



Linden Park Elementary

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We are learners! We are Leaders! We have GRIT! And, we don't quit!

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D91 Extends Grab 'n Go Meal Program

The school year is coming to an end, but D91's Grab 'n Go Breakfast/Lunch program will continue through June 30. Beginning Monday, June 1, meals will be provided from 9 am to 10:45 am at seven schools: Linden Park Elementary School, Hawthorne Elementary School, A.H. Bush Elementary School, Dora Erickson Elementary School, Temple View Elementary School, Eagle Rock Middle School and Emerson High School. In addition, meals will be provided at Sunnyside Acres from 9:15 am to 9:35 am and at Sunset trailer court from 9: 50 am to 10:10 am. For more information, please contact D91's Child Nutrition Office at (208) 525-7532.



We will miss **Mrs. Anderson** at Linden Park! She has been an absolute joy to work alongside. Mrs. Anderson is off to new adventures riding Harley Davidson motorcycles, enjoying grandchildren, probably acting, and...we are excited that she will be volunteering at Linden Park mentoring young students! She created a program called "Miss Shirley" in which students can write letters to her (and other retired teachers) who will then give the students encouragement. In this way Mrs. Anderson will continue to help our students develop grit and resilience!

Mrs. England received a \$5,000 grant for our library!!!

Best Wishes

We want to thank these teachers who have helped make Linden Park a success and are off to new adventures:

- **Brittany Ludwig** will be teaching in Utah. She will be closer to family. Thank you for all the amazing work you have done to help our Kindergarteners achieve!
- We will miss **Bella Atriano** in 6th grade! She decided to teach younger age students next year. She will be teaching a lower grade at Ammon Elementary.
- **Jess Watrous** helped us out immensely by filling a 6th grade opening mid-year! She is returning to teach at Dora Erickson Elementary where she was a Title I Tutor before coming to us.



Kimberly Adams is will be a fabulous addition to our staff in 6th grade. She has a master's degree in Instruction and Curriculum, and prior experience as an Instructional Coach and a teacher.

Megan Huft will be teaching 1st grade. She comes to us with 9 years of 1st grade teaching experience in Butte, Montana!

Diana Yates is coming to our 6th grade with more than 20 years of teaching experience in an exciting array of learning environments including International Baccalaureate, alternative schools, and Montessori.

Meet Your 2020-2021 Tiger Teaching Staff

- **Kindergarten – Jennifer Peterson** is a returning Linden Park Tiger teacher. She is moving from 1st grade to Kindergarten for the 20-'21 school year. Her favorite book series: Harry Potter.
- **1 – Megan Huft** is joining our Tiger Team. will be teaching 1st grade next year. She has 9 years of elementary teaching experience in Butte, Montana.
- **1 – Michelle Stratton** is a veteran Linden Park Tiger teacher. She has a master's degree in Literacy. She has 30 years of teaching experience. Her favorite book: To Kill a Mockingbird.
- **2 – Rebecca Jarvis** is a veteran Linden Park Tiger teacher. She's been teaching for 16 years. Her favorite book series: Little House on the Prairie.
- **2 – Shera Plum** is a veteran Linden Park Tiger teacher. She has 28 years of teaching experience. Her favorite book: The Girl with Seven Names.
- **3 – Baily Bigley** is a veteran Linden Park Tiger teacher. She likes to "Get Her Teach On!" (an education conference or movement she's involved with). She has 4 years of teaching experience. Her favorite book series: Harry Potter all the way!
- **3 – Rachel Abbott** is a returning Linden Park Tiger teacher. She also likes to "Get Her Teach On!" She has 2 years of teaching experience. Her favorite book: Pretty Little Liars.
- **4 – Chandra Lange** is a veteran Linden Park Tiger Teacher. She is currently working on her master's degree in Educational Leadership. She has 6 years of teaching experience. Her favorite books: Quiet by Susan Cain & Love Does by Bob Goff. She loves to read this book to her 4th graders: Fish in a Tree.
- **4 – Karen Lurie** is a returning Linden Park Tiger teacher. She has been teaching for 4 ½ years. She was a teacher in NY, worked in the private sector, then returned. Her favorite book: What do you do with an Idea and The Giving Tree?
- **5 – Wendy Brady** is a returning Linden Park Tiger teacher. She has 6 years of teaching experience. Her favorite book: The School for Good and Evil.
- **5 – Megan Ferguson** is a returning Linden Park Tiger teacher. She has 2 years of teaching experience. Her favorite book: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.
- **5 – Rochelle Rogers** is a veteran Linden Park Tiger teacher. She has taught for 8 years. Her favorite book series: The Selection Series
- **6 – Kimberly Adams** is joining our Tiger Team this year. She has a master's degree in Instruction and Curriculum, and has prior experience as an Instructional Coach and teacher.
- **6 – David Ramos** is a veteran Linden Park Tiger teacher of 5 years. He is a wrestling coach, and has led our Chess Club here. His favorite book: The Work & The Glory.
- **6 – Diana Yates** is joining our Tiger Team. She comes to us with experience in an international baccalaureate school, an alternative school, and a Montessori school.
- **RR – Kim Nate** is a veteran Linden Park Tiger teacher who has 18 ½ years of teaching experience. Her favorite series: The Narnia Chronicles.
- **RR – Chantelle Peterson** is a veteran Linden Park Tiger teacher. She has 6 years of teaching experience. Her favorite book: Shadow Children.
- **Counselor – Michele Wells** is a veteran Linden Park Tiger teammate. She has 21 years of experience in education. Her favorite book or series: Harry Potter, The Jungle, The Grapes of Wrath, The Belgariad, Crime Mysteries. Like her Tiger teammates, she loves to read!
- **Instructional Coach – Angie Lee** is a veteran Linden Park Tiger team coach. She has 32 years of education experience. Her favorite series: Harry Potter.
- **Assistant Principal – Kelsey Anderson** is a returning Linden Park Tiger leader. She has 7 years of experience in education. Her favorite book: Harry Potter
- **Principal – Kristoffer Smith** is a veteran Linden Park Tiger leader. He is entering his 4th year at Linden Park, his 12th year as a principal, and his 22nd year in education. His favorite book or series: Dune, by Frank Herbert.