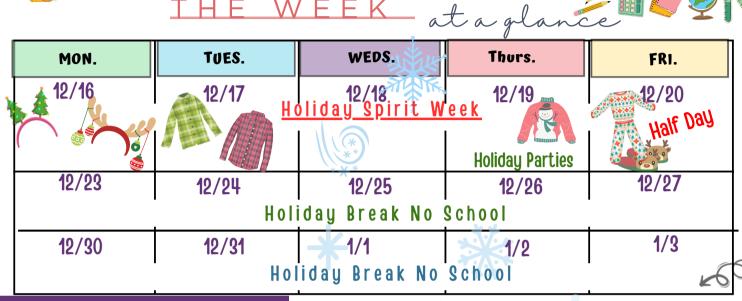
**Emmons Lake Elementary** 

Dec 13, 2024

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!



### A note from the Principal:

Emmons Lake Community,

It's hard to believe we are already nearly halfway through this school year! We are currently wrapping up our midyear benchmark testing and preparing to turn the page to 2025 and the second semester. I am incredibly proud of the hard work our teachers and students have invested so far. The testing data we've received shows tremendous growth, which is a major celebration and a true testament to the efforts of both our teachers and students.

I'm looking forward to sharing some of this data with those of you who can attend Coffee with the Principal on Monday, December 16th, at 9:30 AM. This will be an opportunity for learning and collaboration on topics such as attendance, academic data, behavior responses, and more. I hope to see you there!

Finally, as we prepare for the holiday break, I want to wish everyone a restful and rewarding couple of weeks off. Enjoy the time with family, friends, and all those who matter most to you. We can't wait to see everyone when we return in 2025!

Educationally Yours, Nathan Walters

### Contact Us:



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### **Upcoming Events:**

**Emmons Lake Calendar** 

12/19 **Holidau Parties** 

12/20 Half Day

12/23 Holiday Break Begins

1/6 School Resumes

1/10 PTO Popcorn Day

## **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:



### Helpful Links Below:

#### Morning and Afternoon Drop Info

Birthday Treats in the Classroom

School Health Program & Med Forms

#### **Emmons Lake Website Here**

<u>District Calendar</u>

Mobile App Support

**PowerSchool** 

**Volunteer Forms** 

**Food Service Website** 

Printable Breakfast & Lunch Menu

### 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.







Volunteer - Get Involved - Info Here:

# THE PTO NEWS

Shop our SpiritWear Gear & Apparel Store emmonsPTO@calschools.org

Thank you for all your support this year, we look forward to doing more great things together in the New Year!!!

**Upcoming PTO Events:** 

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

Jan. 10th Popcorn Day

**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://emmonslakepto.weebly.com

# From the community



#### **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.

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#### Skate the Break!

Join the Greater Grand Rapids Figure Skating Club at Patterson Ice Arena for its annual Winter Camp! One day only this year. The camp includes on-ice and off-ice practice, as well as a craft. Check out the flyer for more information. PDF FileSkate the Break Flyer

