



NEWS FROM THE NEST



Emmons Lake Elementary

March 1, 24

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!



THE WEEK at a glance

MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs.	FRI.
3/4	3/5 SOAR T-Shirt/Family Day	3/6	3/7	3/8
 3/11 Set clocks back an hour on Sunday!!!	3/12	3/13 5th Grade Parent Night	3/14	3/15  PTO Popcorn Day

A note from the Principals:

I would like to begin by thanking Mrs. Bernatche for organizing and running a talent show for our students to display their awesome gifts. Thanks to Mrs. Babb for helping out as well. It was a fun event and it is amazing to see the many talents our students possess.

March is reading month and in partnership with our PTO we have several activities in place to promote reading and hopefully help students develop a love for reading. Just like playing a sport or an instrument, the more you practice the better you become. Reading touches every content area, so the more we can build our students vocabulary and have them practice reading, the better we prepare our students for what lies ahead. Please join us in emphasizing reading this month!

On March 7, next week Thursday, Caledonia will be hosting a Literacy night at the Caledonia Library. The event is geared for Kindergarten through fourth grade with age appropriate activities. It should be a fun time. We look forward to seeing you there.

This third month of 2024 looks to be a busy one. We are excited about the many opportunities we have for our students and hope you can join in to as many as possible. Have a great weekend!

Peg & Gordie



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Upcoming Events:

March

Tues. 5 - SOAR T-Shirt Day

Sun. - 10 Daylight Savings Loose an Hour

Fri. - 15 PTO Popcorn Day



Beginning & End:

Breakfast: 8:30 am EndTime : 3:45pm
Start Time: 8:35 am Half Day: 12:00 pm

EXCITING THINGS GOING ON!!!

Reading Month Info!

March is
Reading Month!

Reading Logs:

Kindergarten

First Grade

Second Grade

Third Grade

Fourth Grade

Robinson's, Peter's & Deitch's Class



INCOMING 5TH GRADE
PARENT PRESENTATION

Incoming 5th Grade Families
are invited to

JOIN US!

MARCH 13

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Duncan Lake Middle School
Performing Arts Center

To learn more about Kraft Meadows
Intermediate School.

If you are unable to join the presentation, the
recording will be available on the KMIS
website.

* Students do not need to attend

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Title 1

Tips & Tricks



March is Reading Month:

Keep reading daily with your child and tracking through reading logs or Title 1 goal sheets.

Tip: Take turns reading 1 page or 1 sentence to your child while they read the next. Then have your child try to retell the story or paragraph in their own words.

Reminder:

Keep filling out the Title 1 Compact Goal Monthly Tracking Sheets-For every sheet that is returned, your child's name is entered into a drawing in May (Three-\$50 Gift Cards to Barnes and Noble) will be given away plus a chance at a party with the principal!!!

Coming Soon:

Literacy Night will be March 7th from 6-7:30 at the Caledonia KDL.-

Hosted by our Literacy Coach Renee Rosenberg - [See Flyer Here](#) [Video Link Here](#)



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.

Look here weekly for topics to talk with your kids about what they are working on at school.

The Week of March 4th- Act Responsibly & Respect

Picking up your belongings in the hallway, not leaving a mess on the floor in front your locker.

The Week of March 11th- To Be Announced



Helpful Links Below:

[Morning and Afternoon Drop Info :](#)

[Breakfast and Lunch Menus :](#)

[Birthday Treats in the Classroom :](#)

[School Health Program & Med Forms:](#)

[PE Monthly Newsletter:](#)

[Music Monthly Newsletter:](#)

[Emmons Lake Website Here:](#)

[District Calendar:](#)

[Mobile App Support :](#)

[PowerSchool:](#)

[Volunteer Forms:](#)

THE PTO NEWS

Eagle Feathers Parent-Teacher Organization

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

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

Hello Emmons Families!

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We had so much fun at today's Kenn Vidro's Square Pear Assembly to kick off our Read and Soar March is reading month. Make sure to get those reading minutes logged so you can attend the movie celebration at the end of the month. We would love to have 100% participation.

Please join us for the PTO meeting at 6:30pm on March 12th at Emmons Lake.

Emmons PTO Board

Emily Murphy, President
Shana Spinney, Vice President
Candice Harig, Treasurer
Ashley Marchand, Secretary
Josie Young, Committee Chair

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

We have a ton of fun and exciting opportunities coming up the 2nd half of the school year at Emmons Lake!! Check out our PTO webpage for real time updates on our agenda/meeting minutes!
<http://emmonslakepto.weebly.com/>

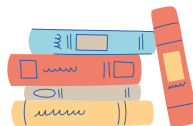
Upcoming PTO Events:

March

March 12th - PTO Meeting 6:30pm

March 15th - Popcorn Day

All Month Long - Read Read Read
Log your minutes!!!



Lavender Life Co in Caledonia is partnering with our PTO! When making a purchase on site, mention your student attends Emmons Lake and they will take 15% of each sale to give back to our PTO!
Great way to support local, and give back to Emmons! 💜💛
There is not and "end" date it will run all year!
464 Stanton Farms Dr
Lavender-life.com

From the Community



Healthy Kids Running Flyer



Preschool Open House Jan. 22nd

Enroll Online Jan. 8th



MARCH 16TH

Caledonia will be taking over the Grand Rapids Gold Basketball game.

Join the fun with discounted tickets and a chance for your student to participate in the “high five” tunnel.

If you purchase a ticket, fill out the attached google form for your student to be entered into the raffle for the “high five” tunnel .

[Game Information & Ticket Sales Link](#)

[Raffle Entry for 'high five' Tunnel Link](#)

CALEDONIA SCHOOL TAKEOVER!

SLC SALT LAKE CITY STARS

Saturday, Mar. 16, 2024 | 12 PM
Van Andel Arena

GRAND RAPIDS GOLD

Come support the Caledonia Middle School Choir as they perform National Anthem!

TICKETS: \$12

Scan the QR Code or click the link below to purchase tickets
<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/CaledoniaPublic>

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For more information contact Hayden Johnson at hjohnson@nbagrandsrapids.com



Visit our District Community Page For More Opportunities in our Area.

We have an amazing community that provides a variety of opportunities for our students that extend beyond the walls of the classroom. If you would like to know more about events and opportunities available to students in Caledonia, follow our website or the Community Section of our app to stay updated.