

EMERSON NEWS

MAY/JUNE 2024

✦ UPCOMING EMERSON DATES ✦

- Fri., May 3: Art Music Dance Events: Grade K & 2 (Parent invites & more info to come soon)
- Wed., May 8: Emerson Chalkfest
- Fri., May 10: Art Music Dance Events: Grade 1 (Parent invites & more info to come soon)
- Fri., May 17: Grade 3-4-5 Art Music Fest (Parent invites & more info to come soon)
- M May 20- F May 24 K-5 Reading is Magical Week. Log your minutes reading. See Below.
- Tues., May 21: 5th Grade Instrumental Concert, 7PM at LKWD Civic with Daytime rehearsal at Clvic
- Wed., May 22: Lakewood Battle of the Books Grade 5 Club Competition (More info to come)
- Th., May 23: 6PM Emerson PTO Social (More info to come & Location to be Determined)
- Mon., May 27: NO SCHOOL for Memorial Day Holiday
- Wed., May 29: Emerson Field Day with GMS Student Volunteers (AM GR 3-5 & PM GR K-2)
- Th., May 30: 10:15 AM GMS Music Tour Assembly for Students
- Fri., May 31: Rain Date for Emerson Field Day with GMS Student Volunteers (AM GR 3-5 & PM GR K-2)
- Tues., June 4: 5th Grade Fun Day (Call the office if you are a 5th grade parent & want to help plan)
- Wed., June 5: 5th Grade Graduation 11:00 & Emerson Grade Picnic to follow for students & family
- Thurs., June 6: K-5 Last Day of School; 2:55 5th Grade Clap Out at Jackson Doors

Every Wednesday is Wellness Wednesday at Emerson. Students & staff dress in clothing for extra healthy movement.

Every Friday is Lakewood Spirit Day at Emerson. Students & staff dress in purple & gold to show Lakewood & Emerson Pride!

GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS FOR MARCH & APRIL



READING CHALLENGE MAY 20-24! HABITS TO CARRY INTO SUMMER



Dear Families,

During the Week of May 20–24th our building will be celebrating the magic of reading with a building wide reading challenge. Students are invited to read every night (M–Th). At the end of the week, we will tally the total number of minutes read per student and grade level. Top students and grades will receive an award (noted below). On the back of this sheet, you will find a form to fill out and sign once your child has read. Please have your child turn in their form on Friday, May 24th so we can tally the number of minutes read. All students who return their form on Friday with parent signatures will receive a small prize.

Awards:

- Top reader in K-2 and 3-5 will receive a gift card prize.
- The top two grade levels will receive a frozen treat



We encourage each student to participate in the following themed days:

- **Monday:** Emerson is Magical! Dress as a fairy tale character, wear a Disney shirt, or wear purple and gold.
- **Tuesday:** Our future is bright! Wear neon or tie dye.
- **Wednesday:** Wonderland Wednesday. Just as Alice got lost in Wonderland, get lost in your closet. Wear mismatched clothes.
- **Thursday:** Sleeping Beauty. Wear your pajamas to school.
- **Friday:** Reading is Just Right. Just as Goldilocks searched for “just right” items, bring a “just right” book to read at school. Wear Emerson gear.

