



NEWS FROM THE NEST



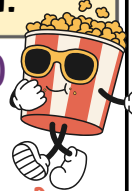
Emmons Lake Elementary

Jan. 3, 2025

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!

THE WEEK at a glance



MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs.	FRI.
1/6	1/7	1/8	1/9	1/10
School Resumes				PTO Popcorn Day 
1/13	1/14	1/15	1/16	1/17

A note from the Principal:

Emmons Community,

As we welcome the new year, I want to extend my best wishes to each of you. Together, we've already accomplished so much, and I look forward to all that we will continue to achieve as a school community. We hope this newsletter finds you enjoying the gift of time with the people who matter most to you. We can't wait to see everyone back in school on Monday, January 6!

Educationally Yours,
Mr. Walters

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Upcoming Events:

Emmons Lake Calendar

- 1/6 School Resumes
- 1/10 PTO Popcorn Day
- 1/20 No School - PD Day
- 1/31 SOAR T-Shirt 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

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

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](#)



CHECK IT OUT

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

Eagle Feathers Parent-Teacher Organization

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

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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 . . .



Beauty & Beast JR (Caledonia Kids Theatre)

School Fine Arts Center with three opportunities to enjoy the show:

Friday, January 24, 2025, at 7:00 PM

Saturday, January 25, 2025, at 12:00 PM

Saturday, January 25, 2025, at 4:00 PM

Come witness our talented students bring this timeless tale to life with spectacular performances, stunning costumes, and unforgettable music. Don't miss out on this wonderful community event! Purchase your tickets online now at [Vanco Events](#). For more details about the Caledonia Kids Theatre, visit caledoniayouththeatre.org.

[Beauty and the Beast Flyer](#)

Bright Beginnings Playgroups

Join Our Playgroups for Kids Ages 0-5 hosted monthly and alternate between two locations: Thornapple Kellogg Early Childhood Center (ECC) and Duncan Lake Early Childhood Center (ECC). Each session lasts one hour and includes a provided snack. Check out our [Bright Beginnings Flyer](#) for dates and times!

For weather-related cancellations and more details, please visit: bbplaygroups.kentisd.org.



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.

[KDL Winter Fun Flyer](#)