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MEDIA ALERT – Monday, June 6, 2022
Fargo Public School District #1

EXPLORER ACADEMY CELEBRATING END OF FIRST YEAR WITH A ‘BASH’

The students and staff at Explorer Academy are ready to celebrate the conclusion of their first year. But the staff members might want to watch out for flying pies.

WHAT: Explorer Academy End of Year Bash
WHEN: **Wednesday, June 8, 2022 from noon to 2:30 p.m.**
WHERE: Explorer Academy, 1780 17th Street South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Dr. Justin Lien**, Explorer Academy Principal, 701.446.4104 or lienj@fargo.k12.nd.us

Explorer Academy is hosting its End of Year Bash from noon to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8. The students and staff will celebrate the conclusion of the school’s first year with a party including food, fun, and a look at the hard work the students have put in this school year.

The event will feature outdoor games, a student talent show, and raffle prizes. Students will have the opportunity to put a pie in the face of staff members and Explorer Academy principal Dr. Justin Lien will be in a dunk tank.

Explorer Academy started late this year due to construction delays to its building, so its school year has been extended to account for lost days at the beginning of the year.

Explorer Academy, which opened this school year, is North Dakota’s first K-8 special education day school with integrated project-based STEAM and gross motor program opportunities. It strives to support the whole child by embedding social-emotional learning in all facets of their educational experience. The Explorer Academy staff strive to build relationships with every student to guide and engage them in self-regulation skills to enhance their academic and social-emotional growth.

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