



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MEDIA ALERT – Friday, May 24, 2024
Fargo Public School District #1

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

Anticipation is building for the last day of the 2023-24 school year and Fargo Public Schools' elementary schools are ready to celebrate.

WHAT: Elementary School End of Year Activities

WHEN: **Last week of school May 28-30;** see schedule below

Many of the activities are scheduled to take place outdoors and are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. Please call ahead to the school's office to verify if unsure.

End of school year celebrations and activities are being held across Fargo Public Schools' elementary schools as the school year winds down. The following is a list of activities that will be occurring during the final week of classes from Tuesday, May 28 to the last day of school on Thursday, May 30. ***This is intended as a guide for potential coverage opportunities; please do not publish this list.***

Tuesday, May 28

Clara Barton-Hawthorne Elementary School Field Day; 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

- Students will head outside for a day filled with fun and activities with the theme, "Around the World." Students will visit stations representing different countries and participate in activities inspired by each country.
- Clara Barton Elementary School, 1417 6th Street South, Fargo
- Contact: Rebecca Folden, Clara Barton-Hawthorne Principal, foldenr@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4404

Lincoln Elementary School Field Day; 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

- Students will get out of the classroom for some fun, fresh air, and exercise. The elementary schoolers will rotate from station to station, with each featuring a different physical activity. South High School students will be volunteering to help facilitate the event.
- Lincoln Elementary School, 2120 9th Street South, Fargo
- Contact: Megan Kiser, Lincoln Principal, kiserm@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4904

Eagles Elementary School Family Picnic & Color Run; 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

- Families will enjoy an outdoor meal from a food truck and an ice cream truck followed by a folk-dance performance and a color run. The color run is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

- Eagles Elementary School, 3502 University Drive South, Fargo
- Contact: Dr. Jennifer Jung, Eagles Principal, jungj2@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.3904

Wednesday, May 29

McKinley Elementary School Field Day; 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

- Students and staff will head outside for a day of fun and outdoor activities planned by McKinley Physical Education Teacher Jenna Pieterick. The students will participate in long jump, foot races, hurdles, volleyball, classic yard games, and more.
- McKinley Elementary School, 2930 8th Street North, Fargo
- Contact: Cheryl Janssen, McKinley Principal, janssec@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5204

Madison Elementary School Field Day; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- The students and staff will head outside for a day of fun and outdoor activities planned by Madison Physical Education Teacher Nathan Sillerud. The students will participate in a variety of races, tug-of-war, a beach ball relay. Each student will receive a shirt to commemorate the end of year festivities.
- Madison Elementary School, 1040 29th Street North, Fargo
- Contact: Lori Conmy, Madison Principal, conmyl@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5102

Lincoln Elementary School Pizza and Bowling Day; 10:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Fifth graders will eat pizza outside in front of the school at 10:45 and then walk to The Bowler for a bowling party. An ice cream truck will visit the bowler for some cold treats near the end of the party.
- Lincoln Elementary School, 2120 9th Street South, Fargo
- Contact: Megan Kiser, Lincoln Principal, kiserm@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4904

Jefferson Elementary School Fifth Grade Graduation; 1:30 p.m.

- Fifth graders will be honored with graduation certificates and gifts, and families will be invited to enjoy refreshments. Fifth grade music classes will perform and Fargo Public Schools Native American Education Cultural Specialist Ricky White will speak.
- Jefferson Elementary School, 1701 4th Avenue South, Fargo
- Elizabeth Olson, Jefferson Principal, olsone1@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4704

Thursday, May 30

Clara Barton Elementary School Fifth Grade Graduation; 1 p.m.

- Fifth graders will be recognized as they complete their time in elementary school and begin the transition to middle school.
- Clara Barton Elementary School, 1417 6th Street South, Fargo
- Contact: Rebecca Folden, Clara Barton-Hawthorne Principal, foldenr@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4404

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