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**MEDIA ALERT** – Monday, August 21, 2023  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

## **SIXTH GRADERS TO GET PREPARED FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AT ‘FLYING INTO EIELSON CAMP’**

Carl Ben Eielson Middle School’s sixth graders will be set up for a smooth landing into middle school after they go through “Flying into Eielson Camp.”

**WHAT:** “Flying into Eielson Camp”  
**WHEN:** **Tuesday, August 22** from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Carl Ben Eielson Middle School, 1601 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Fargo  
**CONTACT:** **Brad Franklin**, Carl Ben Eielson Principal, [franklb@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:franklb@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.1704 for more information.

Before its Back to School Night event kicks off on Tuesday, Carl Ben Eielson is hosting a two-hour instructional camp called “Flying into Eielson Camp” for its incoming sixth graders from 3-5 p.m. to help the new middle schoolers prepare for the transition from elementary school into their new school setting.

The camp will provide students an opportunity to get more comfortable with their new lives as middle schoolers. They will get their class schedules, receive a tour, meet all of the sixth grade teachers and administrators, and meet their new classmates.

Throughout the two hours, the students will cycle through stations where they will gain knowledge and experiences that will make them more prepared for the start of the school year. They will play a team-oriented game to help them bond with their classmates, buy a cookie in the cafeteria to learn how to go through the lunch line, receive an anti-bullying lesson from their counselors, and more.

After the camp ends, the students and their parents will be able to continue exploring Carl Ben Eielson at the school’s Back to School Night open house event from 5-7 p.m.

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