



NEWS FROM THE NEST




Emmons Lake Elementary

April 19, 24

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!



THE WEEK *at a glance*

MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs.	FRI.
4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26
			 PTO Flower Sale Ends	
4/29	4/30	5/1 NO SCHOOL	5/2	5/3

A note from the Principals:

May is right around the corner and it is hard to believe that there are only six weeks left of school! We are so proud of our students' hard work and all of the growth they have made! As the end of the school year quickly approaches, make sure you are marking your calendar with all of the upcoming events.

Next week our testing will begin. Regulating bedtimes and making sure students have a nutritious breakfast are two very important ways to prepare your children to do their best.

Thank you for allowing us to partner with you on your child's educational journey.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Peg and Gordie

Contact Us:



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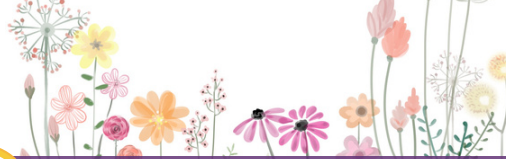
Upcoming Events:

April

- Weds. 24 Spring Book Fair - lunch only
- Thurs 25 Spring Book Fair - lunch only
- Fri. 26 Spring Book Fair - lunch only

May

Weds. 1st **NO SCHOOL**



Beginning & End:

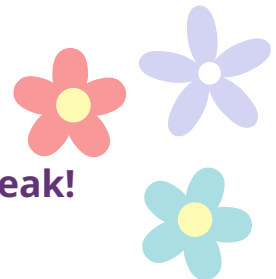
Breakfast: 8:30 am EndTime : 3:45pm
Start Time: 8:35 am Half Day: 12:00 pm

EXCITING THINGS GOING ON!!!



Get Into A Book On Spring Break!

[KDL Spring Reading List](#)



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.



Reminder:

Keep filling out the Title 1 Compact Goal Monthly Tracking Sheets-For every sheet that is returned, your child's name is entered into a drawing in May (Three-\$50 Gift Cards to Barnes and Noble) will be given away plus a chance at a party with the principal!!!

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

Eagle Feathers Parent-Teacher Organization

[Shop our SpiritWear Gear & Apparel Store](#)

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Upcoming PTO Events:

April

[April 25th Flower Sale Ends - info linked](#)

[April 27th Mom & Misters Glow Event](#)

MOMS & MISTERS

Let's GLOW Crazy

GLOW SURPRISE AT THE DOOR!

FOOD TRUCKS! 5:30-8:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 6-8 P.M.

KRAFT MEADOWS INTERMEDIATE GYM

MORE INFO TO COME AFTER SPRING BREAK

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!

We have a ton of fun and exciting opportunities coming up the 2nd half of the school year at Emmons Lake!! Check out our PTO webpage for real time updates on our agenda/meeting 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



Healthy Kids Running Flyer



Seussical, Jr. by the Caledonia Middle School Players on April 19th at 7:00 PM and April 20th at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM at Duncan Lake Middle School Performing Arts Center! Check out their flyer for more information.

[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.