Oriole News

Lennox Elementary
605-647-2203 option 3
http://www.lennox.k12.sd.us

Our school hours are:
8:20 AM - 3:30 PM.

***Students will be counted Tardy if they enter their classroom after the 8:25 tardy bell.

***Students should not arrive at school before 8am.

10/7/2025

If your student is eating breakfast at school, please make sure they arrive at school as close to 8am as possible so that they have time to eat without being tardy for class. Breakfast is only served until 8:15am, students arriving after that time will not be served.

Important Lennox School District Links

Lennox Elementary School Webpage
2025-2026 School Calendar
District Activities Calendar - continually updated
2025-2025 Handbook
Student Discipline Matrix
Student Dress Code- Please see page 24-25 in Lennox School District Handbook below:

https://files-backend.assets.thrillshare.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1427/Lennox/56ed277e-7f86-4f9b-8182-7250d3ee377c/Student_Handbook_2025-2026.pdf?disposition=inline

Please be sure that your student has tennis shoes at school to wear during PE or other times of physical activity! We do see more injuries when students are wearing sandals on the playground, so you may want to consider tennis shoes for recess as well.

Looking Ahead:

*Student Directory extended until tomorrow 10/7 12 PM.

*Thursday Oct 9th- 12:30 Dismissal, 1-9 PM Parent/teacher conferences & Scholastic Book Fair.

*Friday October 10th – No School – Staff in-service Day

*Monday October 13th – No School – Teacher Comp Day

*Friday October 17th – End of the first quarter.

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday October 9th: Early release 12:30 – Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held from 1-9pm

Online sign up has closed. Please contact Shannon Keatley to schedule or change your time slot if needed.

There will be a Scholastic Book Fair in the commons area by the Elementary office during conferences.

Master Lego Builders Club

Lennox Community Library-



https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040848AFA62AA7FA7-59009000-master

Dress Code Reminder

Students must come to school dressed in clean, neat, and appropriate clothing to conform to educational standards.

1. Students are prohibited from wearing the following attire: Clothing displaying indecent, suggestive or profane writing, pictures or slogans.
2. Clothing that advertises or displays alcohol, tobacco or any illegal substance.
3. Caps, hats and bandannas during the school day or at school-sponsored events without prior approval.
4. Bare feet (some types of footwear must be worn)
5. Revealing clothing such as short-shorts, biker shorts, or cutoffs, unbuttoned or unzipped items, excessively torn or ripped clothing, bare midriff styles, low cut blouses, clothing that reveals undergarments.
6. Hairstyles which distract from the learning process or the health and safety for either the student or others.
7. Any clothing that could cause damage to others or school property.
8. “Grubby clothes,” those which are purposely torn or bedraggled or threadbare, dirty or disheveled.
9. Costumes and/or those clothes that are intended only for leisure, entertaining or special occasions.
10. Pants that drag on the floor.
11. Chains hanging or attached to pants or shorts
12. Coats during school hours unless the student has permission from a faculty member.
13. Pajamas during school hours.

Appropriate Dress

Elementary children should be dressed appropriately for current weather conditions. Students need to wear boots during rainy weather or if there is snow on the ground. We feel that it is very important to the health of the child as well as a great help in keeping the building clean. Students who do not wear boots will be restricted to designated areas outside before school and at recess. An extra pair of inside shoes would also be appreciated.

To assist the children in locating their clothing and as an aid in recovering lost items, we would appreciate it if your child's clothes were labeled. **Items to label would include caps, mittens, jackets/coats and boots**.

Students are permitted to wear shorts in the fall and spring. Weather will dictate when shorts will no longer be allowed in the fall and when they will be allowed in the spring.

Recess Weather Guidelines

Recess will generally be outdoors. Students will stay indoors for recess when temperatures reach -11 wind chill or -1 regular temp. If a student has a health-related illness that requires them to stay indoors, we will need a doctor’s note stating this. The guidelines for lightweight apparel when temperatures get warmer are as follows:

49 degrees and lower – coat
50-59 degrees – light jacket/sweatshirt
60 degrees and above – short sleeves

Apparel guidelines may be altered at the teacher’s/principal’s discretion.

School Directory Extension

We discovered a glitch with the recent Student Directory survey that caused some submitted information not to be received. As a result, some families were not included in the directory.

To make sure everyone has the opportunity to be added, we are reopening the survey for one week. September 30th 8 AM – October 7th 12 PM. If you would like your family's information to be included in the Student Directory, please complete the survey again using the link below:

👉 **https://forms.office.com/r/Emp3i6P6XP**

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us keep our directory accurate and complete.

Dismissal & Pick-Up

Contact the office before 3:00 PM with any changes to dismisal plans. Late changes may not reach your child. Pick-up by 3:35 PM is required. Students not picked up will be sent to Totally Kids (parent pays). If picking up before 3:30, call the office at least 30 minutes ahead. No arrival before 8:00 AM unless you enrolled in Totally Kids.

School Concerts

- 1st & 2nd Grade Christmas Concert

December 4th
Performing Arts Center, 6:30 pm

- 3rd Grade Fall Folk Dance Celebration

Late October/Early November (exact date TBD)
Elementary School Gym, 6:30 pm
Students will perform about five dances, with a fun audience participation dance to finish!

