## FEARLESS FRIDAYS AT FINDLEY ELEMENTARY

## WHAT ARE FEARLESS FRIDAYS?

At Findley Elementary, we are Dreaming Big and working to reimagine education. Part of our work to reimagine education is Fearless Fridays.

Fearless Fridays is Findley's answer to ensuring our students have access to activities during the school day. We recognize that access to



activities that expand student experiences and learning, and connect to student interests should not be limited to those who are able to attend after school programming.

In addition to providing opportunities for our students, Fearless Fridays allows our staff extended collaboration time during the day while students are engaged in activities.

Lastly, at Findley we believe in the opportunity a 4-day learning week holds for our community. Fearless Fridays is a step towards a 4-day learning week.

We are looking for community partners to join us in providing opportunities for our students in the 2024-2025 school year and beyond. To the right, you will find our Fearless

Friday schedule and a list of some of the activities our students are interested in.

If you are interested in partnering with us, reach out to <a href="mailto:ryan.pirtle@dmschools.org">ryan.pirtle@dmschools.org</a> or visit <a href="mailto:findley.dmschools.org/fearless">findley.dmschools.org/fearless</a> to learn more.

## **HOW DO FEARLESS FRIDAYS WORK?**

Fearless Fridays are scheduled into 4 quarters of the school year. Each quarter, students will take part in three different activities on set dates at set times. Students have choice in the activities they take part in.

Our dates for Fearless Fridays are:

- Quarter 1: 9/13, 9/27, 10/4, 10/18
- Quarter 2: 11/1, 11/15, 12/6, 12/20
- Quarter 3: 1/10, 1/24, 2/7, 2/21, 3/7
- Quarter 4: 3/28, 4/4, 4/18, 5/2, 5/30

Our times for Fearless Fridays are:

- · 4th-6th Grade Students:
  - Activity 1: 8:10-8:55
  - Activity 2: 9:00-9:45
  - Activity 3: 9:50-10:40
- K-3rd Grade Students:
  - Activity 1: 11:55-12:40
  - Activity 2: 12:45-1:30
  - Activity 3: 1:35-2:20

## WHAT OUR STUDENTS ARE INTERESTED IN

Fashion, Gardening, Animals, Gymnastics, Orchestra, Soccer, Basketball, Leadership, Cooking, Babysitting, Board Games, Legos, Anime, Architecture, Band, Basketball, Battle of the Books, Guitar, Drama, Pottery Wheel, Yoga, Coding, Computers, Bookmaking, Dance, and so much more.

