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MEDIA ADVISORY – Friday, May 3, 2019
Fargo Public School District #1

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TAKE WALKING TOUR THROUGH DOWNTOWN HISTORY

Classrooms aren't the only place where learning is happening. Fargo Public Schools third graders get their history lesson on the streets of downtown Fargo.

WHAT: Downtown Fargo History Presentation and Walking Tour
WHEN: **Monday, May 6 through Thursday, May 9. See schedule below.**
WHERE: Fargo Theater, 314 Broadway and Downtown Fargo
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From May 6 – 9, 872 third graders will get a history lesson, not out of a book, but on the streets of downtown Fargo. Eight of the Fargo Public School District's elementary schools will take a walking tour of downtown Fargo and view historical photographs, to learn the history of the city as part of their Fargo history unit of the third-grade social studies curriculum.

Using walking maps and listening to podcasts researched and recorded by Ben Franklin Middle School eighth graders over the past few years, the third graders begin a walking tour of downtown Fargo at the Fargo Theater, located at 314 Broadway. They make stops at the historical buildings that house Zandbroz, MBA Architects, Great Northern Bicycle Company, Bison Apartments, Black Building, Hotel Donaldson, Royal Jewelers, Avalon, Gardner Hotel, Plains Art Museum, Federal Courthouse, Pioneer Mutual Life, Graver Apartments, and First Presbyterian Church.

A part of the students' Fargo history lesson is delivered through a historical photographic presentation given by Mr. History, Steve Stark, at the historic Fargo Theater. Students see photographs of Fargo as the city grows throughout the last 100 years, despite setbacks by fires, floods, and tornados. The presentation is followed by the screening of a short silent film.

Monday, May 6

Centennial Elementary School

9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Walking Tour

10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Theater Visit

Kennedy Elementary School

10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Theater Visit

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Walking Tour

Tuesday, May 7

Eagles Elementary School

9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Walking Tour

10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Theater Visit

Bennett Elementary School

9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Walking Tour

10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Theater Visit

Wednesday, May 8

Madison Elementary School

9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Walking Tour

10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Theater Visit

Ed Clapp Elementary School

9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Walking Tour

10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Theater Visit

Longfellow Elementary School

10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Theater Visit

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Walking Tour

Thursday, May 9

Roosevelt Elementary School

9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Walking Tour

10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Theater Visit

Kennedy Elementary School

9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Walking Tour

10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Theater Visit

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