



Bennett Elementary

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 12th

*Flag Presentation – 8:30-9:00am

1st grade

*Good News Club – 2:45-4:00pm

*PTA Meeting – 6:30-7:30pm

February 15th

*Bioscientists – 8:40-9:20am

Gifted & Talented class

*Plains Art Museum-11:15-2:30

2nd grade-Mrs. Lura & Mrs. Webb

February 18th – NO School

February 19th

*Plains Art Museum-8:35-11:45

2nd gr-Mr. Stalberger & Mrs. Welle

February 22nd – 9:30-10:30am

*Discovery Middle School
counselors with 5th graders

February 26th

*Fargo Living Ag Classroom

4th grade – 8:35-10:45am

*Good News Club – 2:45-4:00pm

*Parent Teacher Conf 3:00-7:00

February 28th

*FMCT – “Miss Electricity”

2nd grade & Kindergarten

9:00-11:00am

*Parent Teacher Conf 3:00-7:00

February Parent/Teacher Conferences

The second round of conferences are just around the corner.....

Tuesday, February 26th from 3:00 – 7:00pm

Thursday, February 28th from 3:00 – 7:00pm

Monday, March 4th from 3:00 – 6:00pm

The conferences offer a wonderful opportunity for parents and teachers to become better acquainted, to discuss student progress, and to plan for the future growth of each child. They also provide the chance to discuss any parent or teacher concerns. We look forward to this opportunity to continue working in partnership with you to enhance the education of our students! Spring conferences will be held Tues, Feb 26th & Thurs, Feb 28th from 3-7pm and Mon, Mar 4th from 3-6pm. Please go to our FPS website

www.fargo.k12.nd.us to sign up. Follow these steps after getting onto our website: Click on Our Schools, Elementary Schools, Bennett, scroll all the way down to Parent-Teacher Conference Sign Up, choose your child’s teacher, fill in info, submit, then choose conference time. If you have any questions, please call 701-446-4000.



Fargo Public Schools Kindergarten Registration



Kindergarten Registration for Fall 2019 opens online at www.fargo.k12.nd.us/registration on February 1, 2019. Child must be age 5 by July 31, 2019 to attend school in the fall.

Registration is a two-step process: online registration and document submission.

STEP ONE: Registration can be completed at home online anytime or at computer kiosks in the office at each Fargo Public elementary school building on the following dates with extended office hours:

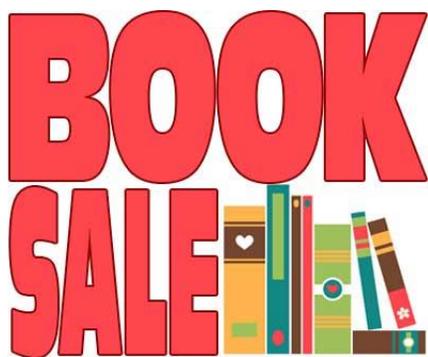
February 25, 27, and March 1 – 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

February 26, 28, and March 4 – 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

STEP TWO: *Once online registration has been completed, families MUST bring the following documents to the school their child will attend to finalize their child's registration:*

- Child's certified birth certificate
- Child's current immunization record
- Document (i.e. current city utility bill or bank statement) that includes parent/guardian name and address to verify the correct neighborhood school

If you do not know which school your child will attend, call 701.446.1043 or check online at www.fargo.k12.nd.us/boundarymaps.



We will be collecting new and gently used children's books for the Bennett Book Sale. Please bring any books you would like to donate to the front office.

Books will be available for students to purchase from May 28th through the 30th

Keep encouraging hand washing and getting a good nights rest! We have had a number of staff and students out with flu like symptoms and we want everyone to be healthy. If your child has a fever over 100 degrees, they must be fever free for 24 hours without medication to return to school.



Next week is Kindness Week, and we want to celebrate being Respectful to one another and to ourselves throughout Bennett Elementary.

Our theme week will be from February 11-15, 2019.

Monday, Feb. 11- “Kindness Matters/Color your world with Kindness” Day



Wear your “Kindness Matters” shirt (4th, 5th, and staff) or wear the color of your choice. Do something extra special for someone else in school today. Watch this video to get you started: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rweIE8yyYOU>

Tuesday, Feb. 12- “Team Kindness” Day

Wear your favorite team clothing. Work hard together today!



Wednesday, Feb. 13- “Powered by Kindness” Day



Wear a superhero cape/shirt and do something “Super Kind” to show your appreciation for one of your teachers/school helpers.

Thursday, Feb. 14- School Spirit Day

Wear Bennett School Colors or Clothing. Spread kindness to others by complimenting others all day.



Friday, Feb. 15- “Dream of Kindness” Day

Wear your favorite PJ’s, and all classes write/draw about one kind thing someone has done for you, and/or one kind thing you can do for someone else.

Also, Friday, Feb. 15 is **NO ONE EATS ALONE** Day, where students are encouraged to sit by someone new today during lunch!

Thank you for supporting our school mission of being responsible, respectful, and safe here at Bennett. We hope you all have a great week!

Written Notification of Interactive Dashboard (School District Report Card)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

North Dakota has launched a new website designed to help communities across the state access important information about K-12 districts and schools. [NDInsights](#) features easy-to-read reports on multiple measures of school success, including:

- Test scores
- Graduation rates
- English Learner progress
- Student attendance.

[NDInsights](#), or more commonly referred to as the “Dashboard,” is part of North Dakota’s new accountability system. It is the next step in a series of major shifts in public education that have raised the bar for student learning, transformed testing, and placed the focus on equity for all students. To learn more about the state’s accountability and continuous improvement, visit [North Dakota’s ESSA website](#).

To find out more information about our school, visit [NDInsights](#), select “Find My School,” and search alphabetically for our school.

Why a new system and new tool?

North Dakota is committed to informing communities about how well our schools are doing. North Dakota’s future success depends on tapping into the potential of all students, so they graduate choice ready with the knowledge, skills and disposition to be successful. For schools to reach this goal, teachers, parents, and the community need clear and useful measures of progress. As an accountability tool, the Dashboard will help the state identify schools receiving additional support and assistance.

What is different?

In the past, the accountability system for districts and schools relied heavily on test scores. But one test taken on one particular day does not provide a complete picture of all the ways schools are helping students succeed. The Dashboard continues to provide information on different aspects of student performance, but also includes information on school growth and other factors reflecting a more comprehensive view. The Dashboard replaces the former School District Report Card and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) reports.

Please note, the data made available to the public masks or hides data for groups with 10 or fewer students to protect confidential information about individual students.

What’s next for our district?

We have strong plans for working to improve the educational programs at our school. We would like you and your child(ren) to continue to be active participants in our educational system. Please help support our high expectations for student achievement by participating in the school educational initiatives, offering input and support in our endeavors to raise student achievement, or volunteering at the school. Meeting our school’s goals will take a united effort, and I look forward to working with our families to ensure success for each student.

School Support under ESSA

All schools engage in continuous improvement for general support; therefore, our school will complete an AdvancED Continuous Improvement Plan annually.

Bennett Elementary is not a participating Title I school, with a student membership count of 481. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the school at 2000 South 58th Avenue or 701-446-4000.

Thank you,
Sara Schafer