



NEWS FROM THE NEST

Emmons Lake Elementary

May 30, 2025

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!

THE WEEK

at a glance



MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs.	FRI.



A note from the Principal:

Emmons Lake Community,

We have made it to the end of the school year and what a year it has been. If I had to sum up this year in a few words, those words would be progress, growth and a lot of good memories. To review a recap of the year, check out the info in the latest Principal's Report ([here](#)).

As we prepare for the summer break, I want to wish everyone a restful and rewarding time off. Enjoy time with family, friends, and all those who matter most to you. We can't wait to see everyone when we return in August!! Have a wonderful summer break.

Educationally yours,
Nathan Walters

Contact Us:



Nancy Andreano
Angela Royce



616-528-8100

Upcoming Events:

Emmons Lake Calendar

6/2 First Day of



First Day of School - TBD

The new 25-26 calendar will be posted to the district website once it is released and can be found [here](#).

2025-2026 Calendar

S.O.A.R.



Safety, Ongoing Kindness, Act Responsibly, Respect

Table Talk :

Ask your child how they are S.O.A.R.ing this SUMMER.

Things to Know:



Helpful Links Below:

[Emmons Lake Website Here](#)

[Mobile App Support](#)

[PowerSchool](#)

Kindergarten

- 12 -No. 2 Pencils Ticonderoga - sharpened
- Colored Pencils - 12 pack
- Crayola Crayons - 16 pack
- Fine Tip markers - 1 pack
- Broad Tip markers - 1 pack
- Fin Tip Dry Erase Markers - 4 pack
- 6 Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Dixi Cups - 200 pack
- 2- Disinfectant Wipes (such as Lysol)
- Headphones for Chromebook in
a Ziplock bag with child's name on it.



Third Grade

- 1- 5x13 Pencil Box (no handles)
- 24- No. 2 Pencils Ticonderoga - Sharpened
- 24 pack full sized Crayola Crayons
- Erasers- Pink Pearl and Pencil Toppers
- 1-2 Dry Erase markers - no erasers
- 10 pack of Markers
- Mid Sized Scissors
- 3 Highlighters (different colors)
- 1 Black Sharpie
- 2 Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 1 Composition Notebook
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Gallon Ziplock Bags- last name A-M
- Sandwich Ziplock Bags - last name N-Z
- 2 Sets - Headphones for Chromebook in
a Ziplock bag with child's name on it.



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2025-2026 Suggested Supply List

Desk Space is limited so please only send in items that are on the list.

First Grade

- 1- 5x13 Pencil Box or 2 small
- 12- No. 2 Pencils Ticonderoga - Sharpened
- 64 Count Crayola Crayons
- 12 Count Crayola colored Pencils
- 1-Composition Wide Ruled Notebook
- 10 Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 2 Fine Tipped Crayola Markers
- 2 Broad Tipped Crayola Markers
- 1 - Fine Tip Dry Erase Markers (4-6 Pack)
- Scissors
- Disinfectant Wipes - last name A-D
- Gallon Ziplock Bags- last name E-I
- Sandwich Ziplock Bags - last name J-N
- Paper Towel - last name O-R
- Paper Plates - last name S-V
- Kleenex - last name W-Z
- Headphones for Chromebook
a Ziplock bag with child's name on it.



Classroom supplies may be brought in during the welcome back open house.

Second Grade

- 1-5x9 Pencil Box (no handles)
- 24 - No. 2 Ticonderoga Pencils - sharpened
- 1 Broad and 1 Fine tip Crayola Markers 10 pack
- Crayola Crayons 24 pack
- Crayola Colored Pencils 12 pack
- 1- Fine Tip Black Sharpie
- 4 pack Expo Black Fine Tip markers
- 4 Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- 1 Composition Book - wide ruled
- 2 Headphones for Chromebook
a Ziplock bag with child's name on it.
- Quart Ziplock Bags - last name A-H
- Snack Ziplock Bags - last name I-O
- Disinfectant Wipes (Lysol) - last name P-Z



