



# The Emmons Lake Scots Spotlight



Emmons Lake Elementary

Sept 25, 2026

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!

THE WEEK at a glance



| MON.                            | TUES.                           | WEDS.              | Thurs.                           | FRI.                                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 9/28                            | 9/29<br>Kinder Dental Screening | 9/30               | 10/1                             | 10/2                                           |
| 10/5<br>Pajama/<br>Comfy<br>Day | 10/6<br>MiSmATch<br>Day         | 10/7<br>Sporty Day | 10/8<br>cRAzy<br>HaiR/hAt<br>Day | 10/9<br>Purple &<br>Gold Day<br>Harvest Hustle |

## A note from the Principal:



Dear Parents,

The past few weeks have been busy as our staff has reviewed student data from Acadience and i-Ready Reading and Math assessments.

I am incredibly proud of our students for working hard and giving their best effort. This baseline data helps teachers identify learning gaps, provide targeted support and interventions, and offer enrichment when students are ready for additional challenges. We are committed to meeting each student where they are and supporting their individual growth and success.

At the elementary level, lunch and recess are important opportunities for students to connect with friends and classmates. However, the freedom to choose where and with whom to sit can sometimes create stress or uncertainty.

To make lunchtime more comfortable and inclusive, we have introduced a new cafeteria seating system. Each classroom is assigned three designated tables, while students still have the freedom to choose which classmates they sit with. This approach reduces uncertainty around finding a seat, saving seats, or waiting for friends.

Our goal is to create a lunch environment where every student feels comfortable, included, and ready to enjoy their day.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we work together to create a positive and successful experience for every student.

Tricia Maday, Principal



## Contact Us:



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## Upcoming Events:

### Emmons Lake Calendar

9/29 Kinder Dental Screening

10/5-9 Spirit Week  
10/9 Harvest Hustle

10/20 Conferences

10/22 Conferences



# 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



hand<sup>2</sup>hand<sup>®</sup>  
because a hungry child hurts

## HOME COMING WEEK SPIRIT WEEK Mon. Oct. 5-9

Monday

Pajama/  
Comfy Day

Tuesday

MiSmATch  
Day

Wednesday

Sporty Day  
(Jersey, Number,  
or Sports Wear)

Thursday

cRAzy  
HaiR/hAt  
Day

Friday

Purple &  
Gold Day

Cal





## PTO Website: Check us out!!

Look out for information regarding the Harvest Hustle fundraiser and walk-a-thon coming home with your student this week. This year we have a goal to raise at least \$60 per student. The Walk-a-thon will be held on October 9 th , come cheer on your students! In the evening, join the fun of Calapalooza as we will not be hosting a carnival at this time.

### **Prizes for this year's Harvest Hustle Fundraiser:**

\$5 Donation: Cal water bottle sticker

\$30 Donation: Sticker + Cal color changing cup

\$60 Donation: Sticker + Cup + Cal stress star

\$90+ Donation: Sticker + Cup + Star + Cal puzzle fidget ball

If you haven't already signed up for the PTO newsletter, do so by clicking HERE!

The winner for signing up in September was Renee Kooiker! Congratulations on your gift card.

Thank you,

Emmons Lake PTO

**This Could Be YOU!!!** - President

Amanda Jantz, Vice President

Candice Harig, Treasurer

Ashley Marchand, Secretary



### Walk times for Harvest Hustle:

Young Fives and Kindergarten: 10:45am-11:10pm

1 st grade: 9:45am-10:10am

2 nd grade: 11:15am-11:40am

3 rd grade: 9:15am-9:40am

4 th grade: 10:15am-10:40

### **Upcoming PTO Events:**

**Oct. 9** Harvest Hustle Walk-a-Thon

**Oct. 16** Popcorn Day

Interested in joining the PTO?

Fill out this FORM!

We would love to have you!



### Take the Quiz: How do YOU PTO?

Learn how small moments can make big differences.



Follow us on Facebook -

Ask questions, share updates, get reminders

**SIGN UP**

Sign Up for a volunteer shift -

Stay an hour or run a committee; your choice!



# Cal Community Events



Registering is easy!

Online: [www.calschools.org/resourcecenter](http://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/>**



**Caledonia Harvest Festival 9/26/2026**



**CALAPALOOZA 10/9/26**



**Stage Stars | Grades K-6**