

Oriole News

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



9/9/2025

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.

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](#)

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:

*Parent/Teacher Conference sign up open 9/10/2025-9/24/2025

*Homecoming Monday Sept 15th @ 8 PM

*Picture Retake Day- Thursday, September 18th

*Homecoming Parade Friday Sept 19th @ 1:30 PM, Dismissal immediately after.

*September 24th- Early Release – Common Planning



Oriole News – September 9th, 2025

Homecoming

Homecoming is Monday, Sept. 15 @ 8 PM. The Parade is Friday, Sept. 19, 1:30 PM, with dismissal immediately after. Buses will run normal routes but may arrive earlier than usual. Trailers are needed for floats—contact Shannon Keatley at shannon.keitley@k12.sd.us. Dress-up days will be September 15th-19th.

Monday Sept 15 – Mickey & Minnie Monday

- Wear black, red, white, or polka dots

Tuesday Sept 16 – Toy Story Tuesday

- Dress like a cowboy or cowgirl

Wednesday Sept 17 – When You Wish Upon A Star Wednesday

- PJ Day!

Thursday Sept 18 – Thready Thursday

- Silly Sock Day

Friday Sept 19 – School Spirit Day

- Wear school colors
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Picture Retakes

Wednesday, Sept. 18th. Students retaking photos must return their original packet. Students who missed August picture day will be photographed. Order online at:

<http://scherling.preorderphotos.com/?AccessCode=P64GF3>

Student Directory form:

We will be creating a student directory for families with students in Preschool - 4th grade. If you submit your info you will receive, via email, a directory with others who have submitted their information. Only provide the information you want other families in our school to have access to.

YOU WILL NEED TO FILL THE FORM OUT FOR EACH Student in preschool - 4th grade if you want them included on their class page.

Please use the link below to submit your information. Use this directory to plan play dates or birthday parties. **Reminder: Birthday party invitations are not allowed to be distributed at**

school as it creates many hurt feelings, if noticed, invites will be returned home to be distributed another way.

Deadline for submitting your information is Wednesday, September 10th at 8pm.
Click this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Emp3i6P6XP>

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held October 9th from 1-9pm

SIGN UP will be E-mailed and open 8 AM tomorrow-Wednesday 9/10/2025 and will close September 24th at 8pm. We are using Sign-up Genius to schedule conferences. (Sunshine PS does not have conferences until February so there will be no sign up for them) PLEASE BE SURE YOU CHOOSE YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER'S TAB BEFORE YOU PICK A TIME SLOT. Intermediate Students should schedule with their homeroom teacher only. If you are using your phone you will need to choose the teacher from the drop-down menu, then "go" before you pick a time slot for your student. Only ONE time slot per student is allowed.

Dismissal & Pick-Up

Contact the office before 3:00 PM with any changes to dismissal 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.



LOVE INC
of Greater Lennox and Turner County

- We are offering an opportunity for you to wash up to 4 loads of clothes and linens free of charge at the **SunnySide Laundromat** in Lennox on the following dates from 5-7 pm
 - Saturday, July 26
 - Saturday, August 30
 - Saturday, September 27
 - Saturday, October 25
 - Saturday, November 29
 - Saturday, December 27
- Detergent and light refreshments will be provided
- Walk-ins are welcome, or use the **QR code** to find our **FACEBOOK** page where you will find a **sign-up** for a time slot
- Or call **402-750-0161 (Deb)** to reserve a time slot or **605-681-6550 (Love INC)**



SCAN ME

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)

High 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.

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.

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



Dear Families,

Are you looking for a quick and easy way to support our school?

Box Tops for Education has been around for over 25 years, and it really can make a difference. In fact, the Box Tops program has helped give almost one billion dollars to schools since 1996.

The Box Tops app gives participants the ability to earn for any school across the country with just the touch of a button. Plus, the Box Tops app allows you to search for schools that could use a little extra help, so you can help give students in low-income schools the opportunity to succeed.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: Buy participating products and use the Box Tops app to scan your store receipt. The app identifies eligible products and earnings are credited to your designated school online. Even if you're shopping online or doing grocery pickup, you can still submit your digital or email receipt with the Box Tops app and earn. Twice a year, our school gets a check!

See a list of participating products at
[BTFE.COM/PRODUCTS](https://www.btfec.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.**



GET THE APP

Scan the QR code or enter my code **NED06L8J**

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

**LEARN MORE ABOUT
BOX TOPS AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btfec.com)**



STACK BONUS OFFERS TO EARN BIG!

Right now, earning extra for your school is as easy as 1-2-3. Here's how:



1 | GOOD

Refer a friend to Box Tops.* If they make a qualifying purchase and scan their receipt within 14 days, you'll earn 50 Bonus Box Tops (\$5) for your school – and your friend will earn 50 Bonus Box Tops (\$5) for their school too! That's 100 Bonus Box Tops (\$10) total.



2 | BETTER

Have your friend connect their Box Tops and Walmart accounts.† When a participant connects their accounts for the first time and makes a qualifying purchase using the saved payment method in their Walmart wallet, their school will earn 50 Bonus Box Tops (\$5).



3 | BEST

Refer multiple friends, have them connect their accounts and watch the earnings add up!

- 1 friend + 1 Walmart connected account = \$15
- 5 friends + 5 Walmart connected accounts = \$75
- 10 friends + 10 Walmart connected accounts = \$150
- 15 friends + 15 Walmart connected accounts = \$225



GET THE APP

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.

*Refer friends to sign up for Box Tops using your referral code from the Box Tops app and BOTH of you will earn 50 Bonus Box Tops when they scan their first receipt by 9/30/25. This special 50 Bonus Box Tops referral offer ends on 9/30/25, or while supplies last. Referral bonus is awarded at the discretion of Box Tops and is subject to change without notice. Referred user must scan a receipt within the time frame in order to earn the bonus.

†Between 6/01/25 – 9/14/25, earn \$5 in Bonus Box Tops when you Connect your Box Tops and Walmart Account for the first time and complete an earning Box Tops transaction through your Connected Account.





BOX TOPS

September is the month to rake in Box Tops and support teachers and students!

SEPTEMBER
2025 EDITION

BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid in a single transaction between 9/1/2025-9/30/2025



Buy 2, Earn 6
on all Pillsbury
products*



Buy 2, Earn 6
on all Cheerios
products*



Buy 2, Earn 6
on all Nature Valley
products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all Old El Paso
products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all Progresso
products*

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



EXTENDED! REFER A FRIEND BONUS

Big news: you have one more month to earn big when you refer friends and family! When someone you refer makes a qualifying purchase, you'll earn 50 Bonus Box Tops (\$5) for your school — and so will your friend. That's **100 Bonus Box Tops (\$10)** for schools! Ends 9/30.



SAVE THE DATE!

National Box Tops Week starts **October 13th**. There will be extra earning opportunities and more!



EAT A SNACK, GET MONEY BACK

Did you get your free snack? Right now, when you buy a participating product and a participating snack in the same transaction, you'll qualify for a rebate. One rebate per person. Ends 11/30.

Learn more at BTFE.com/FreeSnacks