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MEDIA ADVISORY – Friday, May 17, 2019
Fargo Public School District #1

FIRST GRADERS “ATTEND” CAMP LEARNED-A-LOT

Attending camp can make learning fun, and as a bonus, outdoor activities, nature study, and s’mores are usually involved, too!

WHAT: Camp Learned-A-Lot
WHEN: **Monday through Friday, May 20 – 24, 2019;** various times as listed below
WHERE: Washington Elementary School, 1725 North Broadway, Fargo
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The three first grade classrooms at Washington Elementary will transform their regular learning activities into traditional camp-themed activities for the school’s 52 first graders, for a unique week of learning.

Camp activities will include singing camp songs, reading camping stories, and making crafts. Students will even make and eat camp-themed snacks such as trail mix, dirt and worms, s’mores, and caterpillar fruit kabobs. Students will learn and sing songs such as *The Ants Go Marching*, *Baby Bumble Bee*, *A-Camping We Will Go*, and *Boom Chicka Boom*. Books they will read include *Arthur Goes to Camp*, *S is for S’mores*, *A Bug’s Life*, and *A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee*.

The camp mission is to provide a fun, enjoyable, and creative “camping” experience that promotes learning.

Daily Camp Schedule:

- 8:50 to 9:20 a.m. *Morning Meeting:* Sing a camp song (different each day), camp yoga, and a **collaborative outdoor activity:**
Monday = Human Knot; Tuesday = Charades; Wednesday = Bear Hunt; Thursday = Silent Speed Ball; Friday = Armlock Challenge.
- 9:20 to 11:45 a.m. Read-aloud story book, corresponding worksheet activity, snack time, and a **craft:**
Monday = decorating visors and water bottles; Tuesday = making binoculars and leaf rubbings; Wednesday = wood medallion necklaces; Thursday = marshmallow catapult; Friday = friendship bracelets and popsicle stick frames.
- 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Read-aloud story book and a **craft:**
Monday = pet rocks; Tuesday = camp journal; Wednesday = camp memory book; Thursday = marshmallow challenge; Friday = pinecone bird feeder.
- 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. *Closing Meeting:* Sing a camp song (different each day) and play a **game:**
Monday = Red Light, Green Light; Tuesday = Picnic Basket; Wednesday = What Time is it, Mr. Fox?; Thursday = Duck, Duck, Goose; Note: No closing meeting on Friday due to Art schedule

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