



August 2023

Hello Linda Elementary Families,

I want to welcome back all of our returning families, and warmly welcome our new families for the 2023-2024 school year! Hopefully, you enjoyed your summer break and are refreshed and ready to begin a new adventure!

We have many new staff members to introduce and some staff who have changed positions.

New teachers and changes this year include:

Kindergarten - Ms. Perez has moved from 2nd to Kindergarten.

1st grade - Mr. Nieves, Ms. McCoy and Ms. Sweeten are all new teachers to Linda

2nd grade - Ms. Lanigan and Ms Parker have joined our Linda staff this year

3rd grade - Ms. Ortiz, also new to Linda

4th grade - Ms. Cisneros moved back to 4th from 2nd grade.

5th grade - Ms. Lee and Ms. Cook joins our 5th grade team

6th grade - Mr. Malley is joining our Linda staff as well.

Ms. Ragan is our new counselor.

Der Vang moves into a new position in RSP

Finally, our administrative team is all new to Linda with Mr. O'Brien- Principal and Mr. Garcia -Assistant Principal. As you can see there are a lot of changes, and we are very excited to start the year meeting all of our students, families and community members.

Some important dates to remember:

Aug. 8: Back-to-School Meet and Greet from 4:30-5:30

- Class lists will be available early afternoon on Aug. 7. They will be posted by the entrance to the office and in front of the library.

Aug. 9: First Day of School

Aug. 23 and 30, Minimum Days

Finally, we want you to know we will strive to make school and home communication a priority. This is vital to keep each apprised of issues, concerns, school activities, and positive recognitions.

Here are some ways to keep up to date

- Linda's website is linda.mjUSD.com and will be updated monthly for school activities, academic dates, events, and monthly newsletter called Lion's Roar.
- Aeries parent portal <https://aeries.mjUSD.com/Portal/LoginParent.aspx>

Respectfully,

Patrick O'Brien

Principal