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MEDIA ALERT – Friday, January 26, 2024
Fargo Public School District #1

CLARA BARTON HOLDING ICE SKATING UNIT

The current weather may have Fargo covered in ice, but that makes this a perfect time for elementary schoolers to get comfortable on the ice in their physical education classes.

WHAT: Phy Ed Skating Unit
WHEN: **January 29 to February 9**
WHERE: Clara Barton Elementary School, 1417 6th Street South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Heather Snowden**, Clara Barton physical education teacher,
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Clara Barton Elementary School students will begin an ice skating unit on Monday that will help them gain skills in a potential life-long physical activity. The third-through-fifth graders will gain confidence in their skills on the ice, while getting outside in the fresh air and having fun.

Clara Barton Physical Education Teacher Heather Snowden joins the students on skates for each class as she tries to share her own passion for skating with her students and use her expertise to guide them as they grow as skaters. Snowden was a member of the 1998 United States Synchronized Figure Skating Team.

The ice skating unit is scheduled to last for two weeks, from January 29 through February 9, during the normally scheduled physical education time for each class. The students spend 40 minutes on the ice per session, with the first class of the day taking the ice at 8:10 a.m.

This event is weather dependent. Media representatives should contact the school office to ensure the outdoor activity is occurring prior to arrival.

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