

# MCKINLEY

## OCTOBER 2025

# EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

### Notes from the Principal

McKinley staff work hard to keep your students safe. The following procedures are in place to make our school a safe place to learn and grow.

Please drop students off at the main entrance of McKinley before 8:20 if they are eating breakfast. Students may play on the playground after 8:00 am.

When dropping off late or picking up early, please ring the doorbell. Let the office know the reason for the tardy or early release.

Communication between home and school is key in the success of your child. Please contact your teacher or the office if you have concerns or questions. Sign up for push notifications on the school website. This will keep you informed about school events. To receive this newsletter and important information about McKinley check out our website [watertown.k12.sd.us](http://watertown.k12.sd.us) and download the Watertown School app.

Thank you,

Mrs. Hatton

### Reminders

**13** - Native American Day - NO SCHOOL

**15** - Picture re-takes

**29** - Early Out (12:20) / PM

Preschool attends 8:30-11:30; No AM preschool

**31** - End of 1st Quarter

### District App

#### New App and New Website!



##### Access the App

1. Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for Watertown School District.
2. Download the app.
3. Open the app, swipe left, and select settings.
4. Choose your default/main school.
5. Turn on notifications to allow you to receive live feed posts immediately.
6. Select district and any/all the schools you wish to receive notifications from.

##### Access the Website

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1. Enter <http://watertownsd.apptery.us/e/middle-school> in the address bar of your web browser.
2. There are two main ways to navigate the new site:
  - 1) simply scroll down for news, events, and live feed or
  - 2) click on explore at the top of the page for detailed links to find the information you are looking for on the site.
3. Other quick links can be found at the bottom of the page.

### Contact Info

McKinley Early Childhood Center  
5 12th St SW Watertown, SD 57201  
Phone: 605-882-6350  
Fax: 605-882-6351  
Web: [www.watertown.k12.sd.us](http://www.watertown.k12.sd.us)

## Vision and Hearing Screening

Students from Lake Area Technical Institute will come to McKinley for vision/hearing screenings on October 14th and 15th. They will screen all of the kindergarten students. Notes will come home if there are any concerns.

## Dental Care

# Dental Care For Your Kids!

### The Delta Dental Mobile Program Is Coming To

**Location:** Lake Area Technical College  
1201 Arrow Ave, Watertown, SD  
(North parking lot, use door #100 for waiting area)

**Dates:** October 27-31, 2025



Care is provided to children from their 1<sup>st</sup> tooth through age 21 who haven't seen an area dentist in two years.

There is no cost to the child or family. No insurance is needed.

For more information and registration

**Contact:** Kathy Dargatz, 605-886-7674  
Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership  
7 - 8th Ave SE, Watertown, SD

The Mobile Program is brought to our community by



## Nurse's Nugget

### Food Allergies In School:

We would like all parents to be aware that there are children in our school with severe, life-threatening food allergies, particularly to peanuts and tree nuts. This is called anaphylaxis. This is a medical condition that causes a severe reaction and can result in death within minutes.

Prevention is the best approach. Although this may or may not affect your child's class directly, we want to inform you so that you may remind your child to bring foods to school that are free from peanuts or nut products. In a school setting, cross-contamination is a great risk for this type of allergy. Trace amounts (1/1000th of a peanut/tree nut) can be left on gym equipment, computer keyboards, pencils, door handles, etc., which can cause an anaphylactic reaction in some students.

We want to make the school a safe environment for all students. Anyone wishing further information about anaphylaxis may contact the school nurse or principal.

Nurse Dana

## Homecoming

The homecoming float was a success Thanks to our PTO!







# Parents/Guardians, information is at your fingertips.

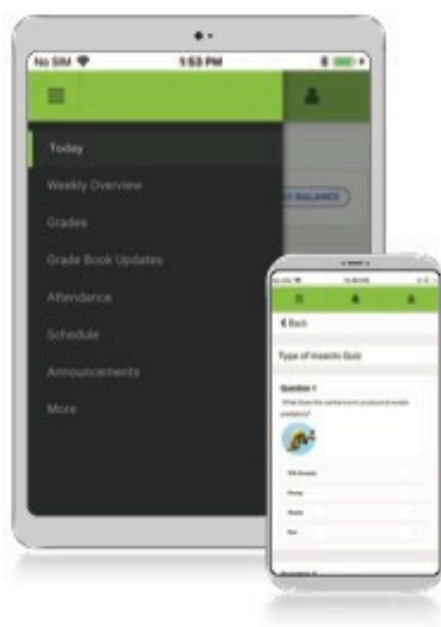


## Access on the Web Campus Parent

Campus Parent is designed to provide real-time access to student information. The easy-to-use design displays what is currently happening in the classroom so you can understand, monitor, and participate in the educational process.

- » Announcements
- » Assignments
- » Attendance
- » Grades
- » Schedules

AND



## Download the Mobile App Campus Parent

### Announcements

Quickly see district announcements as they are posted.

### Assignments

Browse assignments by specific class or due date.

### Attendance

Review attendance events in summary and detail form.

### Grades

Immediate access to grades as they are posted.

