

The Hopkins Herald

MAY EDITION: ELLEN HOPKINS ELEMENTARY

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BUILDING & BLOOMING



FOCUS ON FRIENDSHIP

There's nothing like a sunny day to bring our students together! Ms. McLain's class headed outside to enjoy the fresh air and some hands-on construction with our big blue blocks. By working together to design and build their masterpieces, these little learners are building lasting friendships along the way.



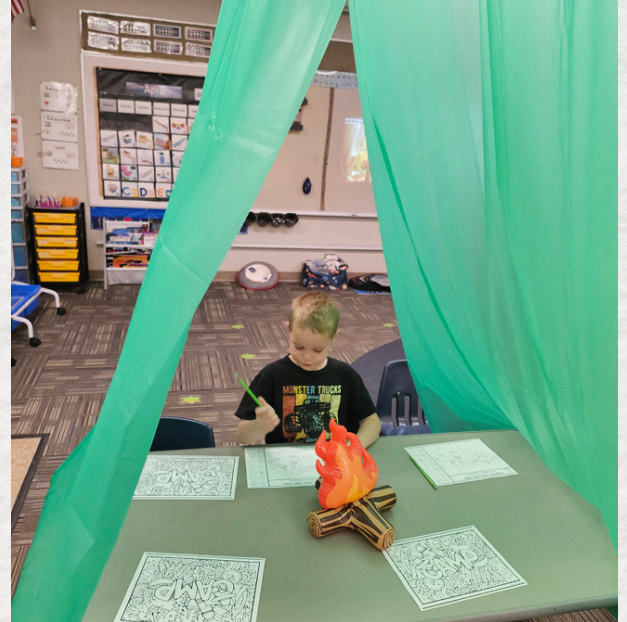
Instagram
@hopkinsspuds



Signs of Spring

Spring has officially sprung in Ms. Emanuel's class! To wrap up their unit on the seasons, they headed outdoors to hunt for signs of new life. From tracking the grass as it slowly turns green to discovering insects and fallen treasures, the students turned the outdoors into a living classroom.

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ABC COUNTDOWN IN KINDERGARTEN

The end of the school year is officially in sight, and our kindergarteners are celebrating in the most exciting way possible with their annual **ABC Countdown**! This beloved tradition marks our final 26 days together by dedicating each day to a different letter of the alphabet. From cozying up for "C" day with camping and campfires to exploring the outdoors and building new friendships, each letter gives us a chance to celebrate how much our students have grown. It's more than just a countdown to summer; it's a marathon of memories that honors all the hard work and joy our students have brought to the classroom this year. Keep an eye out for our daily themes as we zip our way toward "Z" and the start of summer break!

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

MAY
4-8

Teacher Appreciation Week

MAY
6

National Nurse Appreciation Day!

MAY
11

PTAC Meeting
6:00-7:00pm
Ellen Hopkins

MAY
18

National Speech-Language Pathologist Appreciation Day!

MAY
25

NO SCHOOL
All Buildings Closed

MAY
28

Kindergarten Graduation and Music Program
1:30-2:30pm

MAY
28

Ellen Hopkins Color Run
Please join us!
5:00 - 7:00pm

MAY
29

Last Day of School
Two-Hour Early Dismissal
Dismiss at 12:30pm

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SPUD SPIRIT HITS THE TURF AT CONCORDIA

Our 4th grade students traded the classroom for the turf for an unforgettable Sports Field Day at Concordia College! The energy was electric as students participated in a variety of events designed to test their speed, strength, and most importantly their teamwork. From intense tug-of-war battles that had everyone cheering to lightning-fast races around the track, our Spuds showed incredible grit and school spirit.



Events like these are about more than just physical activity; they are a chance for our students to practice sportsmanship, encourage their peers, and build lasting memories as a grade level. We are so proud of the way our students represented Ellen Hopkins Elementary with kindness and enthusiasm on the field. A huge thank you to the staff and volunteers who made this "takeover" such a success!

