



Emerson Newsletter

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Emerson School is very excited to welcome author **Kate Klise** on Friday, October 25th.

Ms. Klise is the author of many great books such as *Regarding the Fountain*, *Stay: A Girl, a Dog, a Bucket List*, and *Dying to Meet You*, just to name a few. She will share information about her books and her career as an author with our students.

Order forms for personalized copies of some of her books have gone home with your students. If you are interested in ordering, please return the form with payment (cash or check payable to Emerson School) by Thursday, October 10th. There will be a limited supply of books available for purchase through Friday, November 1st.

Many thanks to the PTA for sponsoring this author visit!!



Dear Parents,

The Veteran's Day Assembly will be held on Monday, November 11 at 10:00 a.m. Anyone who has served as a Veteran or is currently serving and lives in the Wheaton/Warrenville community or is a relative is invited to join Emerson School to honor our Veterans. Those bringing Veterans are invited to come to a reception at 9:15 prior to the assembly. Please email Mrs. Rexilius at Heidi.rexilius@cUSD200.org if you are inviting a guest Veteran and include the following information: the full name of the Veteran, the area of service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard), and the connection to the student (full name) and grade. We look forward to seeing you there!

Battle of the Books

Battle meetings for the year are scheduled for the following dates:

9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4, 12/18

Meetings will be held in the Emerson LLC from 3:30-4:30. If something changes, either Kathleen McGrath or Val Boden will notify everyone. Please message them with any questions.

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Q: Who won the skeleton dance contest?

A: No body

Upcoming Dates:

- **10/14** ~ Columbus Day - No School
- **10/15th -17th** ~ Conference Nights
- **10/18** ~ PTA Movie Night 6-8 pm



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PTA News:

- Don't forget that the Book Fair will be running from Tuesday, Oct. 15-Friday, October 19 during Parent Teacher Conferences.
- **Cooks Night Out** will be at Culvers on Wednesday, October 23 from 5-8 pm.
- The PTA is looking for volunteers for the Book Fair. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Kim Engel at kimengel704@gmail.com

LLC NEWS: If you have an hour or two each week, or every other week, the Library Learning Center is in great need of volunteers to help with shelving and other miscellaneous duties. NO experience needed! Mrs. Monaghan would love to get to know some new parents, grandparents, etc! Please email her at jan.monaghan@cusd200.org Thanks for considering!

Wondering what kinds of things are happening in the LLC? Follow the on Instagram at [emersonllc200](https://www.instagram.com/emersonllc200).

Bike Helmet Assembly: Northwestern Hospital brought a Streetsmart Robot to visit 1st and 5th grades this year to talk about our brain and how we can protect it. Our 5 senses are all housed in our brain, and a severe brain injury may result in permanent loss of one or more of our senses. Wearing a bike helmet is the best way to protect our brains, so each child received a FREE helmet on Tuesday. Parents are reminded that children need to wear a helmet for any sport such as hockey, football, bike riding, scooters, and more. We also learned that all children younger than 13 must be in the BACK seat, never the front seat! A passenger airbag deploys at a speed of 200 miles an hour at which force a child that is hit in the head may not survive the impact of the AIRBAG! Please help keep all our children safe by keeping children in the BACK and wearing a seatbelt. You may contact your local fire department for free assistance in installing any carseats or booster seats.

PTA Movie Night

All Emerson students are invited to Emerson Movie Night on Friday, October 18th from 6:30-8:30 pm as we watch Hotel Transylvania! The cost of \$10/child or \$12/family covers popcorn and drinks as well as helps support the new playground equipment we will be getting this year! You should have received a flier in your child's folder. To RSVP, simply send in an envelope labeled "Emerson PTA". Inside, please include (1) the names and grades of who is attending and (2) a check made out to Emerson PTA or cash of \$10/child or \$12/family (if you have more than one child attending).

Only Emerson students may attend. Drop off for the night begins at 6:15pm. The movie will be shown in the multi-purpose room. All kids are invited to wear pajamas and bring a sleeping bag or blanket. Questions? Email Laurie Nichols at maddie9977@gmail.com. Please send in your money and RSVP by October 17th. The event is sponsored by the Emerson PTA.