



# NEWS FROM THE NEST

Emmons Lake Elementary

March 28, 2025

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!

## THE WEEK *at a glance*



MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs.	FRI.
3/31	4/1	4/2	4/3 Yearbook Sale ENDS Read and SOAR Field Trip	4/4 No School!
4/7 Happy Spring Break	4/8 No School!	4/9 Happy Spring Break	4/10 No School!	4/11
4/14 PTO Flower Sale Begins	4/15	4/16	4/17	4/18

### A note from the Principal:

Emmons Lake Community,  
 We have made it through the longest stretch of the school year—from the holiday break to spring break! I hope that everyone is able to enjoy the gift of time that comes with the upcoming spring break! Whether you are traveling to find warmer temperatures or staying busy locally and enjoying precious time with family, we hope this break is everything you need it to be—and more.


When we return from break, be on the lookout for testing information as we will quickly jump into our end-of-year assessments. These assessments are important data points for many reasons, but at the top of that list is that they allow students to see the fruits of their labor and all the academic progress they have made throughout the school year! We can't wait to see all the growth our students have achieved and celebrate their accomplishments alongside them!

Finally, I will host our final Coffee with the Principal event on April 28 at 10:30 a.m. It is my hope that by scheduling this later in the morning on a half-day, many of you will be able to attend the event and then take your students home afterward. You can expect to learn more about year-end school data, priority areas for the next school year, and strategies/activities to help your student over the summer.

See you then!  
 Educationally Yours,  
 Nathan Walters

### Contact Us:

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 616-528-8100

### Upcoming Events:

#### Emmons Lake Calendar

- 3/26 Yearbook on Sale
- 3/28 Read and SOAR Ends
- 4/3 Yearbook Sale ENDS
- 4/3 Read and SOAR field trip
- 4/4 Spring Break Begins
- 4/25 SOAR T-Shirt Day
- 4/28 Half Day for Students



### Beginning & End:

Breakfast: 8:30 am EndTime : 3:45pm  
 Doors Open: 8:35 am Half Day: 12:00 pm

Students arriving after 8:50 am will need a hall pass.

# 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.



## Things to Know:

**Emmons Lake**  
**2024-2025**  
**YEARBOOK**  
 sale ends  
**Thurs. April 3rd**  
**\$9**  
 purchase on line before April 3rd  
<https://store.geskusphoto.com/>  
 You can look up your webcode here:  
 WEBCODE LOOKUP

Some photo packages purchased in the fall came with a yearbook. Please check with GPI to see if you already have purchased a yearbook.  
 GPI Customer Service 616-543-4170

## Helpful Links Below:

[Morning and Afternoon Drop Info](#)

[Birthday Treats in the Classroom](#)

[School Health Program & Med Forms](#)

[Emmons Lake Website Here](#)

[District Calendar](#)

[Mobile App Support](#)

[PowerSchool](#)

[Volunteer Forms](#)

[Food Service Website](#)

[Printable Breakfast & Lunch Menu](#)



