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

SECOND GRADERS “ATTEND” CAMP SKEETER

Camp activities are a childhood memory for many kids – but these kids won’t leave school to attend this camp!

WHAT: Camp Skeeter
WHEN: **Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28 and 29, 2019;** various times listed below
WHERE: Centennial Elementary School, 4201 South 25th Street, Fargo
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The 88 second graders at Centennial Elementary will experience traditional camp activities without leaving town when the school transforms their second grade classrooms into camp-like cabins, each hosting different camp activities that the students rotate through for two days on May 28 and 29.



Camp activities include camp stories, creative writing, crafts, and a scavenger hunt. Students will even be served camp themed snacks like trail mix and s’mores bars and all students be dressed in Camp Skeeter t-shirts. The two-day camp experience will conclude with a presentation for all of the second graders by Don Carey (The Bug Man) from NDSU, who will showcase a variety of insects and unusual bugs.

The camp mission is to provide a fun, enjoyable, and creative “camping” experience that promotes individual growth in the areas of self-esteem, responsibility, communication, and leadership.

Camp Schedule:

Tuesday, May 29

8:30 to 8:45 a.m.	Meet at the Flag Pole Pledge & Cheer
8:45 to 9:15 a.m.	Camp Activity Session #1
9:15 to 9:55 a.m.	Specials: PE or Music
9:55 to 10:15 a.m.	Snack Break
10:15 to 10:45 a.m.	Camp Activity Session #2
10:45 to 11:15 a.m.	Camp Activity Session #3
11:15 to 11:45 a.m.	Camp Activity Session #4
11:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Journaling
12:00 to 12:40 p.m.	Lunch/Recess
12:40 to 2:40 p.m.	Journaling, S’mores, and class activities

Wednesday, May 30

8:30 to 8:45 a.m.	Meet at the Flag Pole: Pledge & Cheer
8:45 to 9:15 a.m.	Classroom activities
9:15 to 9:55 a.m.	Specials: PE or Music
9:55-10:15 a.m.	Snack Break
11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Picnic at Stonebridge Park
1:00 to 1:30 p.m.	Journaling and snack
1:45 to 2:30 p.m.	Bug Man Presentation

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