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Ada-Borup Elementary School News



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Dates to Remember:

May

3rd – 3rd Grade to
Norman County
Law Day

3rd – Bike Safety
Presentations

4th – Track & Field
Day

7th – 4th Grade to
Bemidji

9th – Bike Rodeo

16th – 2pm Dismissal

17th – 3rd Grade Field
Trip

23rd – 5th Grade Field
Trip

23rd – Pre-K
Screening

24th – 1st Grade Field
Trip

25th – 2nd Grade Field
Trip

25th – Sky Zone MCA
Incentive Trip

28th – No School

31st – Kindergarten
Field Trip

June

1st – Report Cards Go
Home

1st – Last Day of
School 10am
Dismissal

4th – Staff Workshop

April brought another month full of great events. We've been fortunate this school year to enjoy strong parent support during all of our events and activities. This was evident again over the past couple of weeks. April 10th marked our Spring Music Concert for students pre-kindergarten through 2nd grade and we literally had to bring in extra seats. The students worked hard to prepare and they were excited to show it for a large audience.

Also in April we hosted Title I Family Night and had a roundup for our youngest learners. Students walked away from Title I Family Night with armfuls of books to bring home and read with loved ones. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Roundup provided an opportunity to connect with families and establish a strong relationship to ensure their student's success. It is great to fill our hallways with families into the evening hours this time of year.

As we start to daydream about summer it is important to keep in mind the fun events yet to come this school year. As you can see below each grade level has a field trip planned this spring, most still to come. Other events include: a school-wide math day, elementary track & field day, and a bike rodeo/parade hosted at the Dekko Center. We also have lots to learn during the time between. Encourage your student to stay motivated and finish strong.

This newsletter marks the last for the year and I would like to thank all of our families for helping make this year a success for our students. Walking through classrooms it has been exciting to see the growth of our students and hear your stories of success. For these reasons and a dedicated staff it make this spring bittersweet for me personally. As many of you have heard, I have resigned my position at Ada-Borup to take a similar position at Lake Park Audubon Schools. The students and community will forever stand out to me as going above and beyond to support each other. Ada-Borup Elementary has been and will continue to be a great place to be a kid!

GO COUGARS!

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Pre-Kindergarten: Dekko Community Center, Outpost, & ARC Lanes

Kindergarten: May 31st, Red River Zoo in Fargo

1st Grade: May 24th, Redhawk's Stadium, Trollwood Park & Fargo Air Museum in Fargo

