

# LINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

On Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, all Linden Public School students will participate in the first “SELebration Day.” This will be a day devoted to social and emotional learning (SEL). Students and teachers will engage in standards-based learning via clubs and enrichment activities.

Our teaching professionals have prepared a full day of activities for every class and content area. We are intentionally suspending teaching of the formal curriculum for this day only. This student-focused day will be undergirded by experiential and project-based learning.

The goal of SELebration Day is to focus on individual strengths and to nurture potential areas of interest and talents of each student. While following all COVID protocols, this day will be fully aligned with the New Jersey State Learning Standards.

We look forward to a rewarding day filled with student collaboration, critical-thinking based activities, and a harmonious day of engagement for all.

Carpe diem,

Dr. Marnie Hazelton,  
Superintendent of Schools