Building our future together!

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LOCAL AUTHOR INSPIRES THE NEXT GENERATION OF SPUD WRITERS

Guess who dropped by? The wonderful Moorhead author Kim Larson paid us a very special visit! She brought all the "miniature" drama of her brand-new book, **Doll Trouble**, and shared some serious wisdom with our budding writers. Kim took us behind the scenes of the writing process and showed us exactly what it takes to turn a big idea into a real-life book!



THE MOST POPULAR BOOKS IN THE BUILDING!

Step into our library during choice time, and you'll likely find a group of students gathered around a Guinness World Record book. These books have become a favorite "social reading" experience, where students share amazing facts and debate the world's wildest records with their friends. We love seeing them so deeply engaged in non-fiction and excited to share their "did you know?" moments with everyone they meet!

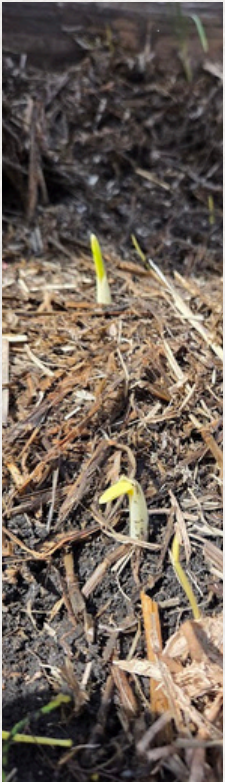
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Rooting for Our Gardeners



Our 3rd grade gardeners in Mrs. Tareski's class were thrilled to discover that their garlic is officially waking up! The class spent a sunny afternoon tending to the beds and preparing the soil for a successful spring. It was a rewarding day of outdoor learning, proving that hard work really does pay off...

one sprout at a time.



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ONE SMALL STEP FOR CLASS, ONE GIANT LEAP FOR PAPER BAGS

Mrs. Jenson's classroom transformed into a mission control center today as students embarked on a thrilling space walk through the hallways. Decked out in their creative homemade astronaut hats, the young explorers navigated the "galaxy" while stopping to discuss the different planets along their path.



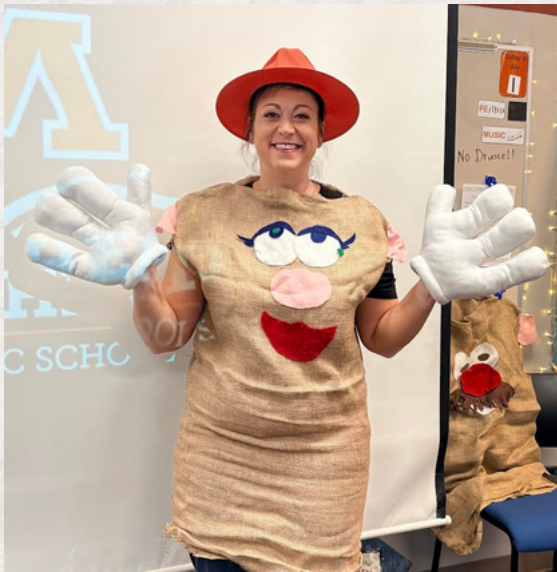
THE "PURR-FECT" DAY!

Big thanks to our amazing paraprofessional, Bahia, for adding a little extra magic (and some whiskers) to our afternoon! There's nothing like a little face paint to make a school day feel like a special occasion.

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SCHOOL LUNCH HERO WEEK!

We can't say enough about the incredible rockstars in our kitchen! From early mornings to smiling faces at lunch, they keep our school running and our students fueled. But it isn't just about the meals; it's about their heart for service. Whether it's helping a student, jumping in to assist staff with a last-minute request, or simply noticing when someone needs a little extra kindness, this crew is the definition of 'helpful.' **The most reliable and proactive team we could ask for.** Mike, our head cook, brings so much charisma to the kitchen; he's a role model and a friend to both staff and students, and it shows throughout the entire amazing kitchen crew, too. We loved celebrating them during School Lunch Hero Week with fun dress-up days and lots of appreciation, because they truly deserve it all!



