LENNOX ELEMENTARY
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ORIOLE NEWS

September 15, 2026

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THIS WEEK AND COMING UP

DATE	WHAT FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW
Sept. 14-18	**Homecoming Week —** Elementary dress-up days take place all week. See list of days below.
Thurs., Sept. 17	**Picture Retakes —** Students doing retakes must return picture packet. Click Here to order pictures: Access code: Q36JW4. Online ordering closes at 11:59 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 18	**Homecoming Parade —** Parade begins at 1:30 p.m. Students are dismissed from school after the parade according to Parade Permission Form.. **TO SEE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WATCH THE PARADE FROM NORTH OF 5TH AVE.SEE MAP BELOW**
Wed., Sept. 23	**12:30 p.m. dismissal —** Three-hour early dismissal for teacher common planning.
Fri., Oct. 9	**No school —** Staff in-service day.
Mon., Oct. 12	**No school —** Teacher compensation day.

FAMILY ACTION ITEMS

PARADE PERMISSION FORM	Submit one permission form for every JrK-4 student, whether your child will participate or be excused. **Complete form**
PICTURE RETAKES	Review retake details or place an online order by September 17 at 11:59 p.m. **Retake information**
LENNOX ELEMENTARY STUDENT DIRECTORY **Submissions are due on Wednesday, September 23rd by 8pm.**	Families choose what to share. Only families who submit information will receive the completed directory. Please do not send invitations to school for distribution. Click Here →**Submit directory Information**

POLICY AND PROCEDURE SPOTLIGHT

END-OF-DAY PLAN CHANGES	**Please call the Elementary Office by 3:00 p.m.** with changes to your child's end-of-day plans. Emails sent after 2:30 p.m. may not be seen in time. If you have not received a response by 3:00 p.m., call the office so Angela can make sure the teacher and student receive the message. **Parents must also notify Totally Kids and the student's bus driver of any changes.**

Questions? Email Angela Smit or call 605-647-2203, option 3.

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HOMECOMING WEEK

September 14-18 • Parade Friday at 1:30 p.m.







Lennox Elementary Students will follow the **ORANGE** line for their Parade Route. Starting and ending at the Elementary School on 5th Ave. Sit NORTH of 5th Ave on Main or Elm to see the Elementary Students in the parade.

Parade dismissal: Students are dismissed from school after the parade according to Parade Permission Form. Buses will run their normal routes but may arrive slightly earlier than usual.

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ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Doors open at 8:00 a.m.	Students may not enter earlier unless enrolled in the paid Totally Kids program.
Main entrance	All JrK-4 students, including breakfast students, use the 5th Avenue entrance with the upward-angled orange canopy unless arriving by bus.
After school	Students in grades 1-4 who are picked up or walk home exit the main entrance. Preschool and kindergarten students dismiss from Door 3, just west of the main entrance.
Traffic flow	Approach on 5th Avenue from Elm Street toward Cedar Street. Use diagonal parking for longer stops; use the curb lane only for quick loading or unloading while remaining with your vehicle.
Tuesday folders	Check your child's folder each Tuesday for school papers, forms, and information sent home. Send the Tuesday folder back to school empty and signed each Wednesday.

STUDENT SAFETY

Visitors	All exterior doors remain locked. Enter through the Elementary Office; visits must be scheduled with the teacher in advance.
Deliveries	Leave treats and forgotten items in the Elementary Office. Angela will notify the teacher.
Late arrival	Bring late students to the office. Staff will help students reach their classroom if needed.
Early pick-up	Call the office in advance, 30 minutes or more are appreciated. Your child will come to the office at the requested time and will be dismissed when you arrive.

LUNCH CHOICE

Student choice	Students may decline certain items, such as a vegetable or milk, as long as the meal includes the required components under federal meal guidelines.
Goal	The choice format gives students flexibility and helps reduce unnecessary food waste.

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STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Click Here to Register for Mini Cheer Camp!