- 4th Grade Spring Concert

April 16th
Performing Arts Center, 6:30 pm

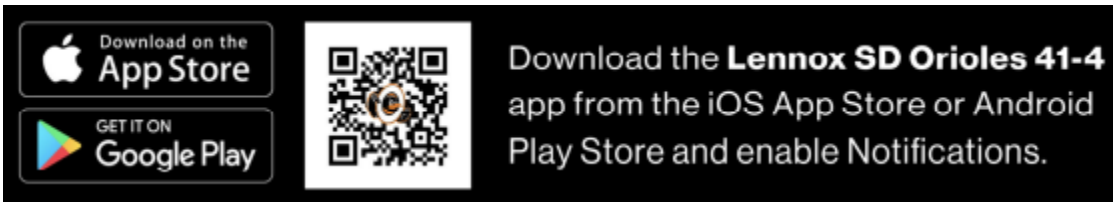
Illness Policy Highlights

Students must remain home until fever-free for 24 hours without medication. COVID/flu symptoms require improvement plus 24 hours fever-free. Vomiting/diarrhea requires 24 hours after the last episode. Strep requires 24 hours of antibiotics. Head lice require treatment and no nits. Pink Eye, Ringworm, and Impetigo require 24 hours of medication. Chickenpox, Shingles, Pertussis, and Mono follow district guidelines.

Lennox Orioles App

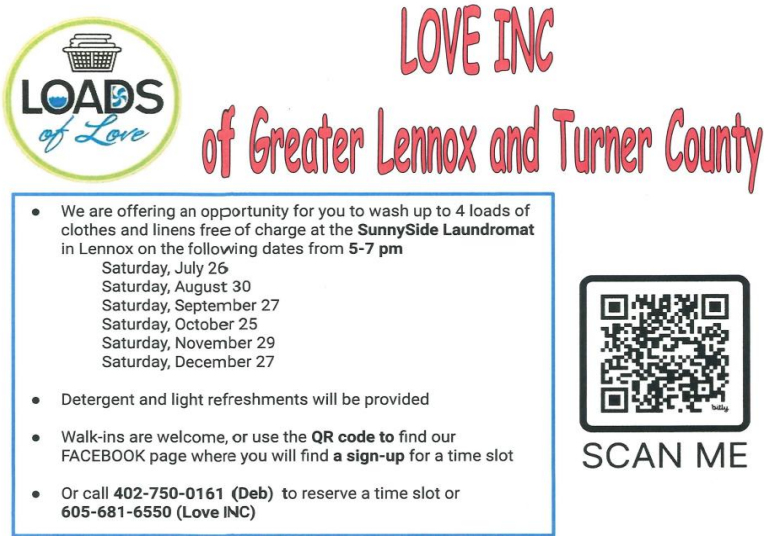
We are pleased to announce the launch of **Rooms** across our district. This new platform is designed to streamline communication by providing a secure channel for two-way parent-teacher conversations and timely dissemination of classroom announcements.

Please refer to the informational handout distributed in your child's Tuesday folder for instructions and further details.



Family Support

At Lennox Elementary, we care deeply about the well-being of all our students and families. We understand that some families may be experiencing challenges related to food insecurity. Please know that you are not alone, and we are here to help. Our school has partnered with Feeding South Dakota to provide additional resources and support for families in need. These programs are designed to ensure that children have access to the nutrition they need both at school and at home. If your family is facing difficulties or if you would like more information about how we can assist, please reach out to the school office. All inquiries will be handled with care and confidentiality. Thank you for allowing us to partner with you in supporting your child's growth and success.



BOOK FAIR COMING SOON! PACE will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair during parent-teacher conferences on Thursday Oct. 9th.

In addition to shopping from a wide variety of books for your family, teachers can also select "wish list" books that will be available to purchase as gifts for their classrooms.

Our school will earn 30+% of the book fair profits in Scholastic Dollars to help purchase books and other items for students and classrooms!

Can't make the book fair during conferences? You can also shop the book fair online from 10/8-10/21!

Lennox Elementary Book Fair
Homepage: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/lennoxelementaryschool



*PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO LOOK AT BOX TOP INFORMATION:

Shop online during 10/8 - 10/21

25% of every online purchase directly benefits our school



Discover an expanded selection of exclusive books, new releases, value packs, and more. All orders ship direct to home. Book-only orders over $35 ship FREE.*

Come back on 10/8

LENNOX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LENNOX, SD

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Scan the QR code or enter my code **NEDO6L8J**

If you scan the QR code, our school information will populate automatically, making registration quick and easy.

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See a list of participating products at
BTFE.COM/PRODUCTS

Box Tops earnings really add up, and the more people that participate, the bigger the impact we can make. So let's give our teachers the support they need and give more kids the opportunity to succeed. **Together, we can help make a big difference**.

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Buy 2, Earn 5 on all Go-GURT products*



Buy 3, Earn 5 on all Betty Crocker products*



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***Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.**

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**New participants MUST scan a receipt during National Box Tops Week to earn Bonus Box Tops.

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qualifying receipts in the app



SUBMIT

qualifying digital receipts in the app



CONNECT

your Walmart and Box Tops accounts

ONLINE SHOPPERS CAN EARN WITH BOX TOPS, TOO!

Whether you order groceries for delivery or pickup, shop through your store's app, request an email receipt at checkout or shop with your Walmart connected account, you can earn for your school no matter where you shop.