

Emerson Elementary



Emerson Start Time 7:45am Dismissal Time 2:55pm Every Wednesday Dismissal is 1:55pm
If your child needs to absent or late please notify the school office by calling 961-9550.

School lunch menus can be found here.. <https://indianola.nutrislice.com/>

Important Dates

- ★ Dec. 21 - 1 hour early dismissal
- ★ Dec. 22 - Jan 4 - No School/Winter Break
 - ★ Jan 5 - School Resumes
- ★ Jan. 11 - PTO meeting 7:00pm
- ★ Jan. 13 - 5th Grade Ensemble Concert
7:00pm @ the High School
 - ★ Jan. 14 - No School
 - ★ Jan. 17 - No School



To get into the holiday spirit, Emerson will be having some fun dress-up days leading up to our winter break. They are the following...

Monday, December 20th "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch" (Wear green)

Tuesday, December 21st "It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas" (Wear "ugly" Christmas sweaters)

Dismissal will be at 2:00 pm on
Tuesday, December 21.

Dear Students and Families,

If you are looking for something fun to do over break, check out these [Choice Boards](#).
Happy Holidays from the librarians!

Hearing screenings will be next week for K-2 and 5th grade students.

These will take place from the 15th through the 17th. If you have questions please contact the health office at 961-9550. If you do not want your child tested please contact us as soon as possible.

From the Health Office:

Please keep a change of clothes including underwear and socks in your students backpack. We do not have a lot of extra clothes and it would be much easier if all kids just kept a change for accidents, spills, etc.

Not receiving text messages from the Indianola Community School District? You can opt-in by texting YES to 87569. (Standard message and data rates apply.)

Are you moving? If so, please complete and return the [Change of Address Form](#) with your proof of residence, as outlined below, as soon as possible to Denise Moss, District Enrollment Coordinator. You may drop them off at the District Office, email them to enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us, or fax them to 515-961-9505.

A copy of one of the following documents will suffice as proof of residence, as long as it is complete, and lists the custodial parent/guardian's current address:

- Printed Verification Page from the [Warren County Assessor site](#)
- Current Mortgage Statement or Current Property Tax Document
- Lease Agreement with Term Listed, signed by Landlord and Parent/Guardian
- Settlement Statement or Warranty Deed from New Home Closing
- Purchase Contract with Possession/Closing Date, signed by All Parties; or
- Current Utility Bill or Utility Deposit Receipt with Service Address and Service Dates shown.

Please allow at least three business days for transportation changes, and contact Denise with any questions.

Indianola Community Backpacks for Hunger The Ministerial Association of Indianola is implementing a new outreach to families in our community. It is our desire to help meet some of the needs of children easing the burden parents are dealing with during these tough economic times. We are offering a bag of food for children to be sent home with them on Friday afternoon. The bags will be filled with six entrees and two snacks that are child friendly and easy to prepare. If this is something that would be a benefit to your child, please contact us at 515-961-5755 or 515-333-8374 so that we can get your child's information and get them started in the program. All information will be kept confidential. The Indianola Ministerial Association

Please continue to send your Hy-Vee receipts and Box Tops to school!

Welcome to the Digital Backpack!

If you are looking for Indianola school and community events and information, then you have come the right place! To cut down on paper usage and the volume of materials sent home with students each week, nonprofit organizations are asked to submit their events, announcements, and flyers to our digital backpack. In accordance with board policy, here you will find information from school sponsored, affiliated, and supported organizations; nonprofit community organizations, programs, camps; and more.
<https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/digital-backpack/>

Check Out the District Event Calendar

Below is a link to the district's event calendar. You will find dates, times, and locations for sports, music, and various other events in which our students are participating on this site.

<https://www.littlehawkeyeconference.com/public/genre/206/school/645/>

Parents - Please review the 2021-2022

Parents - Please review the 2021-2022 Indianola Community Schools Elementary Handbook available on the Indianola Community Schools website. <https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/> We hope that it will answer many of your questions about our educational policies and procedures. If you would like a hard copy of the handbook please contact Mrs. Menke in the office at 961-9550