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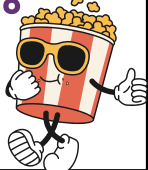
Emmons Lake Elementary

Nov. 1, 2024

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!



THE WEEK at a glance

MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs.	FRI.
11/4 Parent Info Meeting with Mr. Walters @ 9:30am	11/5	11/6	11/7	11/8 
11/11	11/12	11/13	11/14	11/15



A note from the Principal:

Emmons Lake Community,
 It is hard to believe that we are already a quarter of the way through the school year! We have seen so much growth in all of our students, both as individuals and as learners, and we know that much of this progress is due to the partnership we have with you as families.

Academically, we have been running our small groups for six weeks and recently met as teaching teams to make adjustments to ensure we are meeting every student where they are. Our students are fortunate to have teachers who have a great sense of student understanding and are responsive in providing instruction at the right time and level.

Finally, I will be hosting an informational parent meeting on Monday morning, November 4, at 9:30 a.m. I look forward to enjoying some coffee together while sharing information about our Title I program, building attendance updates, and engaging in informal dialogue about all things Emmons Lake. I hope to see you there!

Educationally yours,
 Nathan Walters

Contact Us:

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Upcoming Events:

Emmons Lake Calendar

- 11/4 Parent Information Meeting
- 11/8 Popcorn Day
- 11/13 Giving Tree Begins
- 11/26 Thanksgiving Break Begins



Beginning & End:

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



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:

School Lunch Update:

If your child is arriving late to school and plans to have a school lunch, please let the teacher or the office know their lunch choice first thing in the morning. The cafeteria stops preparing food by 10am so they can be ready to serve our students.

Michigan Weather/Outside Recess:

The weather is changing so please be sure your child comes prepared for outdoor recess. Also, please make sure that your child's name is on all their clothing, it helps us return those items that are misplaced back to your child, and keeps the lost and found pile from growing.



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:](#)



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

THE PTO NEWS

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We hope everyone has been enjoying this wonderful fall weather here in Caledonia!! The PTO has been busy this month. First off, shout out to our Conference Dinner Committee who planned two great meals for our staff!! We truly appreciate Butcher Block Social for going above and beyond for our school by providing top notch service and food! The team put on a great spread for the teachers both nights! We also hope you and your student were able to stop by the Book Fair! We received lots of great feedback from families about the new company we used this year, Literati! The Pumpkin Penny Wars are also going on and we are excited to count the money raised for two great causes; the Bissell Pet Foundation and the 4th Grade Celebration! Lastly, we wanted to share a few upcoming dates: November 8th is Popcorn Day! November 19th at 4pm we will be having our 2nd PTO Meeting of the school year in the cafeteria! Hope you can join us!

Emmons Lake PTO



Upcoming PTO Events:

Upcoming Dates:

19th PTO Meeting!

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

Emmons PTO Board

Emily Murphy, President
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Attendance Matters

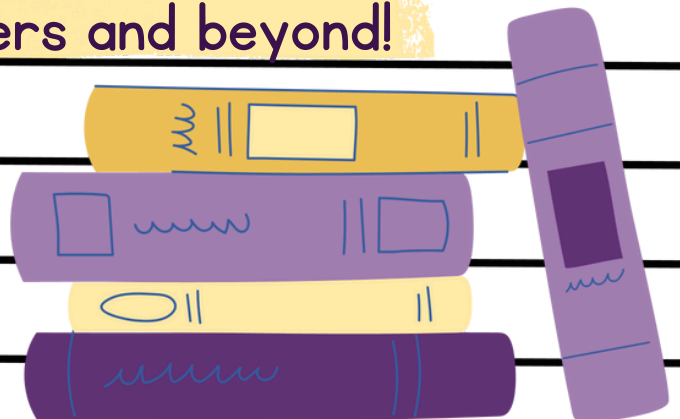
Regardless of the reason, when a student misses school they miss out!

Missing 2 days a month equates to 10% of their education missed. Arriving late or leaving early can also quickly add up

Attending school regularly helps children feel good about school. This habit will continue to be successful in their school careers and beyond!



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From the Community . . .



"Spring Clean Out for CEF" Special Auction!



Camp O'Malley Day Camp



Honoring Our Veterans



Date: Sunday, November 10, 2024

Open House: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Dedication Ceremony: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Caledonia High School (CHS)

Join us as we celebrate the **dedication of the Veterans Memorial Wall**, honoring those who have served our country and have ties to the Caledonia community.

There will be a short **ceremony**, followed by an **open house** until 4:30 p.m. Please use the Fine Arts Entrance of the CHS North Campus.



Database Form Submission:

To submit information to be included in the Veterans Memorial.

