



EVENT NOTICE – Friday, December 12, 2025
Fargo Public School District #1

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

STEAM PROJECT CULMINATES WITH CONSTRUCTION OF GINGERBREAD HOUSES

They've done the calculations, they've allocated the resources, and they've planned ahead, now the fifth graders at Clara Barton Elementary School are ready to build.

- WHAT:** Gingerbread House Construction
WHEN: **Tuesday, December 16** from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
WHERE: Clara Barton Elementary School, 1417 6th Street South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Janelle Sigurdson**, Clara Barton Fifth Grade Teacher, sigurdj@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4430 for more information.

A multiple day STEAM project is culminating on Tuesday as Clara Barton fifth graders follow their schematics and problem-solve their way through the process of building their dream house out of gingerbread.

The fifth graders used their math skills and communication skills to cooperate on portioning out the supplies so that each student gets an even split of the building materials. Once they knew what materials they had to work with, they created the design for their gingerbread house. They also brainstormed what problems they could encounter during the build process and came up with possible solutions for those issues. On Tuesday they will follow their designs and construct their houses.

After building their houses, the students will complete a writing project where they will either write an invitation to a holiday party at their gingerbread house or create a real estate listing to sell their house. They will also write thank you cards to Duane's House of Pizza, which donated pizza rounds that will serve as stands for the houses.

[END]