

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2009-2010



***LET YOUR PRIDE SHOW
THROUGH IN ALL YOU DO***

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First Bell: 8:25 a.m.
Classes begin: 8:30 a.m.
Dismissal: 3:33 p.m.

Please call the office by 8:45 if you know your child will be absent or tardy.

Accredited by NCA
(North Central Association Commission on
Accreditation and School Improvement)

School Improvement Goals
2008-2010 Reading
2007-2010 Four Step Problem Solving
Method

BUS DRIVERS

Bus #5 Mark Anderson 327-3440

Bus #7 Charles Duerksen 925-7818

Bus #8 Carolyn Baltzer 925-7056

Bus #6 Kirby Baltzer 925-7056

Bus #4 Herb Koerner 925-7558

STAFF

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ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to arrive at school consistently and on time unless officially excused. When and if it is necessary for a student to be absent, please call the office at 925-4216 to obtain the excused absence. If your child's absence or tardiness has not been reported by 8:45 a.m., we will be calling parents to verify that they know their child is not at school. This is a safety issue and is a practice that is consistent with most schools. It is extremely important that if your child is late for school, he or she must stop in the office to sign in before proceeding to class. This way we know your child is in the building and will account for him in the event of an emergency.

Parents must come to the office to sign out their child if they must pick them up during the school day. Likewise, they need to sign them in if they return from being gone.

DRESS CODE

Students must appear at school dressed appropriately for the day. Dress and appearance must not present health or safety problems or cause disruption. This includes clothing that displays obscene or suggestive material including alcohol or tobacco advertisements.

VISITORS

We encourage parents to visit their children's classrooms and the school lunch program. The school is open to all parents at all times. However, we ask that parents check into the office when arriving at school. Parent and community volunteers are encouraged to participate in our school program.

GRADING

A+	100%	C+	85% -83%
A	99% -96%	C	82%-80%
A-	95%-94%	C-	79%-77%
B+	93%-92%	D+	76% -75%
B	91% - 89%	D	74%-72%
B-	88%-86%	D-	71%-70%

1st Quarter: August 27 – October 22

2nd Quarter: October 23 – December 23

3rd Quarter: January 4 – March 10

4th Quarter: March 11 – May 22

SCHOOL LUNCH

School Lunch is \$2.15 for K-6, milk included with meal. Free & reduced price meals will be available to those who apply & qualify. We require lunches to be paid in advance. Menu can be seen at www.freeman.k12.sd.us
Milk for the elementary milk program will be 30¢ and is not covered by the free/reduced program.

ACTIVITY TICKETS

Students may purchase an activity ticket for \$20. It is good for all home football, basketball, wrestling and volleyball events except tournaments. Class plays are not included.

Adult activity tickets may be purchased for \$40.

COMMUNICATION

The school will send the *Freeman Flyer* home on a monthly basis. Feel free to email staff and check the district website for monthly calendars and menus.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 27 – School begins

Sept 7 – Labor Day, No School

November 6 – Parent/Teacher Conf 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

November 11 – Veterans Day, No School

November 26-27 Thanksgiving Vacation

December 15 – K-6 Christmas Concert

Dec 24 - Jan 3 Christmas Break

January 4– School resumes

February 12 – Parent/Teacher Conf 3:00-8:30 pm

February 15 – President's Day, no school

March 16 – K-6 Spring Concert

March 18 & 19 – Spring Break, No School

April 2 & 5 – Easter Break, No School

April 22 – only ½ day a.m. – Track Meet

May 4 – only ½ day a.m. – Track Meet

May 20 – Last Day of School (Tentative)

May 22 – Graduation @ 2:00 p.m.

SCHOOL CLOSING

School closing due to inclement weather will be announced on KELO, KSFY, & KDLT TV stations. It will can also be heard on WNAX 570 AM, KELO 1320 AM, KELO 92.5 FM, Hot 104.7, KIKN 100.5 FM, MIX 97.3 FM, KXRB 1000 AM, B-102.7 FM, KSOO 1140 AM radio stations, and online at

<http://www.keloland.com/Weather/Closetline.cfm>.

TITLE I POLICY

The Freeman Public School Title I Program has developed this written policy in order to provide parents of Title I participants an opportunity to be involved in the design and implementation of the project. We want to establish partnerships with parents and with the community to help all students succeed. (1.) Each participant's parents/guardians will be notified that their child has been selected to participate in the Title I program along with quarterly reports and conferences. (2.) A public meeting will be held annually in the fall, and parents of Title I students, faculty, administration, and the community will be invited to attend. (3.) Every parent has the right to know the qualifications of his/her child's teacher.