



**EVENT NOTICE – Friday, February 6, 2026**  
**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 provided by Fargo AMVETS Post 7 and a brochure about the flag provided by Cass County 40 & 8.

The full Flags for First Graders tour includes 30-minute presentations in 38 schools across the metro area with a combined audience of more than 2,200 students.

**Monday, February 9 at 8:30 a.m.**

Kennedy Elementary School, 4401 42<sup>nd</sup> Street South, Fargo  
Principal: Dr. Karrie Pederson, [pedersk@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:pedersk@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.4204

**Thursday, February 12 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

**Friday, February 13 at 10:30 a.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

**Wednesday, February 18 at 9:30 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

**Wednesday, February 18 at 11 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, February 19 at 11:15 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

**Friday, February 20 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 23 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

**Wednesday, February 25 at 2 p.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

**Thursday, February 26 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

**Friday, February 27 at 10:15 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

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

Washington Elementary School, 1725 Broadway North, Fargo  
Principal: Jim Keal, [kealj@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:kealj@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.5404

**Friday, March 6 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

**Friday, March 6 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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