



Week starting November 19, 2023

Dear Linden Families,

We move into the week designated to give thanks. On behalf of the Linden Public Schools, I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is about practicing gratitude. We encourage our entire school community to continue to be a service to others. I am thankful for the LPS staff, students, and community. We make a great team.

The break will begin a ½ a day on Wednesday, November 22nd. We are closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23rd, and November 24th.

In visiting elementary schools, I was thinking about Thanksgiving. I saw first-hand the importance of healthy nutrition. What you eat feeds your brain, and when your brain feels good, you feel good. A healthy school breakfast and lunch promotes mental, physical, and academic health. Thank you to our food services for providing a variety of healthy choices, especially the deconning salad I saw.

I am thankful for serving as your Superintendent of Schools. I wish you a joyous time off, comfort, and peace.

Feel good everyone!

Take care,  
Atiya Y. Perkins  
Superintendent of Schools