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MEDIA ALERT – Wednesday, December 20, 2023

Fargo Public School District #1

BENNETT SCHOOL ELF, SPRINKLE, BRINGING HOLIDAY CHEER TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLERS

The students at Bennett Elementary School have been surprised by a magical visitor every morning during the month of December and the last two school days of the month are sure to be ones to remember.

- WHAT:** Bennett School Elf
WHEN: **Thursday, December 21 and Friday, December 22** from 7:50 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
WHERE: Bennett Elementary School, 2000 58th Avenue South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Sara Schafer**, Bennett principal, schafes@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4004 for more information.

Every morning in in December when the students at Bennett Elementary School are let into the building at 7:50 a.m. they are met with a special surprise from the school’s human-sized elf, Sprinkle, portrayed by a member of the staff. The school elf will continue spreading holiday cheer for two more days, this Thursday and Friday.

Every morning, Sprinkle is set up in an elaborate display or situation much like an Elf on the Shelf. Some of the displays students have found this December have included Sprinkle riding an ATV pulling a trailer full of toys, warming up next to a campfire, sitting on a table covered in cookies with her mouth stuffed, sitting in a tree outside the school, and giving a lecture at “Elf Academy” to a collection of stuffed animals.

Students and parents have expressed that the visits from Sprinkle have ramped up their enthusiasm to come to school every day this month. One fifth grader, inspired by the elf, even wrote a story about Sprinkle having to fend off another elf that wanted to take her place at Bennett.

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