LENNOX ELEMENTARY
605-647-2203, option 3

ORIOLE NEWS

September 15, 2026

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Click this link to be a part of the Lennox Elementary Student Directory- No submissions accepted after 8pm tomorrow!

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THIS WEEK AND COMING UP

DATE	WHAT FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW
Early Dismissal TOMORROW- **Wed., Sept. 23**	**12:30 p.m. dismissal —** Three-hour early dismissal for teacher common planning.
Thurs., Oct. 8	**12:30 p.m. dismissal —** Three-hour early dismissal district wide for Junior High and High School Parent-Teacher Conferences. Elementary teachers will use the afternoon to **contact parents by phone to provide updates and touch base about their child's progress**. Please watch for additional information from your child's teacher.
Fri., Oct. 9	**No school —** Staff in-service day.
Mon., Oct. 12	**No school —** Teacher compensation day.

FAMILY ACTION ITEMS

LENNOX ELEMENTARY STUDENT DIRECTORY **Submissions are due TOMORROW, 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.**
Attendance Policy	**Missing 10% or more of the school year can significantly affect a student's learning. Families will receive attendance notices after a student's 5th, 10th, and 15th absence. After 10 absences, parents/guardians will be asked to attend a meeting; continued or unaddressed absences may be referred to the State's Attorney.** **Students are marked unexcused when the school is not informed on or before the day of the absence by parents or guardians the reason for the absence.** **Please call or email the school each day your student is absent.**

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

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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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