



# NEWS FROM THE NEST

Emmons Lake Elementary

Nov. 10, 2023

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!



## THE WEEK at a glance

MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	THURS.	FRI.
11/13 <u>Giving Tree Begins</u>	11/14 PTO Meeting	11/15 Family Day/SOAR T-shirt Day	11/16	11/17
11/20	11/21	11/22 No School	11/23  No School	11/24 No School

### A note from the Principals:

In the short time that Ms. Mulherin and I have been here, we are so impressed with the awesome staff and amazing students we encounter. It is truly our honor and pleasure to be back working at Emmons Lake. We look forward to getting to know the Emmons Lake families in the weeks and months ahead. As we learn names and how things work, we appreciate any grace you give us.

The month of November has always been the time of year when I reflect on the many things for which I have to be grateful. This year, I am grateful for the opportunity to work with all of you. It is our greatest desire to make sure that every student in this building experiences educational excellence every day. That is a big task, but one we have great passion to succeed in accomplishing. In order for this to happen, we need you to partner with us and the Emmons staff. Working together, we can make amazing things happen.

Thanks to our great administrative assistants, Peg and I are being trained well and they are fast to pick up things we might miss, like getting this newsletter out! Thanks for all you do and for trusting us to be partners in your child/ren's education. Please know that our door is always open and please never hesitate to ask if you have questions. Enjoy these warm days when they come, as before we know it, the colder artic air will be here! Have an awesome weekend with your family!

Your Interim Principals,  
Gordie Nickels & Peg Mulherin

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### Upcoming Events:

#### November

- 13th - Giving Tree Begins
- 15th - S.O.A.R. T-Shirt Day/Family Day
- 20th - Board of Ed Meeting
- 22rd-24th Thanksgiving Break
- 30th - 3rd & 4th Grade Holiday Concert

#### December

- 4th-8th Holiday Shop Week
- 6th - S.O.A.R. T-Shirt Day/Family Day
- 11th - Board of Ed Meeting
- 13th - Giving Tree Ends

### Beginning & End:

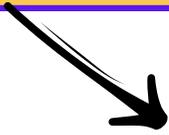
Breakfast: 8:30 am    End Time: 3:45 pm  
Start Time: 8:35 am    Half Day: 12:00 pm



# 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.

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



## Helpful Links Below:

[Morning and Afternoon Drop Info :](#)

[Breakfast and Lunch Menus :](#)

[Birthday Treats in the Classroom :](#)

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

[Monthly PE Update:](#)

[Emmons Lake Website Here:](#)

[District Calendar:](#)

[Mobile App Support :](#)

[PowerSchool:](#)

[Volunteer Forms:](#)

[Giving Tree Info:](#)



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

## THE PTO NEWS

Eagle Feathers Parent-Teacher Organization

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

## A note from the PTO:

PTO Memo:

We hope to see many of you at our next PTO Meeting on Tuesday at 6:30! We are excited to share that we have two NHS students volunteering to do childcare for us in the Zone. This is the perfect opportunity to meet and greet with Ms. Mulherin and Mr. Nichols. Also, we will be planning a handful of upcoming activities like the Holiday Gift Shop, Love for Lips Campaign, and Read and SOAR. We are always eager to help parents find ways to get involved so we hope you can attend!

11/27 Humane Society of West Michigan

Presenters will be here with 2 four legged friends- Spinelli and Truman

2-3pm in cafeteria

3rd and 4th graders are invited

\$500 giant check made out to Humane Society of West Michigan

from : Emmons Lake Elementary or ELE 4th grade students!?!?

Thanks so much for creating this!!

It will be fun for the students and a great photo op

 [emmonsPTO@calschools.org](mailto:emmonsPTO@calschools.org)

## Upcoming PTO Events:

### November

14th - PTO Meeting 6:30pm ➔

~ child care provided~

27th - Humane Society of W. Mi

### December

4th-8th [Holiday Gift Shop](#)

13th- PTO Social



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!

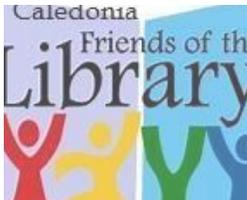
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[Lavender-life.com](http://Lavender-life.com)

# From the Community



Leighton Township Library Winter Festival with Santa



Holiday Book Sale - Caledonia Library



CHS Players - The Christmas Carol

[Vist 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.