

Oriole News

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



12/17/2019

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.

We will follow the guidelines as stated in our parent handbook:

- 49 degrees and lower- coat, gloves and hat
- 50-59 degrees- light jacket/sweater
- 60 degrees and above- short sleeves

To insure that all teachers and students get messages about end of the day plans please email teachers prior to 1:00pm to be sure they have a chance to get the message and deliver it. If you send an email and DO NOT get a response from the teacher PLEASE call (647-2203 opt 3) or email Angela Smit (angela.smit@k12.sd.us) to have her follow up and make sure the teacher gets the message. CCing Angela on all emails is also a good idea as if a teacher has a sub for the day she can let the sub know of the plans. Again if you do not receive a reply from either the teacher or Angela please CALL the school prior to 3pm to follow up as sometimes emails do get lost out in cyberspace and we want to make sure students know the plan for the end of the day. Also as a reminder we will ALWAYS have students do their normal plan if we do not hear directly from parents. Emails and phone calls are always your best bet as paper notes with students tend to get left in the backpack or lost. Thank you for helping us get all students where they need to go at the end of the day.

Generally recess will be outdoors each day- we watch the temperatures very closely and follow the guidelines below to determine our plans for each recess. Please be sure your student comes to school with ALL outdoor gear EACH day.

Recess Weather Guidelines

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.

These guidelines are stated in our handbook and were approved by the school board.



PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR STUDENT'S OUTDOOR GEAR!!!!
MARKERS, PENS, & FABRIC PAINT ARE ALL GREAT WAYS TO MARK ITEMS SO THEY CAN BE RETURNED!



4th graders will be singing the National Anthem at the Skyforce game tonight at the Sanford Pentagon. They will meet to warm up at 6:15. The link to reserve tickets was emailed and text out last week.

Looking Ahead:

Friday, December 20th- 12:30 dismissal to begin Christmas Break

***If students are not eating lunch in the classroom on the 20th and they want to eat at home, they need a note from a parent giving them permission to not eat school lunch.

Monday, January 6th- School Resumes

Have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful Christmas Break!

We are seeing quite a bit of illness, please closely follow the illness policy stated below.

Illness Policy- we have some medically complex students at Lennox Elementary this year- please review the Illness Policy printed below, as we will be strictly enforcing our policy for the health and safety of our students.

- ❖ **Temperature of 100 F (37.8 C) or greater within the past 24 hours.** Child should remain at home until their **temperature has returned to normal for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications** such as Acetaminophen (Tylenol) or Ibuprofen (Motrin).
- ❖ **Flu like symptoms** – a fever accompanied by any one of the following: cough, runny nose, headache or sore throat. Current recommendations from the CDC are a student diagnosed with H1N1 or Seasonal Influenza may return to school when they have been **temperature free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducing medication.**
- ❖ **Strep Throat** – child may return to school after being on antibiotic medication for **24 hours.**
- ❖ **Vomiting or Diarrhea**- child may return to school **24 hours after the last episode.**
- ❖ **Undiagnosed Rash** that may be suspicious of infectious disease. The child should be examined by a doctor before coming to school.
- ❖ **Head lice** – The child may return to school **24 hours after treatment.** The Lennox School District has a NO NIT POLICY and the child will not be allowed back into the classroom until all the nits have been removed. If you find head lice on your child at any time during the school year, please notify the school so their classmates can be checked as well.
- ❖ **Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye), Ringworm or Impetigo** – either suspected or diagnosed. Must be treated with medication for **24 hours before returning** to school. If your child has been diagnosed with viral pink eye, they may return to school when they no longer experience excessive tearing or matted eyes.
- ❖ **Scabies**- the child may return to school after treatment has been given.
- ❖ **Chickenpox**-exclude until rash or lesions have crusted over (usually 7 days).

Please remember it is an extremely long day for a child who is sent to school ill. Remaining at home will help minimize the spread of the infections and viruses in the classroom. Thank you for doing your part in keeping our school a healthy environment. Please call our school nurse Renee with questions or concerns at 605-647-2203, ext. 4307