



Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the staff at Linden Elementary, I am happy to officially welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year! I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Zach Snell and I will be your child's *Special Education Case Manager* this year. I'm very excited to return to Linden for my eighth year and rejoin such an amazing and supportive staff! I previously taught two years at the Centennial School of Lehigh University and graduated with a Masters in Special Education. I have a strong belief that every child is capable of being successful and deserves to be taught in the way that best suits their individual needs. I also believe in creating a sense of community and encouraging climate within the classroom, using positive behavioral supports and reinforcement, are the key building blocks to ensure student learning and individual success! I am extremely honored to have the opportunity to be a part of the Linden community and have the privilege of teaching your child. I look forward to working together and making this a successful year!

**First Day of School:**

\*Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

**Supplies List:**

Please have your child bring the following supplies during the first week:

**\*Please also see general supplies list for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade on Linden Website.**

- (3) Plastic Folders
- (2) Box of Tissues
- (2) Container of Sanitizing Wipes
- (2) Boxes of #2 Wooden Pencils
- (2) Composition Book or Individualized Journal

That's it for now! Enjoy the rest of your summer and please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns as the school year gets started!

Sincerely,

Zach Snell  
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