



NEWS FROM THE NEST



Emmons Lake Elementary

Dec 13, 2024

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!

THE WEEK at a glance



MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs.	FRI.
12/16 	12/17 	12/18 <u>Holiday Spirit Week</u> 	12/19 	12/20
12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26	12/27
Holiday Break No School				
12/30	12/31	1/1	1/2	1/3
Holiday Break No School				

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 mid-year 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

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Upcoming Events: Emmons Lake Calendar

- 12/19 Holiday 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:

EMMONS LAKE ELEMENTARY *Spirit Week* December 16th - December 20th

Monday:
Holiday Headgear
or Socks

Tuesday:
Flannel & Blanket

Wednesday:
Blizzard
(Wear White or Blue)

Thursday:
Holiday Best or
Ugly Sweater

Friday:
Comfy Cozy or
Holiday PJ's

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](#)

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.



SHOW YOUR MOVES

Come enjoy music and movement with Mrs. Bernatche! All skill levels are welcome. Students will learn hip hop skills like the freeze and worm as well basic musicality and rhythm work.

3:45-4:30
JANUARY 13, 15,
20, 22, 27, 29
EMMONS LAKE GYM

REGISTER
HERE



THE PTO NEWS

Eagle Feathers Parent-Teacher Organization

Shop our SpiritWear Gear & Apparel Store

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

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

Upcoming PTO Events:

Jan. 10th 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://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.

[PDF FileKDL Winter Fun Flyer](#)



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](#)

