



# Emerson Newsletter

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## 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.

## Parent Teacher Conference Sign-up

You can sign up for conferences by clicking on the link below.

[https://ptcfast.com/schools/Emerson\\_Elementary\\_School](https://ptcfast.com/schools/Emerson_Elementary_School)

You can also sign up through the Emerson School webpage. Simply click on "Parents" at the top of the page, then in the drop down menu, select

"Parent-Teacher Conference Sign up"

And choose your child's teacher from the list.



**All Emerson students are now up and running on DreamBox!** DreamBox is an adaptive, online K-8 program that we use in District 200 as a complement to our math instruction. Students are given the opportunity to work through math skills at their own skill level while working through this program. Teachers do try to incorporate time in their day to allow for students to go on DreamBox, but they aren't always able to get on the program for the recommended amount of time (three times a week for 15-20 minutes each time). Therefore, if possible, we encourage you to try to find some time for your child(ren) to work on DreamBox at home as well. Teachers can send home parent letters detailing how/where to access DreamBox. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Farrell at [Courtney.Farrell@cUSD200.org](mailto:Courtney.Farrell@cUSD200.org)

**Don't forget, the Jersey Mike's fundraiser runs through this Sunday, so please come out and enjoy "A Sub Above".**



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 who 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](mailto: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!

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**Q: How do you fix a broken pumpkin?**  
**A: With a pumpkin patch!!**

## Upcoming Dates:

- **10/14** ~ Columbus Day - No School
- **10/16 & 10/17** ~ Conference Nights
- **10/18** ~ PTA Movie Night 6-8 pm



## **School Celebrations**

- **Monroe's 50th Anniversary**  
**Sunday, Oct. 6th 4:00-6:00 pm**  
All members of the community are invited to celebrate Monroe's 50th Anniversary.
- **Sandburg School** is also celebrating 50 years of learning! Please join them for a community open house on **Sat. Oct. 5th, 9:00am-12:00 pm** with a program at 11:00 am.

**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](mailto:jan.monaghan@cusd200.org) Thanks for considering!

Wondering what kinds of things are happening in the LLC? Follow the on Instagram at emersonllc200.

**Author Kate Klise will be visiting Emerson on Friday, October 25th!** Be looking for more information and a chance to purchase her books in the coming weeks. Thanks to the PTA for providing this inspiring and fun opportunity!

**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.

## **Join us for Movie Night @ Emerson!**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 6:30-8:30PM**

**What:** Watch 'Hotel Transylvania' to get in the Halloween spirit

**Who:** All Emerson students

**How much:** \$10/student or \$12/family.

**What to wear/bring:** All kids should come in pajamas and bring sleeping bags or blankets to lay on. Kids are also welcome to bring a stuffed animal.

**What else?** We will have water bottles and popcorn for the kids. We will have additional snacks for sale for less than \$1 each so feel free to send some money.



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All proceeds go towards a new Emerson playground!