### Schedule

Review schedule from anywhere, at any time.



Infinite Campus Mobile Apps can be downloaded through the Apple App Store or Google Play Store



**Please contact your child's school, to  
obtain your Activation Key.**



# EARLY Childhood

## DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS

For Children 3-5 years old  
Must reside in the Watertown  
School District

Screen students for potential  
delays in speech/language,  
motor, cognitive, and  
social/emotional development

Screenings offered on:  
September 19, 2025  
October 24, 2025  
November 21, 2025  
January 30, 2026



Consistent with federal and state regulations, the Watertown School District engages in ongoing "Find" services to locate, identify and evaluate all students with disabilities residing within its jurisdiction from birth through 21 inclusive

# OCTOBER 2025

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FRUIT AND MILK IS OFFERED AT ALL BREAKFAST MEALS

VEGGIE BAR, FRUIT SELECTION AND MILK SELECTION ARE OFFERED AT ALL LUNCH MEALS.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
 <p>WEEK 0</p>		<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 1</p> <p>BRFST SANDWICH (B)24G/(C)34G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>CHICKEN NUGGETS K-4</p> <p>DRUMSTICKS 4G 5-12</p> <p>WEDGES 20G</p> <p>BISCUITS 24G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 2</p> <p>MINI BAGELS 42G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>F.T. STICKS 38G</p> <p>H.B. PATTY 15G</p> <p>SAUSAGE PATTY</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 3</p> <p>OATMEAL ROUND 39G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>LASAGNA ROLLUP 22G</p> <p>MIXED VEGGIES 12G</p> <p>PLAIN BREADSTICK 14G</p>
<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 6</p> <p>CEREAL 23G</p> <p>YOGURT CUP 15G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>BURGER 28G</p> <p>FRIES 16G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 7</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST</p> <p>MINIS 36G/37G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>SOFTSHELL TACO 12G/23G</p> <p>CILANTRO LIME RICE 19G</p> <p>FIESTA BEANS 17G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 8</p> <p>BENEFIT BARS 47G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>CHICKEN TENDERS 12G/18G</p> <p>CARROTS 5G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 9</p> <p>CINNAMON ROLL 17G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>GOULASH 52G</p> <p>CORN 17G</p> <p>DINNER ROLL 23G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 10</p> <p>MUFFIN 29G-31G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>PIZZA 26G</p> <p>GREEN BEANS 4G</p>
<p>13</p> <p>WEEK 2</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> 	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 14</p> <p>MINI DONUTS 20G-41G</p> <p>YOGURT CUP 15G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>WALKING TACO 22G/30G</p> <p>FR. FR. CUP 21G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 15</p> <p>BREAK. BITES 20G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>CHICKEN NUGGETS 13G/16G</p> <p>CURLY FRIES 23G</p> <p>SNACK 15-32G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 16</p> <p>WAFFLE STIX 28-37G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>CHILI 10G</p> <p>CIN. ROLL 33G</p> <p>APPLESAUCE CUP 14G</p> <p>STRING CHEESE 1G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 17</p> <p>BREAD SLICE 45G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>CH. ALFREDO 16G/26G</p> <p>BROCCOLI 5G</p> <p>BREADSTICK 14G</p>
<p>20</p> <p>WEEK 3</p> <p><b>BREAKFAST:</b></p> <p>CARAMEL/CINI MINI 41G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>CHEESEBURGER 28G</p> <p>FRIES 13G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 21</p> <p>MINI JOHN 13G</p> <p>GOGURT 8G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>TATCHOS 16G</p> <p>CHURRO 25G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 22</p> <p>BREAKFAST PIZZA 27G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>POPCORN CHICKEN 14G</p> <p>MASHED POT. 20G</p> <p>GRAVY 4G</p> <p>DINNER ROLL 23G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 23</p> <p>GRAPE/CHOC. CRESENT 38G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>SCALLOPED POTATOES &amp; HAM 21G</p> <p>BISCUIT 24G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 24</p> <p>STUFFED H.B. 24G</p> <p>YOGURT CUP 15G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>ITALIAN DUNKERS 34G/51G</p> <p>MARINARA CUP 7G</p> <p>CORN 17G</p>
<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 27</p> <p>MUFFINS 21G-31G</p> <p>STRING CHEESE</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>HOT DOG 21G</p> <p>SMILE FRIES 20G</p> <p>TOTS 16G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 28</p> <p>APPLE FILLED DONUT 33G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>PANCAKE 13G/26G</p> <p>OMELET</p> <p>FRUIT JUICE 15G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 29</p> <p>PANCAKE STICK 17G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>BREADED CHICKEN SANDWICH 44G</p> <p>BAKED BEANS 30G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 30</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST 37G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>CHICKEN CUBES/GRAVY 7G</p> <p>MASHED POTATOES 20G</p> <p>DINNER ROLL 23G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> 31</p> <p>BISCUIT/GRAVY 24G</p> <p>M.S./H.S.</p> <p>VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b></p> <p>PIZZA CRUNCHERS 21G/42G</p> <p>GREEN BEANS 4G</p>