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SOWING THE SEEDS OF SCIENCE: NDSU VISITS ELLEN HOPKINS

The Ellen Hopkins Elementary second grade was buzzing with excitement this week as the North Dakota State University (NDSU) Department of Plant Science stopped by for a hands-on lesson in horticulture. Associate Professor Alan Zuk, along with several NDSU students, traded their university labs for our elementary cafeteria to lead a planting activity with the entire second grade team. The young gardeners learned about the lifecycle of plants and what it takes to help a seedling thrive. With dirt on their hands and smiles on their faces, every student got the chance to get "down to earth" and plant their very own seeds to take home and gift to teachers. A huge Go Bison and a heartfelt thank you to Alan Zuk and his team for nurturing our students' curiosity and helping our second graders grow!







**THANK YOU,
NDSU!**

SALEM CHURCH AND ELLEN HOPKINS

BIKE

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& REPAIR**

BOAZ BIKE MINISTRY

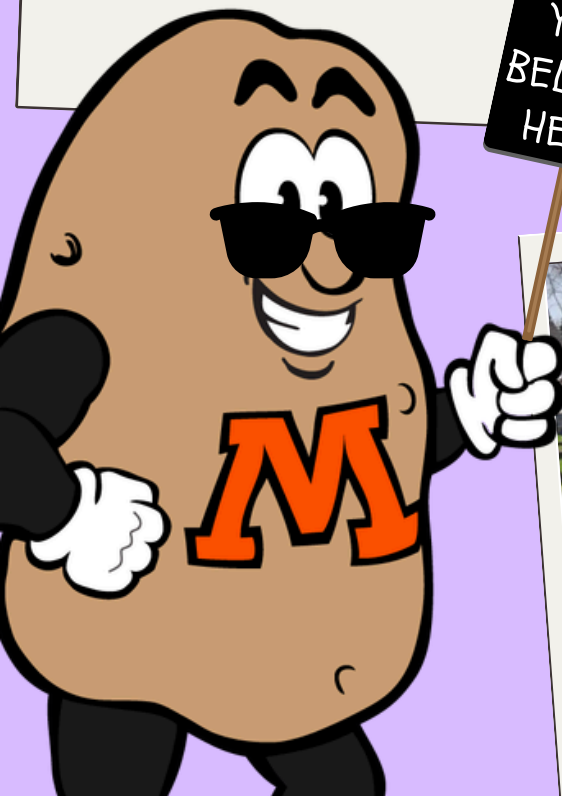
This bike distribution is for current Ellen Hopkins students and will be based on availability of bikes, first come first serve. If you have a bike that needs repair, feel free to bring it and we will do our best to repair it!

Please bring helmets if you have them!

