



Emerson Newsletter

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CUSD200

March 6, 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

IAR testing will take place April 13th-17th this year. Parents, please do your best to avoid making appointments for these mornings and vacation plans during this time. It is important for the school report card to have 100% participation.

We appreciate your cooperation!



ATTENTION 3RD

GRADE PARENTS:

Please join us on Monday, March 16th for the Famous Americans program. This will take place in the Emerson MPR at 6:30 p.m.

Cook's Night Off Opportunities!

Flyers are coming home in backpacks today for Burger Social Dine Out night on Tuesday, March 10th from 4:00 pm-10:00 pm. Bring in the flyer or mention it to your server and Emerson will receive 15% of the profits.

Also, pencil in March 23rd for 302 Wheaton Dine Out night. Flyers will be sent home closer to that date. Thank you for supporting your Emerson PTA!

Parents, if you have any old Famous Americans costumes you would like to donate, please send them into school to the attention of Mrs. McCarthy. Thank you!!!

Cultures Collide! The 5th Grade will be presenting their Cultures Collide program on Thursday, March 12th from 6:30-7:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

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What do you get when you cross a four leaf clover with poison ivy?

A rash of good luck!

Upcoming Dates:

- 3/12 ~ Cultures Collide - 5th Gr.
- 3/16 ~ Famous Americans ~ 3rd Grade
- 3/18 ~ Math Night

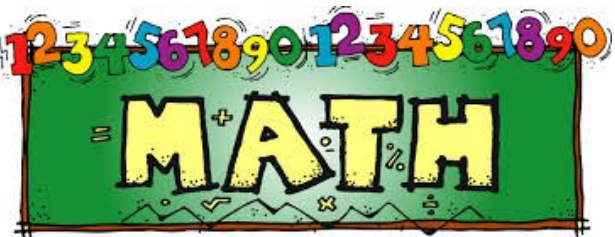


Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour this weekend, Daylight Saving Time starts at 2:00 am on Sunday, March 8th.



Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations for preventing the spread of infection:

- **Cover your cough and sneeze with a tissue.**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.**
- **Stay home if sick. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.**
- **Stay home for at least 24 hours after you no longer have a fever or signs of a fever without the use of fever-reducing medication.**
- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.**
- **If soap and water are not available, use at least a 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer.**
- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.**



Family Math Night

We are excited to announce that Emerson will be having a Family Math Night on **Wednesday, March 18th from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**. Local business, **Mathnasium**, will be bringing in pizza and math activities for all to enjoy! If you are able to join us, please fill out the RSVP form that has been sent home with your oldest/only child this week and return it to your child's teacher. Please RSVP by Friday, March 13th, so we know how much pizza to provide. This event is free and open to our Emerson students and their families. We hope to see you there!

Important News from the Health Office for 5th Grade Parents

Today, your student will bring home an envelope with important health information. The envelope will include a letter with information regarding the health requirements for 6th grade, a physical examination form and a dental exam form. The school nurse needs your student's health records, so that your child can begin 6th grade. Please return completed exams to the elementary school health office before Memorial Day or to the middle school after this date. The physical and immunization requirements **MUST** be completed and turned in by the first day of school. Please make your appointment now. If you have any questions regarding the health requirements, please contact the Health Office at 630-682-2055.



Dine out at **The Burger Social** on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 from
4 pm until 10 pm
and
Emerson Elementary School PTA gets **15%** of the profits.

Bring in this ad or mention it to your server for credit.

Located at: 108 N Hale St., Wheaton



Dear Parents,

We are excited to tell you about a very special program being coordinated at Emerson in conjunction with Crayola. It's called Crayola ColorCycle—an amazing program devised to repurpose used markers rather than sending them to landfills!

The ColorCycle program has repurposed more than 70 tons of expended markers in the United States and Canada since 2013, and uses the most advanced plastic conversion technologies available today to make wax compounds for asphalt and roofing shingles as well as to generate electricity that can be used to heat homes, cook food, and power vehicles.

All around Emerson, student and teachers will be collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded. Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house—even non-Crayola brands! Highlighters and dry erase markers can also be included. Drop off boxes will be located around the school for your child to deposit the markers.

Thank you in advance for participating! With the help of parents like you across the country, the Crayola ColorCycle program can continue to keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year.

Remember, don't throw out that used marker—ColorCycle it!

Thank you to Amber Eckert for organizing this event!