff, support staff and specialists (Art, Media, Music & PE) have an opportunity to review the lists and add their comments. Our Specialist opinions are important because they see your student in a different learning setting than their classroom teachers. Once this process is complete the classroom teachers review the list again and make any necessary changes. After all of this information is collected, Mrs. Stolte goes over each list with a fine-tooth comb to ensure that your student will have the best learning experience possible for the upcoming school year. Students in grades kindergarten through 4th grade will get an opportunity to meet the TEAM of teachers for the grade level they will be going into prior to the end of the year for what we call May Meet and Greet. This is a chance for students to meet all of the teachers in their upcoming grade level and hear about the fun things they will be learning next year. Parent input forms for class placement will be available April 1, 2022. Please call us at 970/488-5850 and we will gladly send a form home with your student or email one to you. All forms are due back on April 8, 2022. No late forms will be accepted.







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Mileage Club Spring 2022

Mileage Club is back starting on Monday March 21st. Mileage Club will be held every Monday after school from 3:30pm to 4:15pm. Please remember to plan with your student on how they will be getting home at the 4:15 end time. Contact Mr. Janicki with any questions.

- Any student K- 5th grade is welcome to participate, no sign-up required.
- Students will meet at the large field next to Linton and will run, jog, and walk together.
- Parents are welcome to participate.
- Cancellations due to weather will be determined during the day and announced to students before the day ends.



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You are able to see your student's daily schedule

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You can email any staff member at Linton

You can review your student's enrollment information

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You can view results for assessment

Find links to SchoolPay, Free/Reduced Application and PSD on YouTube

You can enroll your incoming Kindergarten student for the upcoming school year

If you are a 5th grade parent – Be prepared to use ParentVue regularly in Middle School!

Please contact Mrs. Anduss at 970/488-5854 or Ms Castro at 970/488-5913 if you need help accessing your ParentVue.

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From the Health office:

If your student has any symptoms of illness, they will need to follow the Return to Learn guidance below.

Return to learn guidance

For students and staff returning to work or school in PSD following a positive COVID-19 symptom screen, PSD follows this [Return to Learn guidance for K-12 schools](#). If there are questions about when a student can return to school, the school nurse or PSD health staff will make that determination.

Note: This guidance is NOT intended for cases or close contacts of COVID-19. A confirmed COVID-19 case or close contact should follow public health isolation or quarantine instructions for return to school/work.

Major symptoms

- *Feeling feverish, having chills, temperature of 100.4 F or greater*
- *New or worsening cough*
- *Loss of taste or smell*
- *Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing* **Major symptom response:**
 - If symptoms resolve within 24 hours of onset follow regular return to school illness policies. In all cases, to return student must have no fever, vomiting, or diarrhea in prior 24 hours without use of medication.
 - If symptoms DO NOT resolve within 24 hours, either:
 - o Follow home isolation for 5 days following symptom onset. To return, individuals must have 24 hours diarrhea, vomiting or fever free without use of medications AND all other symptoms resolved or improved before returning to school on or after day 6. **Students and staff must be able to wear a mask for day 6 through 10.**
 - o Get a PCR or molecular COVID-19 test and provide documented lab results to the school.
 - + If the test is negative, return to school once symptoms have resolved or are improving AND 24 hours vomiting, diarrhea, and fever free without use of medications before returning to school.
 - + If positive, follow home isolation for 5 days following symptoms onset. To return, individuals must have 24 hours diarrhea, vomiting or fever free without use of medications AND all other symptoms resolved or improved before returning to school on or after day 6. **Students and staff must be able to wear a mask for day 6 through 10.**
 - + Take an at-home COVID-19 test. Write directly on the card (not on a label added to the card) the person's name, date and time test was administered. Submit photo of the negative result to the school health office.
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Symptoms must be improved and not interfere with learning or effective mask wearing. Individuals must have 24 hours vomiting, diarrhea, and fever free without use of medications before returning to school. Those with a medical mask exemption who do not test or have a positive result must remain out of school the full 10 days, returning on day 11.



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Minor Symptoms:

- Sore throat
- Runny nose or congestion
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Nausea, vomiting
- Diarrhea

Minor symptom response:

- If symptoms resolve within 24 hours of onset, follow regular return to school illness policies.
- If symptoms resolve within 48 hours of onset, follow regular return to school illness policies.
- In all cases, to return student must have no fever, vomiting, or diarrhea in prior 24 hours without use of medication.

If symptoms DO NOT resolve within 48 hours, either:

o Follow home isolation for 5 days following symptoms onset. To return, individuals must have 24 hours diarrhea, vomiting or fever free without use of medications AND all other symptoms resolved or improved before returning to school on or after day 6. **Students and staff must be able to wear a mask for day 6 through 10.**

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Art Room News:

Congratulations to Ezekiel Christensen in 1st grade whose art-work will be featured in the Superintendent's art show (SuperArt!).

In other art news: 5th grade is working on a Dr. Seuss architecture project, 4th grade; a life drawing of their shoe, 3rd grade -some horses inspired by Franz Marc, 2nd grade, clay "talking rocks"; 1st grade, Cave art, and Kindergarten, Outer space projects.

5th Grade Families,

Students entering 6th grade

must receive one dose of Tdap vaccine, even if they are under 11 years of age. It is also a great time to get their sports physicals if they plan on playing any sports in middle school.



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