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Emmons is students, staff, parents, and community working together to prepare our students for a successful future through excellent experiences and growth opportunities.

Emmons Student Wins ISDS Contest... Congratulations to Kindergarten student Luke Timmer. We just learned that Luke won a coloring contest sponsored by the Illinois State Dental Society (ISDS); his picture of a healthy tooth was chosen from among more than 9,000 entries. Luke won a case full of art supplies – watercolor paints, markers, chinks, colored pencils, and crayons – as well as a brand new toothbrush for his hard work. Luke’s prize was presented by Dr. Machak in a short ceremony in Mrs. O’Donnell’s room yesterday.

Emmons Middle School Students Shine at Solo and Ensemble Festival... Nine Emmons students participated in the Solo and Ensemble Contest at Northwestern University on Saturday, March 21st. Each prepared a solo or duet and played for a judge. All received a medal for their performance. The winners are Ben Atkins—1 gold medal, Kristin Chivers – 1 gold medal and 1 silver medal, Liz Zagorski – 1 silver medal, Matt De Jong – 2 gold medals, Ryley Horner – 1 gold medal and 2 silver medals, Tyler Quarrato – 1 gold medal, Kristen Craig – 1 silver medal, Courtney Sage – 1 silver medal, Athena Pylarinos – 1 gold medal. Congratulations to Mrs. Schoessow and our students.

8th Grade Dinner Dance Planning... ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE PARENTS: We are making plans for the 8th grade dinner/dance. This event will take place on Tuesday, June 2nd. If you would like to help, please call Mrs. Melanie Gelandar at (847) 838-5751 or email her at gelx5@aol.com.

“Back from Break” Week... Emmons’ welcome back activities from Spring Break will be exciting school fun! We only have 2 ½ days of school during the week of April 6th, and we have developed the following schedules: **Monday, April 6** - Emmons School reopens after Spring Break. We’ll have Motivational Productions assemblies Monday afternoon. At 1:45pm, our K-4 students will participate in “**Attitude of Gratitude**”. At 2:35pm, our grades 5-8 students will

hear “**Fearless**”. April 6th is also Opening Day for the Cubs and White Sox championship seasons. All students and staff are encouraged to show their team spirit by wearing their Cubs and White Sox gear to school. **Tuesday, April 7** – Election Day – By Emmons School Board policy, Election Day is a non-attendance day for students and teachers. **Wednesday, April 8** – is a Full Day of attendance. As part of our physical education units, Middle School will be swimming and skating at the Rec Plex in Pleasant Prairie, WI. **Thursday, April 9** – will feature a series of student basketball games, with extra game time excitement provided by the **Milwaukee Bucks Rim Rockers**. Early student dismissal will be at 11:30am. **Friday, April 10** will be a non-attendance day for students and teachers. All of the wonderful presentations this week are only possible through the continued support and generosity of our Parent-Teacher Organization.

Conference Surveys...We are very interested to hear your comments regarding our first Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences that took place this week. Please take a moment to complete the survey on the front page of our District web site (www.emmons-school.com). Your feedback will help us in planning to make Spring conferences in March 2010 more effective and efficient for you. Thank you!

First Graders Help Fortunate Pooches....Animal shelters across the country have had a boom of activity lately and are busting at the seams because of the worsening economy. The first graders and their teachers have decided to “adopt” a local animal shelter and try to provide some relief during these difficult times. Fortunate Pooches is a small, but growing, not-for-profit canine rescue organization dedicated to the rescue of dogs of all kinds, but specializes in all mixes of Labrador retrievers. This organization strives to place in-need pooches in forever homes that understand the importance of showing love and kindness to their furry companion. The adoption center, located in Fox Lake is brand new and in need of supplies. As you can imagine, with this large influx of animals, they are always in need of old blankets, towels, dog treats, bones and newspaper for the puppy room. They have not been able to afford kennels yet, so are still using crates to house the dogs while they’re there. Can you help?? First graders will be collecting used animal crates (the larger the better), old towels and blankets, dog treats, bones, and newspapers for Fortunate Pooches until the beginning of May. We would love any support you could give! The students will be gathering supplies and raising money to help buy kennels for Fortunate Pooches over the next couple months.

The Week Ahead...

March 30th - April 3rd	Spring Break
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