Fourth Grade

- 1- 5x9 Pencil Box (no handles)
- 12- No. 2 Pencils Ticonderoga - Sharpened
- Erasers for Pencil Top
- 12 count Colored Pencils
- 64 count Crayola Crayons
- 4 Dry Erase Markers/ Clean Sock or Eraser
- 2 Black Sharpies
- 2 Yellow Highlighters
- 3 Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 3 Two Packet Folders
- 1 Composition Book
- 1 Math Compass
- Scissors
- Disinfectant Wipes (Lysol)
- Headphones for Chromebook in
a Ziplock bag with child's name on it.
- Ziplock Bags (any size)- last name A-F
- Kleenex - last name G-L
- Paper Plates - last name M-P
- Band aids - last name Q-U
- Paper Towel - last name V-Z



UPDATE STUDENT TRANSPORTATION PREFERENCES

Fill out transportation preferences for the
2025 - 2026 school year



Find the form in
PowerSchool Parent Portal
under FORMS



Even if your child will not be
riding the bus next year, we
ask that you decline
transportation on the form
in PowerSchool.

Deadline: **June 27, 2025**

A form must be submitted for each student.

Questions? Contact the Caledonia Transportation Department



Transportation Registration Now Open for 2025–2026!



Planning for the next school year starts now! Our Transportation Department is hard at work preparing efficient bus routes, and we need your help.

✓ **All families—whether your student will ride the bus or not—are asked to complete the Transportation Form in the PowerSchool Parent Portal by the **deadline Friday, June 27, 2025.****

📱 **How to UPDATE:**

Log in: powerschool.calschools.org

Click Forms in the left menu.

Select Transportation Request/Change.

Fill it out and hit Submit!



📝 **Important:**

Need alternate pickup/drop-off? Include address & contact info.

Requests after the deadline may take 5–7 days to process and may not be available on Day 1. You can update the form anytime during the school year.

📞 **Questions?** Call Transportation at (616) 891-0224

Thank you for helping us make the 2025–2026 school year a smooth ride! 💛💜
#WeAreCAL #CaledoniaCommunitySchools #SafeTravel #BackToSchool2026

That is a wrap, Emmons Lake families! We had such a great year this year in our PTO and want to thank everyone for all their involvement! We hope you all have a wonderful summer with your families and we look forward to kicking off the 2025-2026 school year with you next fall. For those of you interested and getting more involved next year, please stay connected with us on our Facebook page this summer. We wish all of our fourth graders and their families the best of luck next year at Kraft. We will miss you!

A shout out to our fourth graders for delivering a \$900 check to the Bissell Pet Foundation. These funds were raised in the fall from the pumpkin decorating contest. Way to go Emmons Lake!

Lastly, we just wanted to let you know some changes in our PTO board. We welcome Josie Young as our new PTO president and Loreliss Williams as our new VP!

Have a great summer!

Emmons PTO Board



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

<http://emmonslakepto.weebly.com>

Learning Resources Summer 2025

<https://www.calschools.org/resources/summer-learning/>

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From the Community . . .

Kent
District
Library



FREE LUNCHES AT THE LIBRARY
CHECK OUT THE KDL SERVICES THIS SUMMER
CLICK HERE!!!

Community Flyers

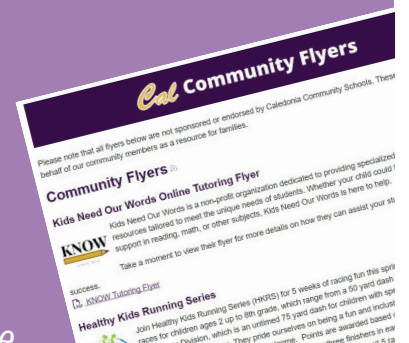
OUR PROCESS

- 1 **VISIT OUR WEBSITE**
Community flyers will be posted on our website and pushed out to our app for families to view upcoming events and community information.
- 2 **SUBMIT A FLYER**
The district accepts submissions from non-profit organizations of non-curricular flyers that have a social, recreational, or educational value for students
- 3 **SUBSCRIBE**
Follow the Community Section on our app, or subscribe to be notified by email on our website.



www.calschools.org/community/community-events-flyers

We're Digital!



Find more things going on in our community here . . .