



# NEWS FROM THE NEST

Emmons Lake Elementary

March 28, 24

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!



## THE WEEK *at a glance*

| MON.                                                                                    | TUES. | WEDS.                           | Thurs. | FRI.                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ~ ` ~ Spring Break ~ ` ~ No School April 1st through April 5th ~ ` ~ Spring Break ~ ` ~ |       |                                 |        |                                                                                                             |
| 4/8                                                                                     | 4/9   | 4/10<br>SOAR T-Shirt/Family Day | 4/11   | 4/12                                                                                                        |
| 4/15                                                                                    | 4/16  | 4/17                            | 4/18   | 4/19<br>PTO Popcorn Day  |

### A note from the Principals:

Spring Break begins tomorrow and goes through Friday, April 5. If you and your family are traveling, we wish you safe travels. If you are sticking around home, we hope that you have warm weather and lots of time to have fun and relax. Whatever you are doing and wherever you may be, we hope the sun shines brightly on all of us!

Shortly after we get back from break, our testing will begin so getting those bed times regulated again and making sure they have a nutritious breakfast are two very important ways to ready your children to do their best. Teachers will be sending home more information as testing time approaches.

Thanks again for trusting your children's education to us. It is a responsibility we take seriously! Have an awesome break!

Peg & Gordie

### Contact Us:

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 616-528-8100

### Upcoming Events:

**\*\*Year Book On Sale NOW thru April 19th\*\***

**April**  
Weds. 10- SOAR T-Shirt Day

Fri. 19 - PTO Popcorn Day

Coming soon:  
Spring Book Fair - April 24-26 Only



### Beginning & End:



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

# EXCITING THINGS GOING ON!!!

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## YEARBOOK

On Sale Now through April 19th

[store.geskusphoto.com](http://store.geskusphoto.com)

Use Code: YB6687



\$9



Order by April 19th arrive at school by the end of the year.  
after sale cost is \$15, and the yearbook will be shipped to you.

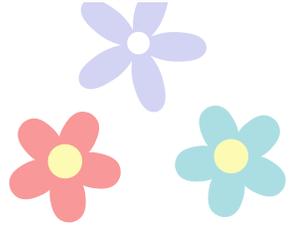
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### Title 1 Tips & Tricks



Get Into A Book On Spring Break!

[KDL Spring Reading List](#)



#### Math Card Games:

Have you and your children been struggling to learn the math facts? The game of Math Card War is worth more than a thousand math drill worksheets, letting you build your children's calculating speed in a no-stress, no-test way. Check out this link for more information:

#### Games



#### Children Need Fluency Models:

Did you know that just by reading to your child, you are building your child's fluency? When you set the example by reading smoothly with emotion and enthusiasm, you are showing your child that reading is like talking. It flows with ease. Other ways to do this are to listen to audio books or attend library story times. To improve fluency, have your child read aloud to you and family members regularly.

If you need a break from dramatic read-alouds then visit Storyline Online. There you will find video recordings of popular stories read by famous actors. Check it out at [www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net) OR download the app on your tablet or phone.



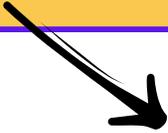
#### Reminder:

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!!!

# 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:](#)

[PE Monthly Newsletter:](#)

[Music Monthly Newsletter:](#)

[Emmons Lake Website Here:](#)

[District Calendar:](#)

[Mobile App Support:](#)

[PowerSchool:](#)

[Volunteer Forms:](#)

## THE PTO NEWS

Volunteer - Get Involved - Info Here: [Shop our SpiritWear Gear & Apparel Store](#)  
Eagle Feathers Parent-Teacher Organization

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

### Upcoming PTO Events:

April

April 19th - Popcorn Day

April 27th Mom & Misters Glow Event



### 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/>



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



Seussical, Jr. by the Caledonia Middle School Players on April 19th at 7:00 PM and April 20th at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM at Duncan Lake Middle School Performing Arts Center! Check out their flyer for more information.

**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.