

## The City Of Fargo

By Nathan Asgedom, Kennedy Elementary School, Ms. Erickson's 5th grade class

The city that I would like to talk about today is the city of Fargo. It is a clean, nice city and I would like to talk about what makes it great, special and what I would do if I was the mayor. So first of all, what makes my city great is that there is almost no crime. What I am saying is that this city is safe and our citizens all feel safe (thanks to our mayor). What also makes this city great is our infrastructure. We have so many great places to go and things to do. What makes this city special is diverse job opportunities, affordable living, a good infrastructure, and an excellent education (I can confirm that). What I also wanted to say is that in Fargo, Housing is 15% cheaper than the U.S.A. Average. And if I was mayor there are only a few things that I can do to make this city better. Our mayor is very good at his job. So if I could change some things, I would add a library because we don't have a lot of libraries in Fargo and I think that libraries are really important for education and would be used by a lot of students in high school and college. Also I would like to lower taxes for small businesses so that the businesses will grow and that will give new job opportunities. And another thing I would like to add if I was mayor would be to ban smoking because then it would be safer for everyone because it is dangerous to have smoke in your lungs and smoking causes cancer and people could also die from secondhand smoking. And lastly to increase the pay rate for school bus drivers so that then more people would want to drive buses in Fargo. When I go to any other city it doesn't feel the same as it does when I'm in Fargo. And I wanted to thank the mayor of Fargo for doing what he does and making this city what it is. So if you haven't, come visit Fargo. (Fun fact, the first automatic clothes dryer was invented in North Dakota).

## **The City Needs Me For Mayor**

By Alex Zhao, Longfellow Elementary, Ms. Medbery's 3rd grade class

Have you wondered what would happen if and what you would do if you were mayor of our great home called Fargo? Well I have and I definitely know that I should be mayor of this terrific town of Fargo!

Fargo is the best place to be when you're feeling down. There are so many more ups than downs! For example, the people are so kind and hardworking they just make you smile! And the places are so nice and exciting there are so many good parks and restaurants!

I should be mayor because I will make the city feel like home for everybody! In other words, I will upgrade the city to really feel like home for even the homeless people. For example, if somebody has an Idea that might help a person's life I will use all my power to make that Idea come true. If somebody needs me I will be there as a friend and leader!

Another reason I should be mayor is because I will listen to people who have Ideas to upgrade the city even if it's not a very good Idea I will try to come up with something similar to it. I will care for my clients even if it means getting hurt myself. For example if they are really hurt I will do my best to make them feel better.

As you can see I will make a great mayor for the city of Fargo I will make sure everyone's happy and safe. I will be a friend to all people!