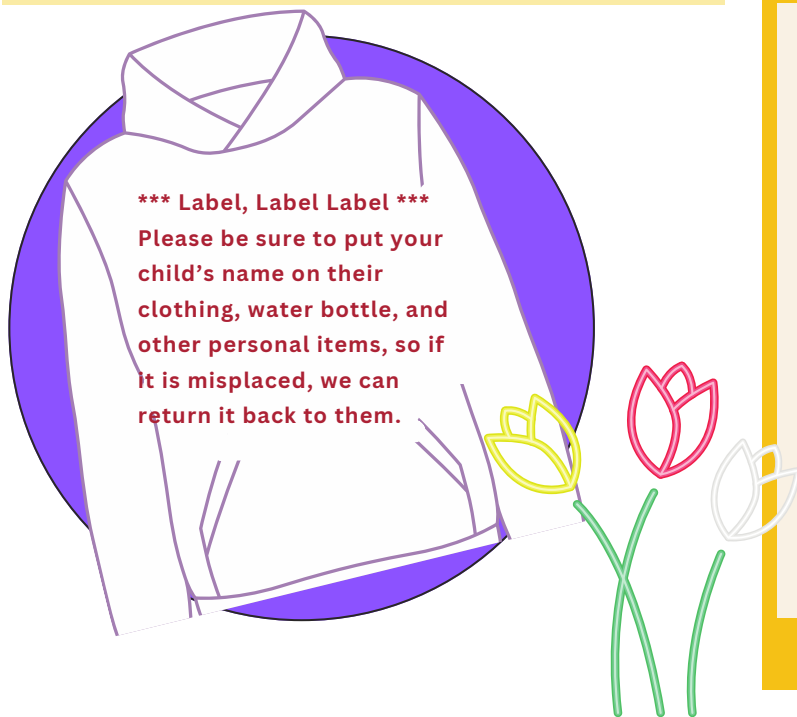
## Important

### Parent Drop Off & Pick Up Reminders:

For the safety of our students, it is important that everyone follows guidelines below for parent drop off and pick up.

#### Parent Drop Off/Pick Up Guidelines

- \* Continue to move towards the front of the line (by the dumpsters) until your child(ren) come out.
- \* For Safety Reasons all students need to exit and enter the vehicle on the PASSENGER SIDE ONLY
- \* If you need to assist your student with their seatbelt/car seat, please move into a parking space before doing so.
- \* Do not leave your car unattended in the pick up line.
- \* Please be courteous and respectful of other drivers.



Spring is in the air! We hope you all enjoy spring break and quality time off with your families. Before we break, LET'S GO BOWLING! All the reading minutes have paid off! Students who have completed and returned their reading logs are invited to bowl with us on Thursday, April 3rd. We are still looking for lane and bathroom volunteers to help us manage all of our bowlers. If you are able to sign up, information can be found here: Bowling Parent Volunteers We would love for you all to join us for a half or full day of fun!

Lastly, the end of the school year is quickly approaching! We have a lot to do to wrap up the year as a PTO. Be on the lookout for upcoming events like Teacher Appreciation, Flower Sale, PTO final meeting, at more!

Thank you!

Emmons PTO Board

## Upcoming PTO Events:

3/28 Read and SOAR Ends

4/3 Read and SOAR Field Trip

4/14 PTO Flower Sale Begins

4/25 Popcorn Day

As always, reach out to the PTO with any questions!

**Emmons PTO Board:** Emily Murphy ~ President, Josie Young ~Vice President, Candice Harig ~ Treasurer, Ashley Marchand ~Secretary, Loreliss Williams~Committee Chair, Tarah Bernatche~ Teacher Rep.

<http://emmonsakepto.weebly.com>

# From the Community . . .



Healthy Kids Running Series  
Join Us for 5 Weeks of Racing Fun This Spring!



Bricks4Kidz  
[calschools.org/resourcecenter](http://calschools.org/resourcecenter).  
PDF FileBricks4Kidz Flyer

# Community Flyers

## OUR PROCESS

1

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Community flyers will be posted on our website and pushed out to our app for families to view upcoming events and community information.

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### SUBMIT A FLYER

The district accepts submissions from non-profit organizations of non-curricular flyers that have a social, recreational, or educational value for students

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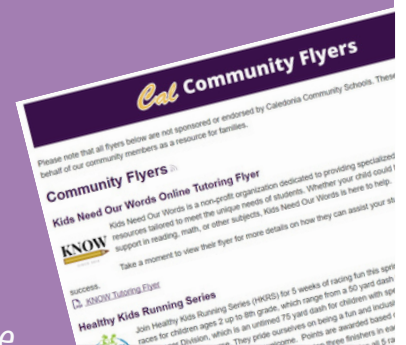
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Follow the Community Section on our app, or subscribe to be notified by email on our website.



[www.calschools.org/community/community-events-flyers](http://www.calschools.org/community/community-events-flyers)

We're Digital!



[Find more things going on in our community here . . .](#)