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LWC Intermediate
605-647-2203 option 2
http://www.lennox.k12.sd.us

01/13/2026

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

***Students will be counted Tardy if they enter their classroom after the 8:20 tardy bell.

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

Dear Parents:

The South Dakota School for the Deaf (SDSD) will conduct free hearing screenings at our school, for students in grades Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, and 5th and also Mrs. Temple's Early Childhood Preschool on Thursday, January 15th. If you do not want your child to participate in the hearing screening, please contact your child's school by tomorrow, Wednesday, January 14th.

If your child **does not** pass the hearing screening, the school will contact you with the results. Rescreens or further testing can be completed at no charge, with the pediatric audiologist at:

South Dakota School for the Deaf- Main Clinic
4101 W. 38th St Suite 101
Sioux Falls, SD 57106
PH: 605-367-5200

If your child is in a grade that's not part of the screening and you would like your child's hearing screened, please email Nurse Renee at renee.johnson@k12.sd.us (Lennox Elementary/Intermediate) or Nurse Brittany at brittany.klinger@k12.sd.us (Worthing Elementary/Junior High/High School) by Tuesday, January 13th.

Thank you,
Renee Johnson, RN
School Nurse

The University of South Dakota Dental Hygiene Department will be visiting Lennox Schools on February 3rd, 4th, and 10th and Worthing Elementary on February 11th. They will be seeing students during school hours in their portable dental office. They will provide free dental screenings, dental sealants, and fluoride treatments. They also offer teeth cleanings and x-rays for a fee. Parent consent is required. If you would like your child to receive any of these services, please fill out the parent permission form included in today's Tuesday folder and return it to the school office by Friday, January 30th. If you have questions about the services the USD Delta Dental Hygiene Outreach Program provides, please call the Delta Dental Oral Health Center at 605-658-5959 or email them at dh@usd.edu. Students will be bringing home forms today.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on February 12th, 2026. We will be using sign-up genius to schedule conferences. The link will be available next Wednesday, January 21st at 8:00 AM and will close January 28th at 8:00 PM. Please make sure when it is time to schedule that you choose your son/daughter's teacher tab before you pick a time to meet with the teacher. **Please also remember that there is ONE time slot per student.** Be on the lookout for the link to be sent out next week.

With Parent Teacher conferences right around the corner LWC Intermediate is looking for some help for the teacher/staff meal on Thursday, February 12th. We would like items delivered to the office by 3PM on Thursday, February 12th, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. Please look at the sign-up genius to see if you can help!
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4DACA92CAAF58-61531898-parent

5th and 6th grade music concert is currently scheduled for Monday, March 9th at 7PM at the PAC. Please have your son/daughter arrive no later than 6:45 ready to perform. Please make sure you wear appropriate clothes for the concert. Mr. Larsen has sent out a few emails and there will be more to come. Stay tuned for more information.

As a reminder, all Lennox students are expected to be in the bleachers watching the games. Please do not drop off your elementary, intermediate, or junior high child and leave him or her unsupervised. Students will not be allowed to run and jump up and down the bleachers, congregate during the game underneath the grandstand, or run around the facility at any point during the contest. We will address student behavior one time, and the second time we will be asking parents/guardians to take their child home.

In the event of severe inclement weather or mechanical breakdown, school may be closed or the starting time delayed. The same conditions may also force early dismissal. School closing delayed starting time, or early dismissal will be announced over radio stations WNAX, KELO, KKLS, KXRB, KIKN, and TV Stations KSFY, KDLT, KELO. The Lennox School District will use Campus Messenger as another method of contacting parents regarding late starts, early dismissals and other pertinent information. Reports in the morning will be between 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. If no report is heard it can be assumed that school will be in session. When school starts late, no morning Pre-school classes will be held.

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. Apparel guidelines may be altered at the teacher's/principal's discretion. The guidelines for apparel with temperature changes are as follows:

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

The student council is still raising money by having hat day on Friday's. If students want to participate, they can bring NOW $15 which will cover them for every Friday for the rest of the school year, or they can pay $1 every time they want to participate. Cash or check is accepted, and the money can be brought to the office. Please make sure student name and teacher's name is with the money so we mark who is participating.

Please check the Community Bulletin Board on the school website for events and activities happening in and around the area. The link has been provided https://www.lennox.k12.sd.us/page/public-service-announcements

Just a few reminders for this year:

All attendance-related information should be communicated through the office at (605)647-2203 option 2 (feel free to leave a message if no answer) or send an email to Jen Brewer at Jennifer.brewer@k12.sd.us by 8:30AM. This includes illness, travel, late arrivals, appointments, and leaving early.

- **Consistent attendance at school is important to academic achievement and social growth. Please have your child(ren) in school as much as possible. There is a lot of learning that happens every day that cannot be made up at home**

If your child needs medication for anything the school will need a medication form signed by a physician for it to be given at school, even over the counter medication. All medications need to be in the bottle they came in as well. If you need a medication form, please contact the school otherwise it is on the website as well.

If you are sending money to school for lunch or any other reason, please place it in an envelope with your child's first and last name and what the money is for. This will help get it to the correct place just in case it is dropped or if your child is not sure what it is for.

School visitors will need to stop in the office to sign in and get a visitors' badge before entering the school.

All students should have water bottles with lids and if they want a snack for snack time please make sure, they bring them from home.

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 at the elementary school. Students arriving after that time will not be served.

Important Upcoming Dates:

No School January 19th – Staff In-Service

12:30 Dismissal on January 28th – Common Planning

12:30 Dismissal on February 12th

Parent/Teacher Conferences February 12th from 1-9 PM

No School February 13th – February 16th – Holiday Break

12:30 Dismissal on February 25th – Common Planning