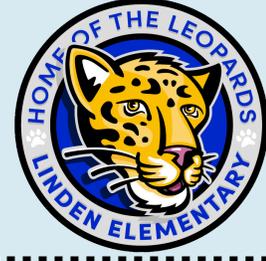


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Monthly Winner - Linden Leading Leopard

After each weekly drawing, all PAWs are emptied into our school-wide bin. Once a month, one PAW from the bin is randomly drawn to determine the monthly winner of our Linden Leading Leopard t-shirt. The t-shirt was designed by fifth and sixth grade students last spring. Only ten students throughout the school year are chosen as winners of this special prize.



Our final Linden Leading Leopard of the year was Syl Harren in Mrs. Leonard's 5th grade class. Syl earned the winning PAW for displaying Core 4 values through citizenship. Syl upholds the Core 4 on a daily basis by showing kindness to others, displaying determination and responsibility in every task, and fostering a sense of inclusion among her classmates and peers. Way to go, Syl!

Sliding Into Summer

As the school year winds down and summer begins, it's important to help students shift smoothly into the break. Summer offers time for rest, adventure, and learning in new ways. Establishing routines, planning engaging activities, and encouraging outdoor play can create a balanced and fulfilling summer experience.

Maintain Structure: Kids thrive on routine, so keeping consistent bedtimes, mealtimes, and daily schedules helps them feel secure.

Set Behavior Expectations: Parents can reinforce positive behaviors by rewarding good choices and minimizing attention to minor misbehavior.

Encourage Social Interaction: Playdates and meet-ups help children stay engaged and build friendships.

Prioritize Outdoor Time: Activities like outdoor play reduce screen time and promote physical well-being.

Whether it's exploring new hobbies, staying connected with friends, or taking time to recharge, a thoughtful approach to summer ensures that kids feel prepared and excited for the months ahead. Here's to a summer filled with growth, fun, and meaningful moments!

This article was adapted from the following link:

<https://childmind.org/article/strategies-for-a-successful-summer-break/>

To Our 6th Grade Linden Leading Leopards

You are about to embark on an exciting new chapter—middle school! This transition brings new opportunities, challenges, and experiences, and we want to take a moment to celebrate all that you've accomplished so far.

As you step into middle school, remember to carry with you the respect, responsibility, cooperation, and citizenship that have made you such a wonderful part of our school community. Middle school will offer you chances to grow, make new friendships, and discover new interests. While things may feel different at first, know that you are capable, strong, and ready for this next step.

Believe in yourself, ask questions, and don't be afraid to take on new challenges. You have a great support system cheering you on, and we know you'll continue to make a positive impact wherever you go.

All My Love Always,



Lightning the Leopard