

Elementary Rustler News

April 2024

Congratulations to our Vocalists who gave outstanding performances at contest!

Kindergarten Screening

We had a blast at our Kindergarten Screening where 30 elementary students and 4 colony students signed their "letters of intent" to become an Elementary Rustler! It was a great event! Thank you, parents and guardians, for bringing your children!

If you know someone who recently moved to our community or was not able to get signed up, please have them call Laela at 605-853-2711.

End of Year Field Trips

Each elementary class will be going on an end of the year field trip~information will be coming soon with all of the details. I am so excited for our students to have this opportunity!

Smarter Balanced Testing

Students in grades 3-6 will complete Smarter Balanced testing soon. Our scheduled testing dates are as follows-

April 16th-18th Fifth and Sixth Grade students

April 23rd-25h Third and Fourth Grade students

Please encourage your children to do their best and help to ensure they get plenty of rest. These test days can be long for them, and anything we can do to ease their stress is beneficial for them. This is just a snapshot of their knowledge and skill set, but we want them to work hard. Our school is filled with students who do their best every day, and I am so proud of each one of them. I will be talking with classes about the tests and announcing my incentive for them to do well!

Important Upcoming Dates

- April 3 Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
- April 4 Librarian Appreciation Day
- April 8 Solar Eclipse-Mrs. Fiala ordered glasses for elementary students to view the eclipse!

- April 24 Spelling Contest in Redfield
- April 26-27 Art Expo in the Elementary Gym from 3:30-5:00 on the 26th and 8:30-12:00 on the 27th
- April 27 Band Contest
- April 30 No School unless it is decided to make up our snow day

Band Contest on April 27

We will be hosting a Band Contest on April 27th at our school. The public is welcome to attend to hear some of our students perform at this great event. The students are practicing and preparing; we hope to see many of you there to support them!

Art Expo on April 26th and 27th

The elementary student council will be hosting an Art Expo on April 26th and 27th to showcase our students' talents! This will be an open house event for students, parents, and the general public to view art projects submitted by our students.

BoxTops for Education

Remember cutting out box tops to help the school get free items such as playground balls? The program has become much simpler. Here are the steps-

Download the BoxTops app on your phone

Choose Miller Elementary School (look for Miller SD)

Scan your receipt on the app

Earn cash for the school!

You can go to BTFE.com for more information. You can enter to win \$1,000 for your family and \$1,000 for your school! On the BTFE website, go to Cash For You to see how you can enter!

Good luck and thank you for time and participation!

April Quote

"The great gift of Easter is hope." ~ Basil C. Hume

I hope everyone has a blessed Easter break full of joy, laughter, peace, and quality time spent with family and friends!



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