



NEWS FROM THE NEST

Emmons Lake Elementary

May 17, 24

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!



THE WEEK *at a glance*

MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs.	FRI.
5/20	5/21	5/22	5/23	5/24
	SOAR T-Shirt Day	Fourth Grade Flea Market		
5/27 ★ ★ ★ No School	5/28	5/29	5/30	5/31 Fourth Grade Celebration Last Day!!! HALF DAY

A note from the Principals:

We are now more than half way through the month of May and only have one more Monday and two more weeks left in the 2023-2024 school year. My how time flies when you are having fun and this has been a fun week.

Thanks to all of our parent volunteers who helped out on field day. It was a lot of fun and without your help and support would not have happened. We can't thank you enough, but please know that your volunteering helps make us even better. We are truly grateful for the many things our Emmons Lake parents do to help make us a great place to learn.

We also had our final PTO meeting of the year this week. Special thank you to the board members and parents who have supported us throughout the year! We are so grateful for all that you do! Remember, if you have a student here at Emmons Lake, you are automatically a member of our PTO. If you do not already participate, We'd like to invite you to get connected next year.

Just a reminder that we will not have school on Monday, May 27 as we will be observing Memorial Day. A special thanks go out to all who choose to serve our country in the Armed services. We are thankful for the sacrifices they make to protect our freedoms and remember those who have lost their lives or gone before us.

We are cherishing the time we have left with all of your amazing children and thank you for the opportunities we have to work with each of them.

Peg and Gordie

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Upcoming Events:

May

- 5/21 SOAR T-shirt day
- 5/22 Fourth Grade Flea Market
- 5/23 Super U assembly
- 5/27 No School
- 5/28 Fourth Grade Park
- 5/29 Fourth Grade Roller Rink
- 5/29 First Grade Boulder Ridge
- 5/31 Fourth Grade Celebration
- 5/31 Half Day / Last Day of School

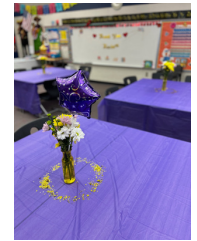


Beginning & End:

Breakfast: 8:30 am EndTime : 3:45pm
Start Time: 8:35 am Half Day: 12:00 pm

EXCITING THINGS GOING ON!!!

THANK YOU PTO



For all the extra goodies during Teacher Appreciation Week.
You spoiled us!!!



[Title 1 Link : more info here](#)

Get Into A Book On Spring Break!

[KDL Spring Reading List](#)

[Continuous Blending Strategies](#)

End of Year

Congratulations to our Title 1 Compact Goal Sheets Gift Card Drawing Winners: Paige Snyder, Corynn Dill, Mike Rosenberg. All students that have returned their Title 1 goal sheets this year will be invited to an ice cream party with the principal during the week of May 22nd-24th. What amazing hard work from our kids! We are proud of all of you!!! Keep Reading this summer and practicing your math facts!!

We can't wait to see you in 2024-2025!

Math Card Games:

Have you and your children been struggling to learn the math facts? The game of Math Card War is worth more than a thousand math drill worksheets, letting you build your children's calculating speed in a no-stress, no-test way.

Check out this link for more information: [Games](#)



Children Need Fluency Models:

Did you know that just by reading to your child, you are building your child's fluency? When you set the example by reading smoothly with emotion and enthusiasm, you are showing your child that reading is like talking. It flows with ease. Other ways to do this are to listen to audio books or attend library story times. To improve fluency, have your child read aloud to you and family members regularly.

If you need a break from dramatic read-alouds then visit Storyline Online. There you will find video recordings of popular stories read by famous actors. Check it out at www.storylineonline.net OR download the app on your tablet or phone.



S.O.A.R.



Safety, Ongoing Kindness, Act Responsibly, Respect

Table Talk :

Ask your student how they are S.O.A.R.ing at school.
Look here weekly for topics to talk with your kids about what they are working on at school.

Note to incoming 5th Grade Parents:

Possible Changes to the Willing to Wait Curriculum 24/25

At the April 15 school board meeting, the Caledonia Board of Education considered changes to the 5th grade Willing to Wait curriculum for reproductive health. At this time, the district utilizes Willing to Wait at the intermediate and middle school levels. Willing to Wait has adopted several changes to the 5th grade curriculum starting with the 2024-2025 school year. At the May 20 meeting, the Caledonia Board of Education will be making a decision to accept or reject the changes to the 5th grade Willing to Wait curriculum. From April 15 - May 20, 2024, the recommended curriculum will be available for review by our community. Interested individuals may view the text by coming to the CCS Administration Building during business hours (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) Monday through Friday or at other times, by appointment. For requests outside of business hours or if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Christie Russell at (616) 891-8185.

Project Best Life / Willing to Wait Curriculum Health Mind, Healthy Body, Healthy Me Upper Elementary - 5th Grade Introduction to Puberty, Part 2 - 7th Edition

Helpful Links Below:

[Morning and Afternoon Drop Info:](#)

[Breakfast and Lunch Menus:](#)

[Birthday Treats in the Classroom:](#)

[School Health Program & Med Forms:](#)

[PE Monthly Newsletter:](#)

[Music Monthly Newsletter:](#)

[Emmons Lake Website Here:](#)

[District Calendar:](#)

[Mobile App Support:](#)

[PowerSchool:](#)

[Volunteer Forms:](#)



[Volunteer - Get Involved - Info Here:](#)

THE PTO NEWS

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Upcoming PTO Events:

May

May 23rd: Super U Assembly

May 24: Popcorn Day

We are excited to have our last assembly of the year. The Super U Assembly will be on Thursday May 23rd. The assembly promotes Respect, Responsibility and Kindness which are apart of our SOAR expectations. If you would like to learn more about Super U, please check out their website at Super U!

We look forward to working with our Emmons Lake Staff and parents next school year. Have a great summer.

Emmons PTO Board

Emily Murphy, President
Shana Spinney, Vice President
Candice Harig, Treasurer
Ashley Marchand, Secretary
Josie Young, Committee Chair



As always, reach out to the PTO with any questions!
/minutes! <http://emmonslakepto.weebly.com>



Lavender Life Co in Caledonia is partnering with our PTO! When making a purchase on site, mention your student attends Emmons Lake and they will take 15% of each sale to give back to our PTO!

Great way to support local, and give back to Emmons! ❤️❤️

There is not and "end" date it will run all year! 464 Stanton Farms Dr
Lavender-life.com

From the Community



[Camp O'Malley Day Camp](#)



[Healthy Kids Running](#)



[John Ball Zoo at the Library](#)

[Visit our District Community Page For More Opportunities in our Area.](#)

We have an amazing community that provides a variety of opportunities for our students that extend beyond the walls of the classroom. If you would like to know more about events and opportunities available to students in Caledonia, follow our website or the Community Section of our app to stay updated.