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

EAGLES ELEMENTARY PRESENTS ‘SPOTLIGHT’ NIGHT

The students at Eagles Elementary have spent the school year learning about eagles through Project Based Learning (PBL), now it’s time to share the facts.

WHAT: Eagles Elementary Spotlight Night
WHEN: **Tuesday, May 21**, 2019; 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
WHERE: Eagles Elementary School, 3502 South University Drive, Fargo
CONTACT: **Tanya Wrigley-Lingle**, Eagles Elementary principal, wriglet@fargo.k12.nd.us for more information.

On Tuesday, May 21, Eagles Elementary School will hold its Eagles Spotlight Night. This is an evening where students present their achievements of the school year through Project Based Learning (PBL).

Each grade level was assigned a different project in the beginning of the year, with each project focusing on the eagle, in honor of the school mascot. Using tools from PBL methods, grade levels focused on specific topics: AmACEing Eagles Facts (Ace being the name of the school’s mascot); Life and Conservation of Eagles; The Journey of Eagles...a Timeline; the meaning behind the Eagles vision statement: *Through the Eyes of Our Third Graders*; The Aces of North Dakota; and the significance of the eagle in American history and culture.

PBL is a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging, and complex question. Essential Project Design Elements include focusing on: key knowledge, challenging problems, authenticity, reflection, public project, etc.

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