



**EVENT NOTICE – Wednesday, November 27, 2024**  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

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

The students at Bennett Elementary School will be surprised by a magical visitor every morning before school during the month of December.

- WHAT:** Bennett School Elf  
**WHEN:** **Monday, December 2 to Friday, December 20** from 7:50 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.  
**WHERE:** Bennett Elementary School, 2000 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Fargo  
**CONTACT:** **Sara Schafer**, Bennett principal, [schafes@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:schafes@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.4004 for more information.

Every morning in December when the students at Bennett Elementary School are let into the building at 7:50 a.m. they will be met with a special surprise from the school's human-sized elf, Sprinkle, portrayed by a member of the staff. The school elf will spread holiday cheer for each of the 15 school days during the month of December.

Every morning, Sprinkle will be set up in an elaborate display or situation much like an Elf on the Shelf. Previous displays 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.

In the past, students and parents have expressed that the visits from Sprinkle have ramped up their enthusiasm to come to school every day leading up to the winter break. 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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