

# NEWS FROM THE NEST

Emmons Lake Elementary



March 15, 24

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!



## THE WEEK at a glance

MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs.	FRI.
3/18	3/19 <b>HELLO SPRING</b>	3/20 Spring Concert at 6:30pm doors open at 6pm	3/21	3/22 Reading Logs DUE
3/25	3/26 SOAR T-Shirt/Family Day	3/27 Kinder Infromance 2-30pm	3/28 Read and Soar Movie Day	3/29 No School Spring Break Begins



### A note from the Principals:

Can you believe there are only nine more days until spring break? I think many of us are ready for a little break with hopefully some spring-like weather. There will be no school on Friday, March 29 through Friday, April 5.

I hope everyone is busy reading as we are a little more than half way through our reading month and challenges. Thanks to our amazing PTO, for those students who meet the Read and Soar challenge, a special treat awaits them on March 28. All completed and signed reading logs are due by Thursday, March 21.

As you know, spring can be a bit fickle, so dressing in layers is a good idea. It can start out very chilly and by afternoon be very warm. It is hard to predict but unless it is raining or we hit below zero temps, students will have lunch and recess breaks outside.

Some good news, starting next week, installation of our new playground equipment will begin . It will take a few weeks to complete, but with any luck, the students may have an opportunity to use it before the end of the year. Thanks for sharing your wonderful children with us. They are certainly the highlight of our day!

Enjoy a relaxing weekend!

### Contact Us:



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### Upcoming Events:

#### March

Weds.-20 Spring Concert

Tues - 26 SOAR T-Shirt Day

Weds - 27 Kinder Informance

Fri. - 29 NO SCHOOL



### Beginning & End:

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

# EXCITING THINGS GOING ON!!!

Don't Forget To Get Your Reading Logs In By Friday March 22nd !!!



## 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.-

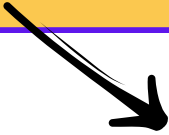
Hosted by our Literacy Coach Renee Rosenberg - [See Flyer Here](#) [Video Link Here](#)



# 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.



## 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!

We just kicked off our Read and SOAR program and are excited to see all those reading logs start to come in! Reading logs are due March 22nd. Every kiddo that completes their reading log gets to participate in a movie celebration on March 28th at Celebration Cinema. This years movie is Luca. Stay tuned for more information!

Don't forget to take a look at our upcoming events and important dates. We have some great volunteer opportunities coming up and more information on some of these will be coming to you soon!

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/>

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

## Upcoming PTO Events:

### March

22nd - Reading Logs Due


28th - Movie Day

### April

17th - PTO Social

19th - popcorn day



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](#)

A flyer for a school takeover event. At the top is a photo of students cheering with yellow pom-poms. Below the photo is the text "CALEDONIA SCHOOL TAKEOVER!". The event is on Saturday, Mar. 16, 2024 at 12 PM at Van Andel Arena. It features the Salt Lake City Stars and Grand Rapids Gold logos. The ticket price is \$12. A QR code is provided for purchasing tickets, along with the link https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/CaledoniaPublic. The word "Cal" is written in a large, orange, cursive font at the bottom. Contact information for Hayden Johnson is at the very bottom.



## 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.