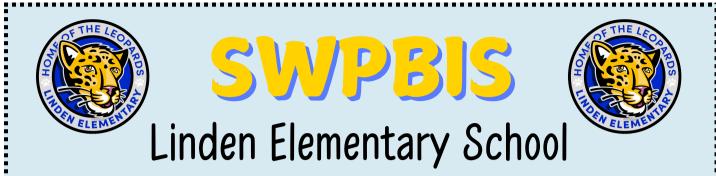
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## Monthly Winner - Linden Leading Leopard

After each weekly drawing, all PAWs are emptied into our school-wide bin. Once a month, one of these PAWs is randomly drawn to choose 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.



October's Linden Leading Leopard was Kamila Zokhirova in Mrs.
Fetter's 4th grade class. Kamila earned her winning PAW for displaying Core 4 values through **RESPONSIBILITY**. Kamila upholds the Core 4 on a daily basis by being kind and hard-working. Kamila and her sister, Nargiza, are two of our newest Linden Leopards this school year! We are so excited to welcome them both and proud of the ways in which they are already making a positive impact on our community! Way to go, Kamila!

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## Student Reflection Form

You may receive a Student Reflection Form completed by your child with the assistance of his/her teacher. Please take time to review the completed form with your child and reinforce the importance of Linden's Core 4 values. Our goal is to engage students as active participants in fostering a safe, positive, and empathetic school environment at Linden.

## Responsible Decision Making

Responsible decision-making can be difficult even for adults to navigate at times! It is the ability to make choices about personal behavior and social interactions based on ethical standards, safety concerns, and social norms. Responsible decisions are made when students consider the consequences of their actions for both themselves and others.



To help your child make more responsible decisions, start by talking through all the parts of the problem. Ask your child about other factors that may be contributing to the problem, including reflecting on their actions and role in the issue. Help them to see the problem from another individual's perspective.

Next, support your child in brainstorming possible solutions. With each suggested solution, take time to discuss the possible outcomes or consequences. There may not be a simple solution, but help your child to identify which next steps will have the most positive impact on all parties involved.

Watch this video from PBS Learning Media for more information.