SALEM CHURCH | 1111 30TH AVE S, MOORHEAD

**JUNE 18TH
6:30 PM**





Speech-Language Pathologists Appreciation Day

MAY 18

JULIE
JOHNSON

SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGIST

HANNAH
ANDERSON

SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGIST

EILEEN
HOLM

SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGIST

School Nurse Appreciation Day

MAY 6

REBECCA
BAYLISS

NURSE

RAJIN
MAYI

HEALTH TECH

Thank
you

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MOORHEAD, MN 56560

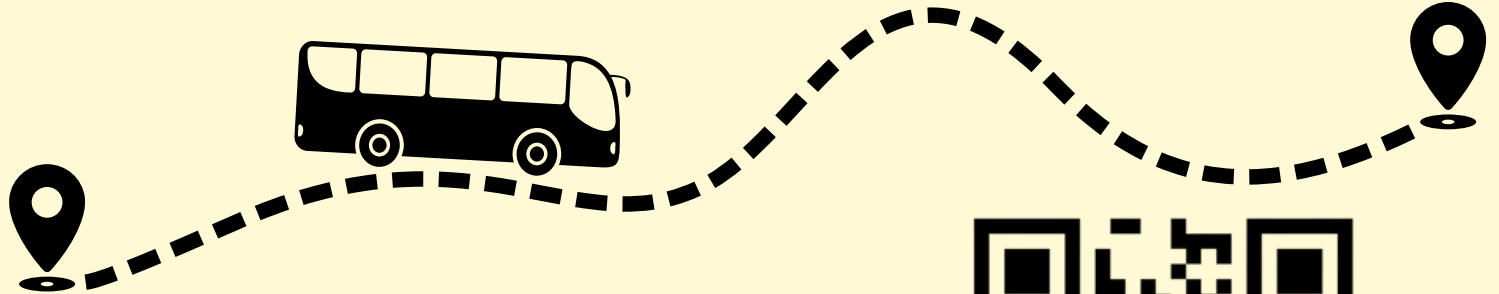
SCHOOL HOURS
7:45 AM - 2:30 PM

OFFICE : 218-284-4300

FAX: 218-284-4333

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Edulog F&Q





2025-26 District Calendar

August 12Primary Election Day; no activities after 6 PM
 August 25-28PD/Workshop
 September 1Labor Day
 September 2E-12 Classes Begin
 September 19Early Out
 September 26No School; PD
 October 7K-8 Conferences
 October 9K-8 Conferences
 October 14K-8 Conferences
 October 15Early Out
 October 16-17No School
 October 289-12 Conferences
 October 309-12 Conferences
 October 31End of 1st Quarter
 November 4Election Day; no activities after 6 PM
 November 10No School; PD
 November 26Early Out
 November 27-28No School
 December 22Winter Break Begins
 December 31New Year's Eve
 January 5E-12 Classes Resume
 January 16End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
 January 19No School; PD
 January 277-12 Conferences
 February 16No School
 March 6No School; PD
 March 9K-6, 9-12 Conferences
 March 10Township Election Day; no activities after 6 PM
 March 12K-12 Conferences
 March 17K-8 Conferences
 March 18Early Out
 March 18End of 3rd Quarter
 March 19-20No School
 March 20No School
 April 3No School
 May 25Memorial Day
 May 29Last Student Day; Early Out; End of 4th Quarter
 May 29Graduation, 7PM
 June 1-3Possible Make-up Days

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 - No School for Students / Professional Development
 - E-12 Classes Begin
 - Possible in-person make-up days:
- End of Quarter / Semester
 - Family-Teacher Conference (varies by school)
 - Early Out

REVISED
 4.25.25

2026-27 District Calendar

August 11 Primary Election Day; no activities after 6 PM
 August 24-27 PD/Workshop
 August 31 E-12 Classes Begin
 September 4 No School
 September 7 Labor Day
 September 25 No School; PD
 October 9 Homecoming; Early Out
 October 14 Early Out
 October 15-16 No School
 October 20, 22 9-12 Conferences
 October 27, 29 K-8 Conferences
 October 30 End of 1st Quarter
 November 3 Election Day; no activities after 6 PM
 November 5 K-8 Conferences
 November 9 No School; PD
 November 25-27 No School
 December 23 Winter Break Begins
 January 4 E-12 Classes Resume
 January 15 End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
 January 18 No School; PD
 January 26 7-12 Conferences
 February 15 No School
 March 8 No School; PD
 March 9 No School
 March 9 Township Election Day; no activities after 6 PM
 March 11 K-12 Conferences
 March 16 K-6, 9-12 Conferences
 March 18 K-8 Conferences
 March 25 End of 3rd Quarter
 March 26-29 No School
 April 23 No School
 May 28 Last Student Day; Early Out; End of 4th Quarter
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