

# EMCS NEWSLETTER

October 2, 2026

## HANDS-ON LEARNING

Students have been busy learning and discovering at EMCS. “Take a Closer Look” is the theme of Mrs. Johnson’s Outdoor Education class. Students were fascinated by what they saw under the new microscopes when they took a closer look at everyday items. Fifth & Sixth graders explored the question, “Do worms really eat dirt?” during a recent Mystery Science lesson. The best way to find out? Test it! This lesson is part of their unit on Ecosystems & The Food Web. Kindergarten students had a fun week learning all about apples and incorporated math, science, writing, art, fine motor skills, and baking during their exploration of apples.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

10/9 - No School (Teacher In-Service)

10/10 - Harvest Sale

10/12 - Hearing & Vision Screenings  
Apple Pie Orders Due

10/19 - Picture Day

10/30 - End of 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period

11/5 - Parent/Teacher Conferences



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HARVEST SALE

Our 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Harvest Sale is one week away! Please join us Saturday, October 10, and bring your family and friends. Doors open at 4 p.m. with the silent auction. Dinner will be served from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Live auction begins at 5 p.m. Thank you for your support of the Harvest Sale and of Christian education at EMCS.

## HOT LUNCH



10/7 – Chicken Patty w/ chips

10/14 – Walking Taco

10/16 – Spaghetti & Garlic Bread

10/21– Chicken Nuggets & Mac n' Cheese

10/23 – Cheeseburger Casserole

## DONUTS WITH GROWN-UPS

Thank you to everyone who came out for Donuts with Grown-ups! It was a fun morning for both students and their grown-ups. We saw lots of frosted smiles.



## APPLE PIE FUNDRAISER

Apple Pies  
\$20 each or 3 for \$55

We are teaming up with Moline Christian School for their annual Apple Pie Fundraiser. All of the money we raise as a school will help support EMCS & Daycare.

We are in need of volunteers on Saturday, Oct. 24, to help make this fundraiser a success. Please see sign-up link in email. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and older are welcome to help. All student volunteers must be accompanied by an adult. There are different slots and a variety of ways in which you can help.  
\*Note: The pie-making and pick-up takes place at Moline Christian School.

Orders and payment are due by Oct. 12.  
Pie pick-up is on Saturday, Oct. 24, at Moline Christian School between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.



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