2nd Grade: May 25th, Chahinkapa Zoo in Wahpeton

3rd Grade: May 17th, Bonanzaville in Fargo

4th Grade: May 7th, Headwaters Science Center in Bemidji

5th Grade: May 23rd, Sandhill Rec Area in Fertile



Ada-Borup Elementary School Track Meet Friday, May 4th 2018

	<u>Grades 1-3 Elementary Track Meet Schedule</u>		<u>Grades 4-6 Elementary Track Meet Sched</u>
<u>8:40</u>	KINDERGARTEN Girls 50 Meter Hurdles followed by K Boys		
	1 Girls 50 Meter Hurdles followed by 1 Boys	<u>12:15</u>	6 Girls 50 Meter Hurdles followed by 6 Boy
	2 Girls 50 Meter Hurdles followed by 2 Boys		5 Girls 50 Meter Hurdles followed by 5 Boy
	3 Girls 50 Meter Hurdles followed by 3 Boys		4 Girls 50 Meter Hurdles followed by 4 Boy
<u>9:10</u>	KINDERGARTEN Girls 50 Meter Dash followed by K Boys	<u>12:35</u>	6 Girls 50 Meter Dash followed by 6 Boys
	1 Girls 50 Meter Dash followed by 1 Boys		5 Girls 50 Meter Dash followed by 5 Boys
	2 Girls 50 Meter Dash followed by 2 Boys		4 Girls 50 Meter Dash followed by 4 Boys
	3 Girls 50 Meter Dash followed by 3 Boys		
		<u>12:55</u>	6 Girls 100 Meter Dash followed by 6 Boys
<u>9:40</u>	KINDERGARTEN Girls 100 Meter Dash followed by K Boys		5 Girls 100 Meter Dash followed by 5 Boys
	1 Girls 100 Meter Dash followed by 1 Boys		4 Girls 100 Meter Dash followed by 4 Boys
	2 Girls 100 Meter Dash followed by 2 Boys		
	3 Girls 100 Meter Dash followed by 3 Boys	<u>1:10</u>	6 Girls 200 Meter Dash followed by 6 Boys
			5 Girls 200 Meter Dash followed by 5 Boys
<u>10:10</u>	KINDERGARTEN Girls 200 Meter Dash followed by K Boys		4 Girls 200 Meter Dash followed by 4 Boys
	1 Girls 200 Meter Dash followed by 1 Boys		
	2 Girls 200 Meter Dash followed by 2 Boys	<u>1:40</u>	6 Girls 400 Meter Dash followed by 6 Boys
	3 Girls 200 Meter Dash followed by 3 Boys		5 Girls 400 Meter Dash followed by 5 Boys
			4 Girls 400 Meter Dash followed by 4 Boys
<u>10:40</u>	KINDERGARTEN 4 x 50 Meter Shuttle Relay (COED)		
		<u>2:10</u>	Sixth Grade 4 x 100 Meter Relay (COED)
<u>10:55</u>	1 Girls 300 Meter Dash followed by 1 Boys		Fifth Grade 4 x 100 Meter Relay (COED)
	2 Girls 300 Meter Dash followed by 2 Boys		Fourth Grade 4 x 100 Meter Relay (COED)
	3 Girls 300 Meter Dash followed by 3 Boys		
<u>11:15</u>	First Grade 4 x 100 Meter Relay (COED)		
	Second Grade 4 x 100 Meter Relay (COED)		
	Third Grade 4 x 100 Meter Relay (COED)		

NURSE'S CORNER Sunburn

It is that time of year in Minnesota- the calendar says Spring, the weatherman says something else. However, the sun's rays are stronger this time of year than they have been- and burns are VERY likely with skin exposure. Without the heat, we feel safe. Your skin is not safe! Please remember to put sunscreen on your children before school, and if possible send a small bottle in their back pack for reapplying later in the day. Kids are at risk for sunburns during recess and physical education. MORE importantly, remember to use sunscreen over the weekend to minimize the risk of overexposure and sunburns.

If you forget sunscreen and do get a sunburn: cool compresses to get the heat out of the burn, and aloe gel is the best treatment- lotions often have alcohol in the ingredients and dry out your skin more (I know that sounds illogical, but it is the truth). If you use lotions at home, check the ingredients and look for any type of alcohol in the list. Eucerin and Lubriderm are often safe and effective on burns. If there is ANY blistering from a burn on your child, have them looked at by a provider. Blistering indicates a 2nd degree burn which involves the second layer of skin. These burns are high risk for infection, take longer to heal, and can scar badly.

Also, if your child (or you) does get a burn- keep the area covered lightly when outdoors to prevent worsening of the burn. Loose, light long-sleeved shirts, baseball caps to keep sun off face, and sunscreen applied multiple times a day. Soon the weather and the calendar will send the same message. But until then, remember to RESPECT THE SUN ☺

News from 4th Grade



The 4th graders have been really busy and involved with science. In science, we have been studying the effects matter has on our environment. We have researched ways people can help our environment. Students have written persuasive writings to help persuade people to reduce, reuse and recycle. Students have also made posters to help address some of the environmental issues in our community. Our students have been amazing advocates for the environment! Not only did they have a trash pickup day, but they created a ripple effect around the school and community. The 4th graders were proactive with their ideas and because of that, our cafeteria purchased recyclable cups.

