



# Welcome To Our Team 2011-2012

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Talented Talons Team Information

Dear Parents and Students,

We are excited about a new year and welcome you to our team. We are looking forward to working with you this year and would like to introduce you to our team members. The following teachers are on the Talented Talons' Team this year:

Ms. Beckman.....Math

Mrs. Colman...Social Studies

Mrs. Cook.....Science

Mr. Smith.....Language Arts

Mrs. Santavicca.....Math

Mrs. Valley.....Language Arts

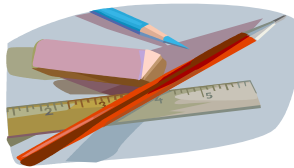
We want this to be a very successful year for everyone so we would like to take this opportunity to communicate our policies and expectations to you. Please feel free to call us at any time with questions or concerns you might have. Our available conference time at school is from 1:36 – 2:31. You can also call us after school at 2:31.



### MATERIALS NEEDED FOR ALL CLASSES

- Pencils (required on all assignments)
- 12 oz. bottle of hand sanitizer given to first hour teacher.
- 2 boxes Kleenex given to first hour teacher.

PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED ON INDIVIDUAL TEACHER LETTERS IN THIS NEWSLETTER.



### STUDY SKILLS CLASS

**Our students are fortunate to have a study skills class immediately after lunch every day. We encourage them to use this time to seek help from their core teachers. This is a perfect opportunity for them to work on assigned homework and receive tutoring if needed.**

### SILENT READING

We strongly believe that reading is the key to education. For that reason we suggest that students have a silent reading book with them at all times so they may use it when finished with their class work. This will be required every Wednesday in advisory for group silent reading time.



## **CLASS RULES**

**We believe each child is capable of improvement and we look forward to helping each child reach his/her potential. In order to create an environment where learning can take place, the following rules have been developed and will be enforced in our classrooms:**

1. Follow directions the first time they are given.
2. Keep hands, feet, objects, and negative comments to yourself.
3. Come to class prepared with textbook, notebook, assignment book and pencil.
4. Be in your seat when class is to begin.
5. Respect the rights of others.

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Please feel free to contact us at anytime. If we are busy we will contact you as soon as we can.



## PARENT WEB

Please check the parent web for homework given each day and your child's grades. We will post homework every day to try to keep parents informed regarding homework given. Students and parents may access daily homework by first pulling up the Linden Community Schools website [www.lindenschools.org](http://www.lindenschools.org) and then clicking on parent web. Next, enter the student's ID and pin number which is the last four digits of your child's social security number. This will take you to the student's schedule that will indicate whether there is or is not homework in each class.

## EXPECTATIONS

**Students are expected to be respectful to themselves and others.**

**Students are expected to be honest and truthful.**

**Students are expected to come prepared. Extra materials will not be handed out during class.**

**Homework needs to be completed before class.**

**Students must actively participate in class. This means taking notes, and trying sample problems.**

**Students must also ask questions when clarification is needed. We are always here to help students.**