

The Emmons Lake Scots Spotlight

Emmons Lake Elementary


December 19, 2025



Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!

THE WEEK at a glance



MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs.	FRI.
1/5 Return to School	1/6	1/7	1/8	1/9
1/12  9:30am	1/13	1/14	1/15	1/16

HAPPY
New Year

A note from the Principal:

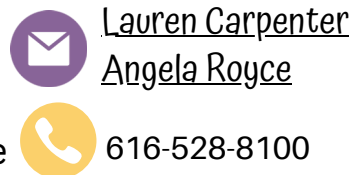
Emmons Lake Community,
I want to wish everyone a wonderful holiday break! It is hard to believe that the break that typically signifies the halfway point of the school year is already upon us. My hope is that these two weeks provide you with time to connect with friends and family and create lasting memories that bring joy to you and your loved ones.

On the school side, we have just concluded our winter testing season and now have the opportunity to analyze the data and develop plans that best support our students. This is an exciting time, as we are always looking for ways to improve! I will be sharing a "balcony view" of what the data is telling us in the Principal's Report, which will go home along with report cards and i-Ready reports on January 23. Please be on the lookout for this information.

Finally, I would like to invite everyone to our next Coffee with the Principal meeting on January 12 at 9:30 a.m. I hope to review our school-wide data at that time and continue engaging in conversations about how we can make Emmons the best it can be.

Educationally yours,
Mr. Walters

Contact Us:



Upcoming Events:

Emmons Lake Calendar

- 12/22 NO SCHOOL
Holiday Break
- 1/5 Return back to school
from Holiday Break
- 1/12 Coffee with the
Principal





Dear Emmons Families,

I hope this message finds you and your family well. I wanted to share that I have accepted another position and I will be transitioning out of my role at Emmons.

It has truly been a privilege to work alongside your children and to be part of such a caring and supportive school community. I am confident that the school will hire a wonderful candidate to fill my position and continue supporting students and families.

If you have any questions or concerns moving forward, please first reach out to your child's classroom teacher. For additional support or anything regarding 504 plans, you may also contact Nate Walters.

Thank you for the kindness, trust, and collaboration you have shown during my time at Emmons. I wish you and your family a restful, joyful winter break filled with warmth and special moments together.

Warmly,
Becca Stenger
Student Support Specialist

S.O.A.R.

Safety, **O**ngoing Kindness, **A**ct Responsibly, **R**espect

Table Talk :

Ask your child how they are S.O.A.R.ing at school this week.

Helpful Links Below:

[Emmons Lake Website Here](#)

[Mobile App Support](#)

[PowerSchool](#)

[Breakfast](#)

[Lunch](#)

[School Breakfast & Lunch Program](#)

We Are a Hand2Hand School



Scan with your phone camera to sign up





Today marks our last Popcorn Day of the year! 🍿 Once again, the school was filled with that wonderful popcorn smell as students enjoyed a cozy movie treat with their classmates.

As we wrap up the year, we hope everyone has a joyful and restful Holiday Break. We can't wait to welcome everyone back in the new year—refreshed, recharged, and ready for all that's ahead!

Happy Holidays! 🎄 ✨



Thanks!

Josie Young, President
Amanda Jantz, Vice President
Candice Harig, Treasurer
Ashley Marchand, Secretary
Emily Murphy, Committee Chair



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

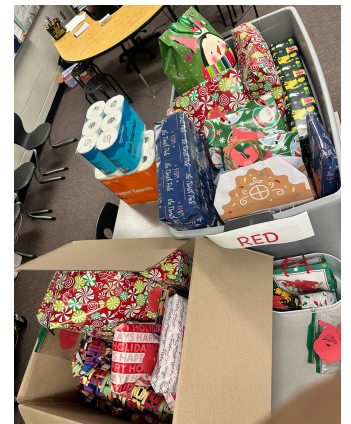
emmonsPTO@calschools.org



thank
★ you ★

The Emmons Lake community showed up in a truly incredible way this holiday season. Thanks to your overwhelming generosity, we were able to support six local families and ten of our own students. Please know that your kindness has spread immense joy and made a meaningful difference for our families. Thank you for your heart and your holiday spirit!

From all of us at Emmons Lake, we hope you have a wonderful and safe holiday. May 2026 be a wonderful year for all of us!





NEED A HAND? WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!



We know that this is a difficult time for families, and you don't have to face it alone. Our website offers links to local resources to help. Please visit h2hkids.org to find support and connect with local organizations that care.



If you are looking for additional assistance, the United Way 2-1-1 service helps connect you to local organizations to find additional food, shelter, utility assistance, child care, transportation, and more. Get connected with 2-1-1 at mi211.org

Cal Community Flyers

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4th & 5th Graders Ski Free

With the Cold is Cool Passport, students receive:
[More information here:](#)



Youth Hockey Player of the Game



Holy Family Food Pantry

Holy Family Food Pantry – Here to Help Local Families

Know a local family in need? The Holy Family Food Pantry is here to support neighbors facing food insecurity.

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