

***“Congratulations! Today is your day. You’re off to Great Places! You’re off and away!  
You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any  
direction you choose.”  
~Dr. Seuss***

Dear Kindergarten Friend and Your Family,

Welcome to Kindergarten at Linden! I hope you are enjoying your summer with your family and friends and are getting excited for next year at Linden Elementary School. My name is Miss Corrigan, and I will be your teacher for the 2022-2023 school year! I am ready for an exciting time with you, and I cannot wait to hear about all your fun summer memories when we return to school!

I have been a teacher at Linden for many years... I have taught first, second, third, and fifth grades in the past, and I am so happy to have the chance now to be on an adventure with Kindergarten! We have so much to learn!

Families, Kindergarten is an exciting milestone! It is a time of new beginnings, exploration, discovery, growth, and friendships. It is also a time of increased independence! One way you can help your child prepare for this year is to encourage independence in everyday routines. Examples of this include having your child practice how to open snacks, how to pack and unpack their own bag, and how to tie shoes and fasten their coat.

Also on this site, you will find the kindergarten supply list which tells you what your child will need and what to label prior to the first day. Feel free to drop those supplies in the classroom when you attend Kindergarten Orientation if that is easier for you than sending them on the first day of school.

I am so excited to begin this year with you! I know we are going to work hard, have fun, and create wonderful memories at Linden! Until then, enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you soon! Families, please mark your calendars for our **Kindergarten Orientation/Back to School session for you and your child. It will take place on August 22, 2022, at 9:00-10:00 AM.** There will also be a New Family Open House on August 25, from 2:00-3:00 PM when you are welcome to visit the classroom and school again. I hope to see you here!

Miss Corrigan

*Additional notes: Please be advised that the district tries to promote wellness and healthy habits, so edible birthday treats are not allowed at Linden. Instead, send a special book to school for me to borrow to the class, donate a book to the library, or reach out for other ideas. And if you are interested in becoming our homeroom parent, our Home and School Association will coordinate that! Look for more information about that at the start of the year! It looks like Picture Day will be on the second day of school this year, so stay tuned for that as well!*