

Emerson Chalk Talk

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Learning & Leading make a difference at Emerson!

Dear Emerson Families,

It has been an absolute pleasure to serve our Emerson community in the role of principal. After one year in this role, it already feels like family. Thank you for all that you do to partner with our school and for sending your wonderful children to learn, grow and lead here at Emerson. As we wrap up the school year, we are busy preparing for another amazing school year to come. If you know families with upcoming Kindergartners, please send them to our website or share the attached flyer to register NOW! We wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer.

Your partner in education,

Denice Leddy

Keeping you in the loop. Some important Emerson dates include:

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| 5/25/18 | Volunteer Breakfast |
| 5/29/18 | New STEM Night (See flyer) |
| 5/30/18 | 5th Grade Promotion at 10:00 AM followed by picnic by noon |
| 5/31/18 | Students last day |
| TBA | PTO Summer Swim Party at Madison Pool, evening event |
| 8/20/18 | Student homeroom class lists are posted 5:00 PM |
| 8/20/18 | New & Curious Student Orientation 6:00 PM |
| 8/21/18 | First Day of School grades 1-5 |
| 8/21/18 | First Day of Cafe at arrival through 9:30 join PTO for coffee and snacks |
| 8/23/18 | Kindergarten Orientation 6:00 PM |
| 8/24/18 | First Day of School Kindergarten |
| 9/5/18 | Curriculum Night, Grades 1-2 |
| 9/6/18 | Curriculum Night, Grades 3-5 |

OUR FAMILY RESOURCE COORDINATOR: EMERSON DROP IN AND SO MUCH MORE



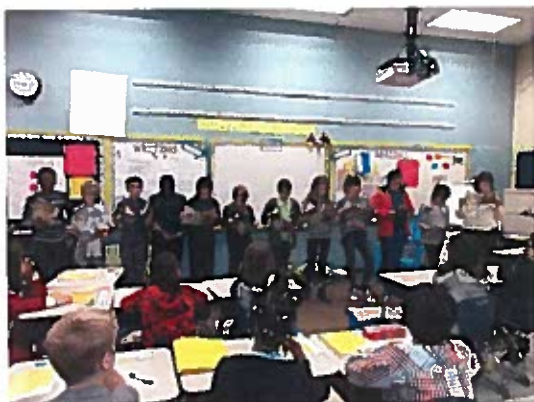
Each Wednesday morning at Emerson is PTO Drop which is hosted by Mrs. Tara Shirley, our Family Resource Coordinator (FRC). PLEASE, JOIN US NEXT YEAR! Parents drop in at arrival. They volunteer, support and plan with other parents. Tara Shirley is always behind the scene with support. She is one of the first faces that students see in the morning. She supports students with conflict mediation and spends lunch time with groups of students. She meets weekly with 90 students K-5 to promote positive peer interactions and leadership. For parents, Mrs. Shirley is also one of the first faces they see, whether that be a tour of the building or a first day of school welcome meeting. Mrs. Shirley helps families problem solve through attendance issues and makes sure resources are utilized when times are tough. Thank you, Mrs.

Shirley for being there for our Emerson students and families!

READERS ARE LEADERS AT EMERSON

THE TOP TEN WAYS TO BECOME A BETTER READER

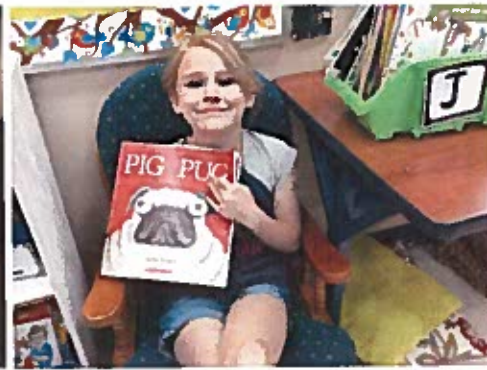
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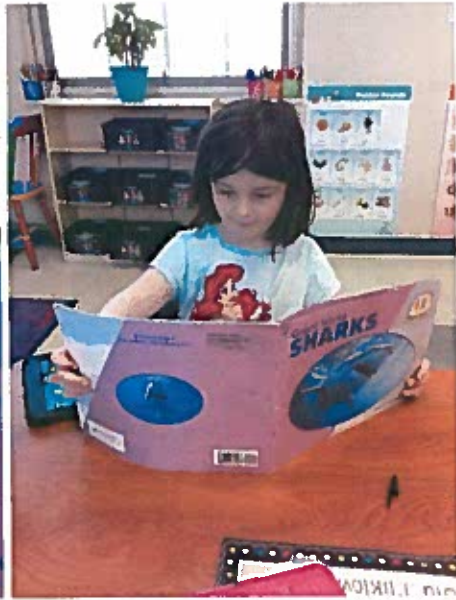


