



# Emerson School

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Monday	June 2	4:00-5:00pm	Last Market Day
Tuesday	June 3		Last Day for Kindergarten
		9:15am-3:30pm	Grades 1-5
Wednesday	June 4	9:15-11:15am	Grades 1-5
		10:00am	Awards Ceremony (5)

**LEFTOVER SUPPLIES:** There will again be an end-of-year voluntary school supplies collection for the schools in Duchity, Haiti. Emerson School has been a wonderful help to the schools there, including all the grades of K-12. Due to shipping costs, this year's collection will be limited to only the following items: pencils, pens, erasers and calculators. If you want your child to donate, please let him/her know that is alright with you to give to the collection. Any donation will help these schools. Thanks for you help.

## LLC NEWS:

All **OVERDUE LIBRARY MATERIALS** must be returned or paid for. If these matters are not taken care of by the end of school, the ability for your child to check out books in the fall will be under review, with a final decision made in coordination with Mr. Bostrom.

**SUMMER FUN PHOTOS:** In August, we will be doing bulletin board of "Summer Fun" photos and postcards! Be thinking of a fun photo to share.

**SUMMER READING CALENDARS** were sent home last week for students in grades K-4. Read as many days as possible, mark your calendar and return it to the LLC by August 29. Students who return calendars will be invited to a party in the LLC and will be entered into a t-shirt raffle!

**MARKET DAY:** Thank you to everyone that supported our Market Day program throughout the year. Also, thank you to all our great volunteers. Without you we could not have made the Market Day fundraiser work. Our last pick up date is Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4pm to 5pm. Contact Shelli Tomlin, 630.462.1287 with any questions or if you are unable to pick up your order on June 2<sup>ND</sup>. Have a safe and relaxing summer. Our first Market Day sale of the new school year will be September 3<sup>RD</sup>. We hope to see you then.

**LEARNING GARDEN:** The Learning Garden is planted. Come and watch the plants grow over the summer. It's located by Mrs. Blair's and the Reading Rooms by Doors 12 and 13.

**EMERSON STUDENTS:** Emerson students - we hope you have a "Wow!" kind of summer! It's the perfect time to get a jump on your 2008 Fall PTA Reflections project. This year's theme of "Wow!" promises endless opportunities to: Create some awesome Art, snap a fantastic Photograph, Write a pretty Poem, Story or moving Music, dream up a Dance, or produce an out of this world Video. Reflections entries will be due in late September. Everyone who enters will be honored at the Reflections Awards Ceremony in October. Questions? Please contact Sevina Roseman at [sevina1aol.com](mailto:sevina1aol.com).

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!!!** to so many people for a great Exploremore Day! Kids, parents, and other volunteers - everywhere having lots of fun, doing all kinds of activities! It would not have been possible without the help of the dedicated committee members, so many volunteers and the generous donations from Emerson families of food/cakes, paper goods, craft supplies, miscellaneous items and/or monetary contributions! Thanks, especially, to the Committee - Dawn Will, Patti Donahue, Deanne Yates, Debbie Houlihan, Kara Dosen and Ellen Dimas, for their countless hours of organizing, planning, scheduling - and rescheduling, gathering supplies,

"hosting", etc. etc., with help from Suzy Fisher, Kathy Gorzak, April Heaton and Kristen Oakley. Thanks to Jorgé, our custodian, for all his help at this extra busy time. We'd also like to thank Barone's in Glen Ellyn for supplying lunch for all the volunteers, Caribou Coffee, Carlson Paint, Chase Bank, Egg'lectic, Einstein Bagels and Gino's East Pizza for their generous donations for this event. We also appreciate the student athletes from Wheaton North High School and the other people who came to host sessions from Wheaton College ROTC, Wheaton Kiwanis and Family Fitness Concepts in Steger and all the others who led classes, too. Truly, a day like this could not have happened without all your time and efforts!

## dates to remember

Monday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4:00-5:00pm	Last Market Day Sale
Monday and Tuesday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Leftover supplies collected for Haiti.
Tuesday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Regular Schedule	Last day of school for Kindergarten
Wednesday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:15-11:15am	Last day for grades 1-5
Wednesday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Awards Assembly
Sunday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>		Happy Father's Day to all our Dads
Monday, June 30 <sup>th</sup>		Registration Fees Due
<b>(\$10.00 Late Fee charged if not postmarked or received @ SSC by then.)</b>		
Band/Orchestra Fees due (No grace period.)		
Monday, July 28 <sup>th</sup>		Emerson Office Opens
Monday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>		Walk-In Registration for New Families
Tuesday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	PTA Meeting
Thursday, August 14 <sup>th</sup>	9-10 & 10-11	Kindergarten Open House
Monday, August 18 <sup>th</sup>		District 200 Institute Day
Tuesday, August 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am-12:15pm	First Day for Grades 1-5
Wednesday, August 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:15-11:45am	First Day for AM Kindergartners
	1:00-3:30pm	First Day for PM Kindergartners
		First Full Day for Grades 1-5
Thursday, August 21 <sup>st</sup>		Ice Cream Social
Thursday, August 28 <sup>th</sup>		Curriculum Night
Wednesday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00-5:00pm	Market Day Pick Up

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