The Emmons Lake Scots Spotlight

Emmons Lake Elementary

Oct 23, 2026

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!

THE WEEK at a glance

MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs.	FRI.
10/26	10/27	10/28	10/29 Party/Parade Half Day	10/30 NO SCHOOL
11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5	11/6

A note from the Principal:

Thank you to all of our families who joined us for parent-teacher conferences this week! It was wonderful to celebrate student successes, discuss areas for growth, and continue partnering together to support each child's individual progress throughout the school year. We appreciate your time, collaboration, and continued support!

Looking ahead, we are excited for next week's Halloween festivities and school-wide parade! Parents and guardians are welcome to join us. **Please complete your Background Check/Volunteer Form before Thursday, October 29, to help expedite the arrival and entry process**.

We are also excited to celebrate our Harvest Hustle success! Congratulations to Mr. Huene's fourth-grade class for collecting the most donations and earning a Donut Party on Monday, October 26! To recognize the generosity and participation of our entire school community, we will host a building-wide celebration on Wednesday, October 28, where selected students from each grade level will have the opportunity to turn Mrs. Maday into a sundae!

Thank you for helping make Emmons Lake such a wonderful community!

Tricia Maday, Principal

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Upcoming Events:

Emmons Lake Calendar

10/29	Parade
10/29	Half Day
10/30	NO SCHOOL
11/25	
11/26	NO School Thanksgiving Break
11/27	

Important Information

Safety, Ongoing Kindness, Act Responsibly, Respect

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

Special Events & Celebrations Next Week!

Let's celebrate our students, their hard work, and all they do!

Monday, October 26th
Donut Party!



Mr. Huene's class was the top contributing class with Harvest Hustle donations!

They earned a **Donut Party!**

Wednesday, October 28th
School-Wide Celebration!

3:00 PM in the Gym

We will recognize and celebrate our students' hard work in collecting donations this year for the Harvest Hustle, which will support Emmons Lake this year!

There will be students selected to do something special with **Mrs. Maday!**

Thursday, October 29th
Halloween Party & Parade

Join us for a fun-filled Halloween celebration on our half day!



Emmons Lake Website Here

Mobile App Support

PowerSchool

Oct. Breakfast
Oct. Lunch

Nov. Breakfast
Nov. Lunch

School Breakfast & Lunch Program



Volunteer Forms

Big thanks

A huge thank-you to our PTO and families for taking care of our staff and providing conference dinners. You are ROCKSTARS!!

SCHOOL PARADE

We're excited to celebrate Halloween with our school parade!

Thursday, October 29
11:15 – 11:45 AM

COSTUME EXPECTATIONS

We can't wait to see all the creative and fun costumes!
To keep everyone safe, please follow these guidelines:

- No weapons (real or toy)
- No blood (real or fake)
- No gore (real or fake)
- No scary costumes

The parade will begin outside first, and then students will walk through the classrooms.



Volunteer - Get Involved - Info Here:

THE PTO NEWS

Eagle Feathers Parent-Teacher Organization



emmonsPTO@calschools.org



PTO Website: Check us out!!

A Big Thank You to Our Volunteers!

A huge thank-you to everyone who helped plan, organize, and set up the teacher and staff conference dinners this week, featuring food from Uccello's and Panera Bread! Your time and generosity are truly appreciated, and our staff loved the meals. We're so grateful for our amazing volunteers who help us show our Emmons Lake teachers and staff how much they're valued!

Next PTO Meeting is November 17th @6:30pm.
We will be hosting a scavenger hunt for any kids that are present with their parents.

Next Popcorn day is November 20th.

Holiday Shop is November 30th -December4th .
Look out for Holiday Shop flyers coming home in the next few weeks and volunteer opportunities to help that week! If you are interested in heading up the Holiday Shop please email emmonspto@calschools.org.

🚨 **We Need YOU! Join the PTO Board!**

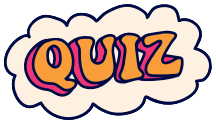
Our PTO is currently run by just 3 working moms, and we desperately need more helping hands! We have an **immediate opening** for President, and the Secretary position will be open at the end of this school year.

Whether you can take on a leadership role or simply want to get involved, we'd love to have you! We want to continue supporting our Emmons Lake students, teachers, and staff, but we can't do it alone. Consider joining the PTO Board so we can keep making a difference together! Please email emmonspto@calschools.org to learn more.

Every helping hand makes a difference, and we'd love to have you on our team!

This Could Be YOU!!!, President - Amanda Jantz, Vice President

Candice Harig - Treasurer Ashley Marchand, Secretary



Take the Quiz: How do YOU PTO?

Learn how small moments can make big differences.



Sign Up for a volunteer shift -

Stay an hour or run a committee; your choice!

Follow us on Facebook -

Ask questions, share updates, get reminders

Cal Community Events

Registering is easy!
Online: www.calschools.org/resourcecenter
By phone: 616-891-8117
In person: 9757 Kraft Ave. SE (in the new Cal Community Center)

For Community Events, Go To:

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

Stage Stars | Grades K-6

It's time to raise the curtain! Stage Stars introduces students to stage acting through theatrical skills, improv basics, and interactive drama games. Students will have a chance to express themselves, build confidence, and have fun with others while exploring theatre arts.

Session 2 | November 9-December 14

Grades K-3: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Grades 4-6: 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Coding Club | Ages 8-13

Students can explore the world of coding in this hands-on STEM program using Scratch, a block-based programming system developed by the MIT Media Lab. Participants will work on skills such as video game design, loops, variables, conditional expressions, and more while building creativity, confidence, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.

Session 2: Wednesdays, November 4-December 16 (no class November 25)

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Cost: $139 per session

Location: Duncan Lake Middle School, Door #9, Resource Center