



EVENT NOTICE – Friday, May 30, 2025
Fargo Public School District #1

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

Anticipation is building for the last day of the 2024-25 school year and Fargo Public Schools' elementary schools are ready to celebrate.

- WHAT:** Elementary School End of Year Activities
WHEN: **Last week of school June 2-5;** see schedule below

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 Monday, June 2 to the last day of school on Thursday, June 5.

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.

MONDAY, JUNE 2

Madison Elementary School - Field Day

- 9:30 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.; 12:10 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.
- Kindergarteners and first graders will run a half-mile cross country race from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and Grades 2-5 will run a mile cross country race from 10 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. In the afternoon, from 12:10-2:10 p.m., students will enjoy a variety of games and activities including balloon races, sponge races, tug-o-war, and more. Dippin' Dots frozen treats will be available for students. Each student will get a shirt for field day created by Sarah Winter and Mya Schumacher.
- Madison Elementary School, 1040 29th Street North, Fargo
- Contact: Lori Conmy, Madison Principal, conmyl@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5102 for more information.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Clara Barton Hawthorne Elementary School - Field Day

- Grades K-2 from 10 a.m. to noon, joint school lunch at noon; Grades 3-5 from 12:30-2 p.m.
- Students will head outside for a day filled with fun and activities. They are encouraged to dress in tropical, nautical, or bright clothing.
- 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 for more information.

Kennedy Elementary School – First Grade Pizza Party

- 11:10 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.
- First graders will head outside to the playground to enjoy a pizza party outdoors.
- Kennedy Elementary School, 4401 42nd Street South, Fargo
- Contact: Dr. Karrie Pederson, Kennedy Principal, pedersk@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4204 for more information.

Ed Clapp Elementary School - Bouncy House Day

- 8:10 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.
- First and second grade classes will head outside to jump off the anticipation of the end of the school year in a bouncy house. Each class has a 45-minute session scheduled to jump throughout the day.
- Ed Clapp Elementary School, 3131 28th Street South, Fargo
- Contact: Jennifer Schuldheisz, Ed Clapp Principal, schuldj@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.2904 for more information.

Madison Elementary School – Pop Into a Good Book

- 1 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
- Students will pick out a new book and read it themselves or with a buddy while enjoying freshly-popped popcorn.
- Madison Elementary School, 1040 29th Street North, Fargo
- Contact: Lori Conmy, Madison Principal, conmyl@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5102 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

McKinley Elementary School – Field Day

- 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (Grades K-2); 12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. (Grades 3-5)
- The students and staff at McKinley Elementary School will have one last chance to bond together for the school year as they take the outdoors for the school's annual field day. They will enjoy outdoor activities planned by McKinley Physical Education Teacher Jeanna Pieterick, including long-jump, foot races, hurdles, volleyball and more.
- McKinley Elementary School, 2930 8th Street North, Fargo
- Contact: Cheryl Janssen, McKinley Principal, janssec@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5204 for more information.

Kennedy Elementary School – Kindergarten Picnic

- 11:10 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.
- Kindergarteners will head out to the picnic tables outside of the school library to enjoy an outdoor lunch on the school year's penultimate day.
- Kennedy Elementary School, 4401 42nd Street South, Fargo
- Contact: Dr. Karrie Pederson, Kennedy Principal, pedersk@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4204 for more information.

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. Motivational Speaker Michael Bloom will give a speech with the theme “More is Caught than Taught,” focusing on how parents must lead their children not only through words but through the way they live their lives.
- Jefferson Elementary School, 1701 4th Avenue South, Fargo
- Elizabeth Olson, Jefferson Principal, olsone1@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4704 for more information.

Clara Barton Hawthorne Elementary School End of School Bash

- 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Students, staff, and families will celebrate the end of the school year with a party featuring food trucks, a cardboard arcade, and music by 1PrettyRicky.
- 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 for more information.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

Kennedy Elementary School – Field Day

- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Students will head outside to spend the day participating in fun outdoor activities and playing with their friends at school one last time before summer vacation.
- Kennedy Elementary School, 4401 42nd Street South, Fargo
- Contact: Dr. Karrie Pederson, Kennedy Principal, pedersk@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4204 for more information.

Ed Clapp Elementary School – Fifth Grade Cookout

- Noon to 2:15 p.m.
- Fifth graders will spend the afternoon of their final day of elementary school enjoying each other’s company and eating delicious food hot off the grill. The fifth graders will move on to middle school as they become sixth graders in the fall.
- Ed Clapp Elementary School, 3131 28th Street South, Fargo
- Contact: Jennifer Schuldheisz, Ed Clapp Principal, schuldj@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.2904 for more information.

Ed Clapp Elementary School – Third Grade Carnival

- 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
- Third graders will close their school year in the afternoon of the last day of school playing carnival games.
- Ed Clapp Elementary School, 3131 28th Street South, Fargo
- Contact: Jennifer Schuldheisz, Ed Clapp Principal, schuldj@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.2904 for more information.

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