

TO: Linden USD Board Members
FROM: Becky Whitesides
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RE: English Classes for EL Parents

English Language Class for Spanish speaking parents

In an effort to help our Spanish speaking parents in the district become more involved in their student's education and feel more confident in speaking English in the community, Linden Unified School District is offering an English language class for our Spanish speaking parents.

- Class dates: every Wednesday beginning January 15 through May 7 of 2014
- Location and time: Linden Elementary School
6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.
- Cost: Class is free for parents, \$10.00 donation is being asked to help pay for the book
- Childcare: Free provided by the Linden High School ROP class under the direction of Laura Nealy
- Teacher: Mrs. Dina Sapon, Linden High School Spanish and ELD teacher
- Class Focus: Conversation and communication skills for 1 hour, family literacy for 30 minutes
- Teacher's stipend, donation to ROP class, and curriculum is being funded with Title III monies.

Parents are currently being notified about the class through each school's newsletter. They are signing up by returning a note to the office. A lottery system will be used to select 30 parents to participate; a waiting list will be created for parents who are not selected in the lottery.