

Our Vision: "We envision Linda Elementary School to be a safe and inclusive community with high expectations. All students learn and are respected and supported. Staff, students, and families work together and are valued."

Our Mission: "We are committed to excel through safety, responsibility, respect, and academics."

Our School Goals for 2022-2023:

1. Improve Academic Performance by creating an academic system that addresses and engages the identified needs of all students.
2. Create an environment that addresses the physical, emotional and safety needs of all students and staff.
3. Prepare every student with the skills needed for college and career readiness.
4. Build a system of specific support for our EL (English Learner), foster and low SES students.
5. Improve the meaningful school to home relationship.

On behalf of the staff of Linda Elementary School, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year! We hope your summer break was enjoyable and relaxing, and this message finds you refreshed and ready for a year of learning and growing.

We welcome several new staff members in 2022-2023. You will see some new faces on campus this year. It is a pleasure to introduce the following new members to the Linda Elementary family:

- Dwight Cariker, Kindergarten Teacher
- Leticia Perez, 2nd Grade Teacher
- Yadira Valladares, 2nd Grade Teacher
- Judy Daniels, 3rd Grade Teacher
- Tim Dant, Music Teacher (FYI Mr. Dant was formerly a 2nd grade teacher at our school)
- Ver Dang, Paraeducator
- Kathryn Pietz, Paraeducator
- Yer Thao, Yard Duty
- Marla Melendez, PBIS Liaison (FYI Mrs. Melendez was formerly a paraeducator at our school)

Instruction begins at 8:10 AM sharp this year. This is part of our efforts to optimize daily instructional minutes and ensure your child is receiving their full education to which they are entitled. Help set your student up for a successful day of learning by making sure they are in the classrooms ready to learn by 8:10 AM!

Class lists will be posted in front of the school on Friday, August 5th at 4:00 PM. Be sure to stop by the school after Friday, August 5th at 4:00 PM and before Tuesday, August 9 to find out who your student's teacher will be for 2022-2023.

Meet the Teacher Tuesday, August 9 from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. We welcome families onto our campus this evening to make introductions with your student's new teacher!

The First Day of School is Thursday, August 11! Please remember that students should be in class ready to learn by 8:10 AM!

Minimum Days on Wednesdays: August 17th, 24th, and 31st. Dismissal for TK/Kindergarten at 12:15 PM; Dismissal for 1st through 6th grades at 1:00 PM.

In the weeks ahead, you will be receiving more information from us regarding this year's instructional program, activities, and events.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or our staff if we can be of any service or assistance. We look forward to partnering with you to help your child learn, grow, and thrive!