



**EVENT NOTICE – Monday, February 10, 2025**  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

*The following information is for media outlets for the purpose of assigning staff coverage to the event.*

**FIRST GRADERS TO LEARN ABOUT HISTORY AND SYMBOLISM  
OF UNITED STATES FLAG**

First graders around the Fargo-Moorhead metro are set to witness a presentation meant to instill within them a sense of patriotism and an appreciation for the country's public servants and military members.

**WHAT:** Flags for First Graders  
**WHEN:** **See schedule below**  
**WHERE:** See schedule below  
**CONTACT:** School principal (see below) for more information.

Members of the Cass County 40 & 8, Fargo AMVETS, and Fargo American Legion are touring elementary schools in the Fargo-Moorhead area this February and March to give Flags for First Graders presentations, focused on the history and importance of the United States flag.

During the presentation, Flags for First Graders Coordinator Dave Rice covers the history of the flag from its creation in 1777 through the modern day. He explains the significance and symbolism of the stars and stripes and the colors red, white, and blue, and explains how the flag's design has evolved over time. He covers flag code, including proper ways to display the flag, etiquette for the National Anthem, folding the flag, retiring the flag, and more. And he recognizes the members of the U.S. Military and public servants such as police officers, firefighters, EMT's, medical professionals, and teachers. At the conclusion of the presentation, each student is given a U.S. flag and a brochure about the flag provided by Fargo AMVETS Post 7.

The full Flags for First Graders tour includes 30-minute presentations in 38 schools with a combined audience of more than 2,000 students.

**Wednesday, February 12 at 9 a.m.**

Jefferson Elementary School, 1701 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Fargo  
Principal: Beth Olson, [olsone1@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:olsone1@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.4704

**Thursday, February 13 at 1:30 p.m.**

Longfellow Elementary School, 20 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Fargo  
Principal: Eric Henrickson, [henrice@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:henrice@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.5004

**Tuesday, February 18 at 10 a.m.**

Madison Elementary School, 1040 29<sup>th</sup> Street North, Fargo

Principal: Lori Conmy, [conmyl@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:conmyl@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.5102

**Wednesday, February 19 at 1:10 p.m.**

Hawthorne Elementary School, 555 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Fargo

Principal: Becky Folden, [foldenr@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:foldenr@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.4404

**Thursday, February 20 at 10:15 a.m.**

Horace Mann Elementary School, 1025 3<sup>rd</sup> Street North, Fargo

Principal: Leandra Ostrom, [ostroml@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:ostroml@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.5304

**Friday, February 21 at 8:30 a.m.**

Bennett Elementary School, 2000 South 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fargo

Principal: Sara Schafer, [schafes@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:schafes@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.4004

**Monday, February 24 at 9 a.m.**

Centennial Elementary School, 4201 25<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo

Principal: Bobby Olson, [olsonb4@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:olsonb4@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 071.446.4304

**Thursday, February 27 at 8:15 a.m.**

Eagles Elementary School, 3502 University Drive South, Fargo

Principal: Dr. Jennifer Jung, [jungj2@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:jungj2@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.3904

**Wednesday, March 5 at 11:05 a.m.**

Ed Clapp Elementary School, 3131 29<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo

Principal: Jennifer Schuldheisz [schuldj@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:schuldj@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.2904

**Thursday, March 6 at 9 a.m.**

Lincoln Elementary School, 2120 9<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo

Principal: Megan Kiser, [kiserm@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:kiserm@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.4904

**Friday, March 7 at 8:45 a.m.**

Lewis & Clark Elementary School, 1729 16<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo

Principal: Jason Cresap, [cresapj@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:cresapj@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.4804

**Monday, March 10 at 8:30 a.m.**

Kennedy Elementary School, 4401 42<sup>nd</sup> Street South, Fargo

Principal: Karrie Pederson, [pedersk@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:pedersk@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.4204

**Wednesday, March 12 at 9 a.m.**

Washington Elementary School, 1725 Broadway North, Fargo

Principal: Cathy Selberg, [selberc@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:selberc@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.5404

**Wednesday, March 12 at 12:05 p.m.**

McKinley Elementary School, 2930 North 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Fargo

Principal: Cheryl Janssen, [janssec@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:janssec@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.5204

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