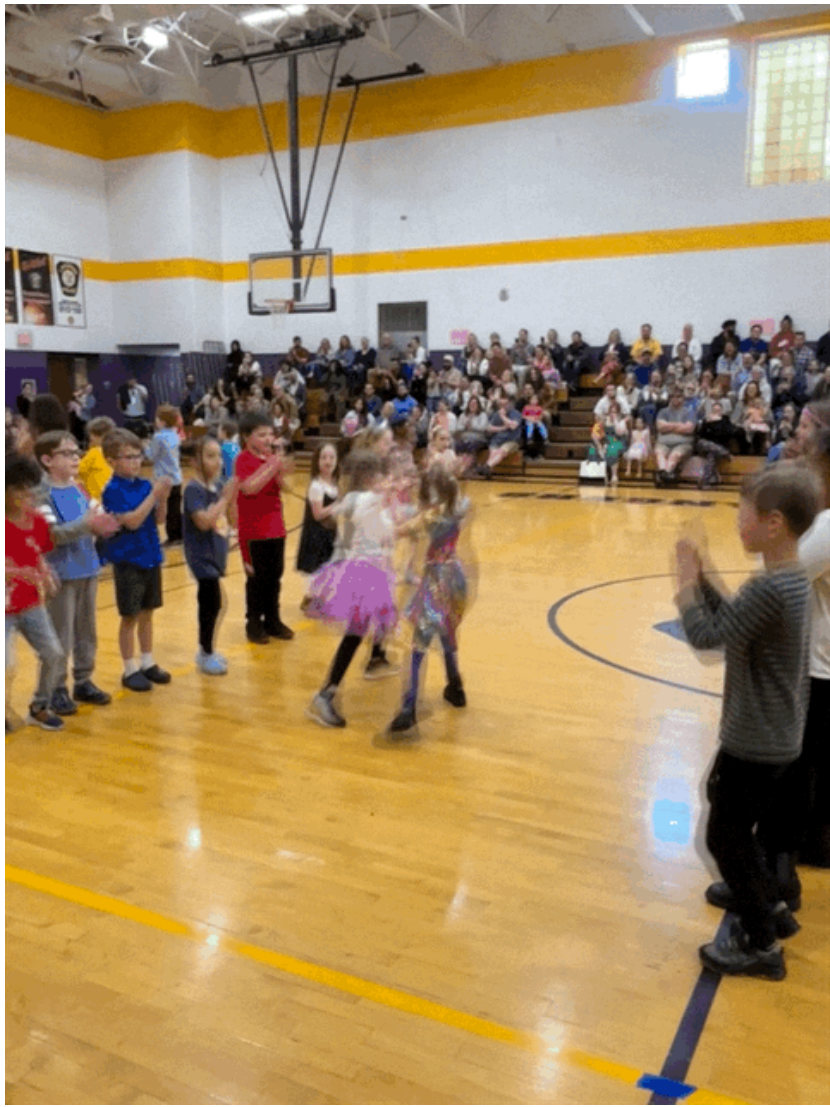
RESERVE YOUR SPOT. REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN TODAY!

Kindergarten FAQs - Lakewood City School District

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[🔗 lakewoodcityschools.org](https://lakewoodcityschools.org)

GRADE K 1 2 ART, MUSIC, DANCE EVENTS





CLE CAVS ASSEMBLY FUN

We had an awesome time at our April 26th Cleveland Cavaliers Assembly. They sent us some access to photos with personal or professional printing options. "Check out the awesome pictures we captured of your athlete! Follow us at @CavsYouthSports on social media for videos, pictures, exciting content and more!"



PICTURES

MS. SIMONITIS' SPOTLIGHT ON EMERSON ARTISTS



LIBRARY RESOURCES

DON'T MISS THE MONTHLY CONTENT

<https://sites.google.com/lakewoodcityschools.org/lakewoodelementarylibraries/library-information/newsletters>

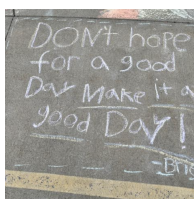


LUNCH MENU

<https://myschoolmenus.com/organizations/1543/sites/11028/menus/48670?date=2024-05-01&view=monthly>



CHALKFEST CREATIONS



LAKEWOOD REC CENTER OFFERINGS

Looking for exciting opportunities to engage your children and help them explore their interests? [Check out this link](#) for programs offered through the Lakewood Recreation Center.

- [Lots of activities at the outdoor pools this summer! Pool passes go on sale May 7, swim lesson registration starts May 14, still room in the summer swim team, springboard diving, water aerobics, and more!](#)
- [Sign up now for summer GigaLearn, Minds In Motion programs.](#)
- [Plenty of opportunities for our young athletes to learn and grow this summer, with LHS team led camps in volleyball, basketball, football, running, and soccer!](#)
- [Stay active and fit at the community fitness facility and indoor track!](#)



GIRLS ON THE RUN 5K! MOTHER NATURE BROUGHT THE RAIN BUT OUR GIRLS SHINED!



