



NEWS FROM THE NEST





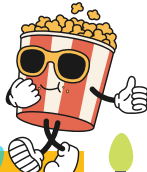
Emmons Lake Elementary

Nov. 29, 2024

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!



THE WEEK at a glance

MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs.	FRI.
12/2 Holiday Gift Shop Begins 	12/3	12/4	12/5	12/6 Holiday Gift Shop Ends 
12/9	12/10 3rd & 4th Winter Concert 	12/11	12/12 Giving Tree Ends 	12/13 

A note from the Principal:

Emmons Lake Community, I want to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving! This year, we've talked a lot as a staff about how the work we do here at school is tied to a who, not a what. I don't think there's a better time of year to highlight this than Thanksgiving. We have such an amazing community, and we, as a school, feel incredibly blessed to serve each and every one of our 376 students.

I hope this holiday break gives you the gift of time spent with the people who matter most to you. We look forward to hearing about all the amazing memories that have been made when students return on December 2.

I also want to extend an invitation to everyone to join me for Coffee With the Principal on December 16 at 9:30 AM. It's a time where you can enjoy the gift of community while also learning more about what's going on here at Emmons Lake. I look forward to seeing you then!

Educationally Yours,
Nathan Walters

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Upcoming Events:

Emmons Lake Calendar

- 12/2 Holiday Gift Shop Begins
- 12/6 Holiday Gift Shop Ends
- 12/10 3rd & 4th Winter Concert
- 12/12 Giving Tree ENDS
- 12/13 Popcorn Day
- 12/20 Half Day
- 12/23 Winter Begins

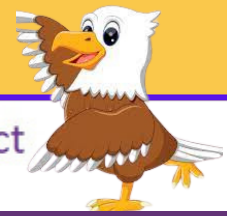


Beginning & End:

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:

Giving Tree 2024

GIFT REQUEST
Jan 12

Browse the Giving Tree Wish List Here:
Unwrapped gifts can be dropped off to Emmons Lake
No Later than Dec. 12th.



Michigan Weather/Outside Recess:

The weather is changing so please be sure your child comes prepared for outdoor recess. **Winter coat, pants, boots, hats and gloves are a must. Kids are expected to go outside for recess, so please make sure your child is prepared.**

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

Eagle Feathers Parent-Teacher Organization

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

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Upcoming PTO Events:

2nd - 6th Holiday Gift Shop

19th Popcorn Day

holiday treasures™

gift shop

Our in-school holiday shop for kids
Coming the Week of December 2nd

[Click here for more info](#)

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

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From the Community . . .



Varsity Hockey Youth Camp

The Cal Hockey Winter Break Camp is open to anyone in the Caledonia Community who wants to learn how to skate or improve their hockey skills. Whether you're a beginner stepping onto the ice for the first time or an advanced player looking to refine your techniques, the camp offers sessions tailored to all skill levels. Join us for an exciting opportunity to develop your skating and hockey abilities while having fun on the ice! Check out our flyer for more information.

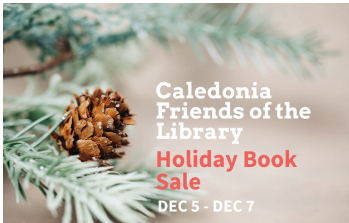
[PDF FileHockey Youth Camp Flyer](#)



KDL Winter Programs for Kids

Join us at the Kent District Library (Caledonia Branch) for various winter and holiday themed activities like petting reindeer, kids and teen craft show, winter animal themed crafts, and a Happy Noon Year party to help kids celebrate the new year. Check out our flyer for more information.

[PDF FileKDL Winter Fun Flyer](#)



Holiday Book Sale

The Caledonia Friends of the Library are excited to announce another Holiday Blow-Out Book Sale this December 5 - 7th! With over 5,000 used books and media available, it's the perfect opportunity to stock up on your reading materials. Teachers can save big—present your valid school ID and receive up to 20 free books! Don't miss out on this special offer designed to support educators. Check out the flyer for more details and make plans to join us for this fantastic event!

[Image FileHoliday Book Sale Flyer](#)

Emmons Lake and Cal Wear ~ Holiday Sale Info

Sale Dates: 11/4/2024 - 12/10/2024

25% off all merchandise

Free shipping on orders over \$75

Guaranteed delivery by Dec. 23rd

Emmons Lake logos <https://1stplace.sale/48731>

Cal logos <https://1stplace.sale/47275>

An advertisement for the CAL Official Online Shop. The top part says "CAL OFFICIAL ONLINE SHOP" and "HOLIDAY Sale 25% OFF". Below this, there are images of various merchandise: a grey and purple raglan t-shirt with "Caledonia" and a rainbow logo, a purple hoodie with "CAL GRANDPA" and a logo, a purple jacket with a logo, a black water bottle with "CALEDONIA" and "COMBIA" text, and a grey beanie with "CALEDONIA Fighting Scots" text. A red badge in the bottom right corner says "GUARANTEED DELIVERY BY DEC. 23RD". At the bottom, it says "SHOP AT: 1STPLACE.SALE/47275" and "SALE RUNS 11/4 - 12/10". There is also a logo for "1ST PLACE SportsWear".