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MEDIA ALERT – Tuesday, February 21, 2023
Fargo Public School District #1

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLERS TO BECOME JUNIOR SLEUTHS AT ED CLAPP’S FORENSIC SCIENCE NIGHT

The students at Ed Clapp are putting on their detective hats and stepping into the shoes of their favorite young sleuths like the Hardy Boys, Nancy Drew, or Encyclopedia Brown.

WHAT: Forensic Science Night
WHEN: **Thursday, February 23 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.**
WHERE: Ed Clapp Elementary School, 3131 28th Street Southwest, Fargo
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Ed Clapp Elementary School’s students and families will learn how to collect and analyze clues at Forensics Night from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, February 23 at the school. South High School science teacher Brittany Olson, who teaches a forensic science class at the high school, will lead the elementary schoolers through the basics of crime scene investigation.

The elementary schoolers will get a hands-on lesson in the tricks of the gumshoe trade and learn some of the real-life tools that detectives use to solve cases. Olson will teach them how to collect evidence, analyze fingerprints, compare blood types, dust for fingerprints, analyze hair under a microscope, make dental impressions, collect shoeprints, and use luminol.

If the investigators uncover a clue that they might be hungry, pizza will be served for the students and their families.

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