Family Hub

LCS FAMILY HUB RESOURCES

The LCS Family Hub has a wealth of information at your fingertips to support you! You will find resources related to SEL (mentioned above), academics, technology, diversity, mental health & more!

[LINK to LCS FAMILY HUB](#)

EMERSON STUDENTS BEAT THE STAFF!





**SUPPORTING
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RALLY FOR MALAWI GOLF OUTING

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WuT8500jV_ugfzuHuUqeX2S56_0W0Kot/view?usp=sharing

CONNECTING FOR KIDS

Connecting for Kids April & May programs.

LINK <https://www.connectingforkids.org/MonthlyFliers/>



EMERSON PTO

Hello, Families!

- Thank you, all for making all of our Emerson's Family Nights great successes!

Don't miss May 23rd at 6pm, our next PTO meeting, which is a social. See flyer below!

If you'd like to learn be a part of events, please come to the upcoming PTO meeting. [PREVIOUS MINUTES FROM EMERSON PTO](#)

Minted our going fundraiser for Emerson with unique offerings all year long. Check out the link for something you love & know that you are supporting Emerson!

<https://mailchi.mp/700ed09fa37e/shop-minted-support-emerson-elementary-pto?e=3eefb8e92e>

- Karyn and Jennifer, Emerson Co-presidents

Ways to Connect with Emerson PTO

- Follow Emerson PTO on Facebook: @EmersonElementary PTO
- Email with questions to: emersonelementarypto44107@gmail.com
- Join to support & learn more: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/pto-membership-39316>



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JOIN
PTO



PLEASE

SUPPORT PTO

FOR OUR STUDENTS

save the date



EMERSON PTO SOCIAL

Join us to celebrate the end of the 2023-24 school year
& get to know some of your fellow PTO members!

LOCATION:

Lakewood Truck Park,
16900 Detroit Ave.

*weather
permitting

DATE:

Thurs., May 23rd

TIME:

6:00pm

We will monitor the
weather and adjust the
location if necessary!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- CLOTHING: Please remind your children to check the lost & found ... we will do the same.
- CHROMEBOOKS should be charged & wiped down at home. Label student power cords. Keep computers over the summer. At elementary, new computers come at the start of grade 1 & 5.
- PLANS: Be sure your child knows how he/she is getting home daily, and keep it consistent. If you have a change, please call our office before 2:00pm.
- BREAKFAST is available at 8:30AM at the main entrance & ends at 8:50 so that students can arrive on time.
- ARRIVAL is at 8:45AM and those not coming for breakfast should not arrive earlier, as there is no adult supervision. **Students should go directly to breakfast. Playing on the playground is prohibited at this time.**

- **AT DISMISSAL:** Students must go directly home after school.
- **AFTER SCHOOL PLAYGROUND:** Due to requests, we will try re-opening the playground under the following conditions.... If students are accompanied by their guardian, they may resume using the playground until after care arrives as they rent the space. NO students are allowed without guardian supervision due to previous conflicts. Please keep all children out of the circle drive. No dogs, please per the signage. Additionally, building access after dismissal is often not possible as it limits the work the office staff is able to do after school. We love that our families want to gather together & appreciate your teamwork. If you have questions, please contact the office.
- **ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL CAR LINE:** Please pull all the way up to the stop sign. Adults must stay in the vehicle, to keep everyone safe. We will load students on the right side, the curb side. If you need to get out of the car, a parking spot is to be used. Please display the car line pick up signs. The bolder the print, the better. Thank you for following our process.
- **DOUBLE PARKING** is never allowed as it blocks neighbors & creates a safety hazard.
- **SAFETY:** Review important pedestrian safety with your children including awareness of surroundings, looking left-right-left, use of sidewalk and crosswalks and crossing guard. [Click here for more information](#)
- **THANK YOU** for following our guidance and keeping Emerson safe.

23-24 STUDENT HANDBOOK

[2023-2024 Family Handbook](#)

Please review the school guidance in this handbook. It is filled with needed information about arrival, dismissal, dress code, birthday treats, student phones and more!

Also posted on the Emerson website.



**Emerson
Elementary School**

Family Handbook 2023-2024



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