



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MEDIA ALERT – Friday, November 18, 2022
Fargo Public School District #1

BENNETT STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT NATIVE AMERICAN MUSIC

Bennett Elementary School students will learn about an important piece of Native American culture ahead of Thanksgiving.

WHAT: Native American Music Presentation
WHEN: **Monday, November 21 (see times below)**
WHERE: Bennett Elementary School, 2000 58th Avenue South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Ricky White**, FPS Indian Education Cultural Specialist, 701.446.1067 or whitef@fargo.k12.nd.us; or **Katie Holleman Newenhouse**, Bennett Music Teacher, 701.446.4000 or hollemk@fargo.k12.nd.us for more information.

Fargo Public Schools Indian Education Cultural Specialist Ricky White will give a presentation about Native American music to each grade at Bennett Elementary School throughout the day on Monday, November 21.

White will help the students formulate a better understanding of Native American music by performing various types of songs. White will perform and explain songs for a variety of occasions.

Students will learn the significance of different types of instruments and drum beats and learn about the fundamental structure of Native American songs. White will teach the students a song and they will sing along with him.

Schedule:

8:15-8:55 a.m. – second grade
8:55-9:35 a.m. – kindergarten
9:35-10:15 a.m. – first grade
10:15-10:55 a.m. – third grade
12:15-12:55 p.m. – fourth grade
1-1:40 p.m. – fifth grade

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