



The Emmons Lake Scots Spotlight

Emmons Lake Elementary

Oct 9, 2026

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!

THE WEEK at a glance



MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs.	FRI.
10/12	10/13	10/14	10/15	10/16
10/19	10/20 Picture Retake Day <u>Conferences</u>	10/21	10/22 <u>Conferences</u>	10/23

A note from the Principal:

Hello Emmons Lake Families,

I want to extend my sincerest gratitude to our incredible PTO for all their hard work planning the Harvest Hustle Fundraiser and Walkathon! A huge thank you to our families and community for your continued generosity and support. Your contributions help our dedicated teachers meet the individual needs of our students at Emmons!

In a few short weeks, we look forward to connecting with families during parent-teacher conferences on **October 20th and 22nd**! These conferences are a wonderful opportunity to share the hard work, growth, and progress your child(ren) have made so far this school year. Please take a moment to sign up for a time with your child's teacher(s) that works best for your family. that works best for your family. Our PreK4All families will have conferences on **December 4th and 11th**.

Last but not least, we are excited to offer a Halloween Parade on **Thursday, October 29th, for our Young 5s-4th-grade students!** Families will have the opportunity to watch the **parade outdoors from 11:15-11:45 am**. We ask that students do not wear or bring costumes or costume accessories involving weapons, blood, gore, or potentially scary themes. Thank you for helping us create a fun, welcoming, and age-appropriate experience for all of our students! If you do plan on coming to our school events, or will be in our building, please fill out the attached [Volunteer Form](#). You can always check with the office to see if you have one on file.

Thank you for being such a wonderful and supportive school community. We are so grateful for you!

Mrs. Tricia Maday, Principal



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Upcoming Events:

Emmons Lake Calendar

10/20	Picture Retake Day
10/20	<u>Conferences</u>
10/22	<u>Conferences</u>
10/29	Parade
10/29	Half Day
10/30	NO SCHOOL



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.



[Emmons Lake Website Here](#)

Mobile App Support

PowerSchool

Breakfast
Lunch

School Breakfast & Lunch Program

We Are a Hand2Hand School



hand2hand
because a hungry child hurts



Volunteer Forms

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.

Illustrations of children in costumes: a witch, an astronaut, Spider-Man, a princess, a dinosaur, and a bee.

Retake PICTURE DAY
is coming!

Tues. Oct. 20
For Students who missed picture day or need a retake.

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PTO Website: Check us out!!

First of all, we would like to Thank all the family, friends and community members who donated to the Harvest Hustle Fundraiser for Emmons Lake this year. This year \$12,479 was collected in total! This goes to students' transportation for field trips, school events, and staff appreciation.

Your students prizes and special rewards will be given/completed by the end of October.

The annual 4 th grade Pumpkin/Gord decoration contest is coming up! Every student will receive 5 pennies to vote for their favorite pumpkins!

Voting will be October 19 th -22 nd . Students can bring in their own change to vote, too! Every donation helps fund the 4th grade field trip.

Upcoming Events:

Next Popcorn Day:10/16

Conferences: 10/20 & 10/22

Next PTO Meeting: 11/17 @ 6:30pm

CONFERENCE DINNERS:

Help support our amazing staff during Parent-Teacher Conferences!

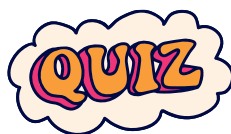
We're looking for donations to help provide conference dinners for our teachers and staff.

If you are able to contribute, please click [HERE](#) to sign up for an item we still need.

Conferences are Tues. Oct. 20th and Thurs. Oct. 22nd.

Thank you for your support!

We are still looking for members to join our PTO board! Interested in becoming President, Secretary or a Trustee? Let us know at emmonspto@calschools.org.



Take the Quiz: How do YOU PTO?

Learn how small moments can make big differences.



Follow us on Facebook -



Sign Up for a volunteer shift -

Stay an hour or run a committee; your choice!

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