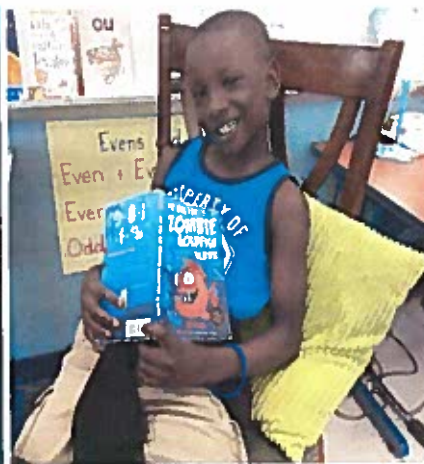
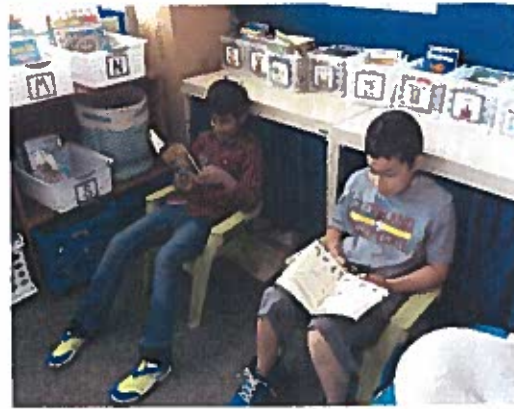
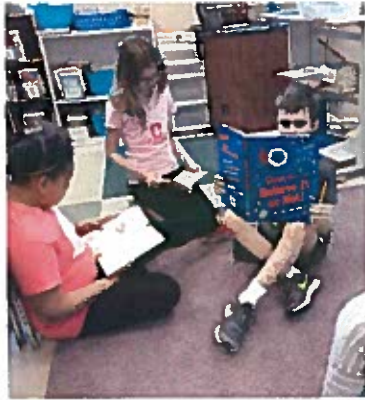
We have this down at Emerson! It is clearly one of the accomplishments for which I am most proud of as Emerson's principal.

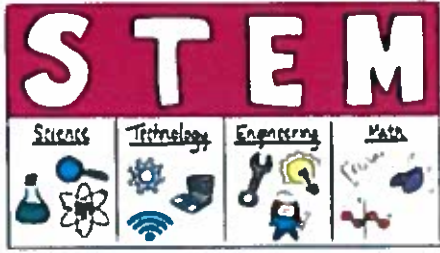
Students share books, across grade levels, with buddies. Classrooms read together to performing readers' theater.

Students read and set goals for their reading. Students read tons of books and set goals for their reading. Keep reading during summer break, awesome Emerson leaders! Find books and authors that you love!









We would like to invite you to
**Emerson STEM
Family Night**



**Tuesday, May 29, 2018
6:00-8:00 pm**

This fun-filled family evening is designed to bring **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)** awareness to families, provide inquiry-based learning experiences, & highlight the amazing STEM work Emerson students are doing in their classrooms.

- SEE exhibits & activities students have done in the classroom & share in their learning experiences.
- PARTICIPATE in several hands-on activities and exhibits created in conjunction with the Great Lakes Science Center!
- OBSERVE the science of LIQUID NITROGEN ICE CREAM in the making. And best yet, sample some!
- SIGN UP for some amazing raffle prizes, including the chance for FREE Great Lakes Science Center Admission Tickets!

PTO will sell concessions for your dining convenience.

RSVP: Please [click this link to complete your RSVP](#) OR return the bottom portion of this form by FRIDAY, MAY 18 so we can plan for hands-on materials & make sure there's enough ice cream!

Student Name

Grade

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Students attending _____ # Adults attending _____

**Students need an adult present to participate.*

____ I am willing to volunteer to support the event.

Name _____ Contact information _____

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:

As I prepare to retire after four decades in education, I look back with great gratitude on my time serving the Lakewood City Schools! We have accomplished so much together! Our community has come together over my 12 years with the District to provide new buildings for our students and staff and the latest technology for our classrooms. We've increased students' access to health care and mental health services. We've maintained, and in some cases bolstered, our excellent music and arts offerings in an era when many districts were slashing those programs. These are just some of the highlights.

I have been fortunate to work with some of the finest and most dedicated educators, administrators and support staff, who have helped make my job easier. I have been continually amazed with the intelligence, creativity and compassion of our students. And I couldn't have asked for more supportive parents, community members and Board of Education.

Thank you for your confidence in me over the years and for making my years here ones that I will look back on with great pride.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey W. Patterson
Superintendent

Board of Education

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Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now open! Reserve your spot now.



Follow these easy Registration Steps:

1. Go to www.lakewoodcityschools.org
2. Scroll down and click on the purple box at the bottom that says:
"Student Registration & Information Updates"
3. Click on "New Student Registration"
4. Click "NEW STUDENT"
5. If you do not have a Gateway account you will need to create an account by clicking "Start".
If you already have a Gateway account, simply log in.

To learn more about Emerson visit
<http://www.lakewoodcityschools.org/11/home>

For information about the Emerson Elementary PTO:

 [emersonelementarypto](https://www.facebook.com/emersonelementarypto) | <http://www.lakewoodcityschools.org/11/Content/532>