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MEDIA ADVISORY – Friday, May 24, 2019
Fargo Public School District #1

HUMPTY DUMPTY-INSPIRED EGG DROP

Who doesn't like dropping items from drones?

WHAT: Fifth Grade Egg Drop Experience
WHEN: **Tuesday, May 28, 2019 from 8:10 to 9:30 a.m. Weather permitting.**
WHERE: Back Parking lot, Bennett Elementary, 2000 58th Avenue South, Fargo
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On Tuesday, May 28, Julia Warner and her nine Gifted Services fifth grade reading students are heading to the Bennett Elementary parking lot ready to drop eggs as an end to their Narrative Writing unit. One at a time, the students will operate a drone to drop their egg with hopes that it will survive the landing.

At the end of the school year, Warner's students studied Narrative Writing. She incorporated Humpty Dumpty into the lessons by having students write their own unique stories about him, and within each story, something must happen to the egg. For example, one student wrote about Humpty being a ninja egg on a mission to retrieve a golden egg from the enemy. Humpty must grab the golden egg, where it is being held captive on the roof of a building, and jump to save it and him – *will he survive?*

The writing assignment then turned into a science experience. The students became engineers by researching and developing prototypes that would support their egg on its way down from the drone. The students will find out if the engineering (materials, structural, or aerospace) they chose kept their egg intact.

This is the fourth year Mrs. Warner has held the egg drop the experiment.

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