



EVENT NOTICE – Thursday, May 28, 2026
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 2025-26 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 2-4;** 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 three days of classes from Tuesday, June 2 to the last day of school on Thursday, June 4.

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.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Clara Barton Hawthorne Elementary School - Field Day

- Grades 3-5 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30; joint school lunch at 11:30 a.m.-noon; Grades K-2 from 12:05-2:05 p.m.
- Students will head outside for a day filled with fun and activities. The field day will have a "Totally Awesome 90's" theme with students encouraged to wear 90's outfits.
- Hawthorne Elementary School, 555 8th Avenue South, Fargo
- Contact: Rebecca Folden, Clara Barton Hawthorne Principal, foldenr@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4404 for more information.

Madison Elementary School – Cross Country Race and Field Day

- 9:45 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 9:45 a.m. to 10:05 a.m. and Grades 2-5 will run a mile cross country race from 10:05 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. In the afternoon, from 12:40-2:25 p.m., students will enjoy a variety of games and activities including water balloon toss, sponge relay, tug-o-war, bouncy house, yard games, sidewalk chalk, cup stacking and more.
- 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.

Washington Field Day

- 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Students and staff will head outside for a fun day filled with outdoor activities and enjoying time with their friends one last time before summer vacation.
- Washington Elementary School, 1725 Broadway North, Fargo
- Contact: Jim Keal, Washington Principal, kealj@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5404 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Clara Barton Elementary Fifth Grade Graduation

- 1 p.m.
- Fifth graders will celebrate their “graduation” from elementary school with a graduation celebration in the gym
- 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.

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, and a DJ.
- 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.

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 Jenna 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.

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 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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Kennedy Elementary School – Field Day

- Grades 3-5 from 8:30-11 a.m.; Grades K-2 noon-2:10 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 at Blueberry Park

- 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 at Blueberry Park just north of Ed Clapp.
- Blueberry Park, just north of 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. They will watch the "Charlotte's Web" movie in the morning.
- 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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