



EVENT NOTICE – Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Fargo Public School District #1

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

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE ARMADILLO TO VISIT BENNETT ELEMENTARY TO
PROMOTE READING AND LITERACY**

Atlas, astronaut, alligator ... armadillo? Bennett Elementary School learners are practicing their vocabulary and literacy skills as they anticipate a visit from a special guest from the Lone Star State.

WHAT: Texas Roadhouse Armadillo Reading Event
WHEN: **Friday, October 16** from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
WHERE: Bennett Elementary School, 2000 58th Avenue South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Sara Schafer**, Bennett principal, schafes@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4004 for more information.

Texas Roadhouse's mascot Andy Armadillo is visiting Bennett Elementary School on Friday for a Reading and Literacy Engagement to help build excitement around reading. The Armadillo will read a story to Mrs. Bollinger's third grade class and Mrs. Burian's first grade class in Bennett's third grade pod.

The classes are paired together as reading buddies and refer to themselves as the Bennett Buddies. During the visit, learners will participate in a buddy reading activity to encourage literacy development, reading fluency, and positive peer relationships.

The visit is designed to reinforce the importance of developing strong literacy habits. Through this reading incentive, the Texas Roadhouse Armadillo will help motivate students to continue exploring books, strengthening their reading skills, and discovering the enjoyment of reading.

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