



# NEWS FROM THE NEST

Emmons Lake Elementary





Feb. 2, 24

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!



THE WEEK

at a glance

MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs	FRI.
 <b>2/5</b> <b>Love 4 Lips Week 1</b>	 <b>2/6</b> Parent-Teacher Conferences Link	<b>2/7</b>	 <b>2/8</b> Parent-Teacher Conferences Link	<b>2/9</b>
<b>2/12</b>  <b>Love 4 Lips Week 2</b>	<b>2/13</b> SOAR T-Shirt Day Family Time	<b>2/14</b> <b>HAPPY Valentine's Day</b>	<b>2/15</b>	<b>2/16</b> <b>Love 4 Lips ENDS.</b>

## A note from the Principals:

Can you believe we have completed the first month of the New Year and that we are in February already? How the time flies! We all feel so fortunate that we have the opportunity to work with such amazing students and parents. Thanks for sharing your child(ren) with us and for all you do to support us.

We will be having our First Emmons Lake Talent Show this year. We can't wait to see all the amazing things our students can do. Be sure to register for auditions. More information can be found below on our Exciting Things Going On page.

Next week, parent/teacher conferences are on Tuesday and Thursday. This is a very important time to connect with your child's teacher and to hear about your child's progress, as well as ask questions and learn how you might support them at home. We feel this time is so essential that we look for 100% parent participation. By attending your child's conference, it demonstrates the value you put on their education as well.

We have been collecting some very nice items in our "Lost and Found", so be sure to check it out! I want to give a shout out to our wonderful PTO! They are always looking for ways to support students and help staff. They have a variety of ways you can participate. A special thank you for the free popcorn for all students this past Friday. It was a delicious treat for all to enjoy.

We are excited to announce that the Grand Rapids Gold Basketball team is offering a special opportunity for our students on March 16th with discounted tickets and a chance to participate in the "high five" tunnel. Be sure to check for more information below.

Be sure to check out the remarkable artwork, in the hallways of Emmons, from our budding artists. They are so good that I would frame these pieces and display them in my own home!

Have a great weekend!

Peg & Gordie

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## Upcoming Events:

**February**

**Thurs. 2/1-2/16 Love 4 Lips Week**

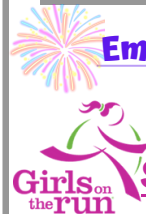
**Tues. 2/6 P/T Conferences**

**Thurs. 2/8 P/T Conferences**

**Fri. 2/9 Talent Show Deadline**

**Tues. 2/13 K-2 Auditions**

**Thurs. 2/15 3-4 Auditions**



**Emmons Lake Talent Show**  
**is Coming!!**

**Starts Week of Feb. 26th**

## Beginning & End:

Breakfast: 8:30 am End Time: 3:45 pm

Start Time: 8:35 am Half Day: 12:00 pm



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 Jan. 29th - SAFETY

Standing behind the Yellow Line while waiting for the bus

### The Week of Feb. 5th- Act Responsibly/RESPECT

Using indoor voice level while in the hallway, walking between classes and by the your locker.

### The Week of Feb. 12th - Act Responsibly

Quickly line up after the recess bell rings to come in

## 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](#)

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

It's an exciting week at Emmons Lake! We have two cool PTO opportunities we would love to share with you! **Kicking off Feb 1st will be our Annual Love for Lips Campaign.** Check out the attached flyer with all the information you need about this amazing giving event for our students! Every tube of lip balm makes a big impact here in Grand Rapids at the Helen DeVos Children's Hospital. To add a little friendly competition for bragging rights, we will be tallying tubes boys vs. girls! We are also setting a goal of 3,000 chapsticks. Start collecting today and have your student drop off in the cafeteria! The chapstick drive runs February 1-16!! We got this!

Also, looking ahead to March.... Have a glance at the link below to see a cool upcoming opportunity available to our students! You have the chance to get meet local author/illustrator Kenn Vidro and have him sign a copy of his book "Square Pear" at the assembly on **March 1st!** How cool is that?!? You will have a chance to order the book prior to the assembly at the link below. We are also sending home a paper order form in your students folder this week as well if that is more your style!

This is totally optional but thought it would be an exciting way to track those reading minutes next month. More info on that to follow!

"Square Pear" Book Google Order Form Link: <https://forms.gle/nQm72VrfzLKfMFEv5>

[Annual Love for Lips Flyer](#)

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:

### February

Feb 1-16 Love for Lips Campaign Starts More details to come.

Feb 3rd -FIRE & ICE Ladies and Loved Ones Dance

February 13 PTO Social- 9am in the ZONE.

Help us assemble chocolate kiss roses for our students and staff!



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

# EXCITING THINGS GOING ON!!!

## STUDENT TALENT SHOW

### Your Kid has Talent ~ Let them show it off!!!

Our amazing students are invited to showcase their unique skills and creativity. From singing sensations to dance dynamos, and everything in between, this talent extravaganza promises to be a showstopper!

Join us for an evening of laughter, applause, and pure joy as our young stars shine bright on stage.

Don't miss out – mark your calendars for rehearsals and a show in February and get ready to be amazed!

### Registration DEADLINE: 2/9/24

For information and to register please click [here](#)

Get ready for a dazzling display of talent at our upcoming Talent Show on February 29th!!!

### Parent-Teacher Conference

Tues. Feb. 6th 4:15pm–7:15pm

Thurs. Feb. 8th 4:15pm–7:15pm

Sign up Today at  
[Emmons Lake Teacher Conf. Sign-Up Link](#)

(sent to your email)

or scan the QR code

only one 15 min. timeslot per student



### Title 1 Parents

Reading Resources will be available at a table outside of our library both Tuesday and Thursday night during conferences.

Tammy Miller will also be available at the Title 1 table on Tuesday evening only if parents have any questions.

## 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!



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



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@nbagrandrapids.com](mailto:hjohnson@nbagrandrapids.com)



## From the Community



CHS Veteran's Memorial Wall Fundraiser



Preschool Open House Jan. 22nd

Enroll Online Jan. 8th



Starts Week of Feb. 26th

How about a Snow Day Blake?



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.