



# EWE News

For August 28th-September 11th, 2017

## Emma Wilson Elementary

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Kimberly Rodgers-Principal  
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### Parents!

It is the **PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to notify the office when your child is absent. You may phone the office at **891-3297** at any time to report an absence. After hours the answering machine will pick up your call. Leave your child's name, teacher's name, date of absence and reason for the absence.

*Thank you for your help!*

### STUDENT SAFETY

Please remember to bring a **PHOTO ID** into the office when picking up your child from school for an appointment. This ensures their safety. Thank you for keeping our student's safe.

### Important Contact Information

**Emma Wilson:**  
530-891-3297  
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530-895-4097  
**Chico Unified:**  
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530-891-3097  
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530-895-4711  
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### PTSA Meeting

Please join us for the next PTSA meeting on September 19th at 6:30 in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.



August 31st, 2017	See pg 2	Back to School Night
September 4th, 2017	No School	No School- Labor Day
September 19th, 2017	6:30	PTSA Meeting in the Library

### Principal's Message

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! I trust everyone had a wonderful summer break and are feeling rejuvenated and ready to take on a new school year. I anticipate an exciting year as we collectively strive to foster a culture of learning. I feel extremely fortunate to be working with such an exceptional group of students, families, and staff members. To all of our new school families, we thank you for choosing our school and allowing us to begin serving you and your children. To all of our returning families, we thank you for your continued belief in our school. It is your continued belief and support in us that allows our school to more effectively meet the needs of our students year after year.

We embark on this journey with a pledge to you, our students and parents, that this will be a year of engaging, meaningful, and rigorous work in our classrooms. Our goal at Emma Wilson is to challenge your children intellectually and socially while guiding them toward independent thinking and problem solving. As we strive to promote healthy development in all aspects of each student's life, we also strive to develop a student body of good character; students who make good choices and decisions resulting in successful and healthy outcomes. We encourage students to demonstrate their individual best every moment of every day and to make positive contributions to Emma Wilson Elementary School. We work diligently to instill within our student body a sense of personal pride as well as collective pride and love of our school. At Emma Wilson we will continue to strive toward excellence.

Our staff is made up of an outstanding, dedicated group of teachers and support staff who believe in working as a team. By working together with students and parents our goals are achieved. We have added several new staff members to our campus this year. Joining us will be: Jamie Combs (2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher), Alisha Corvington (3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher), Adam Dietz (special education teacher-ACE), Dacia Golden (speech therapist), Amy Jensen (school counselor), Gina Metzger (4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher) and Tony Reyna (2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher). A huge welcome to all of them!!!

Please mark your calendar for Back-To-School Night, which will be Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. This will be a great time to get involved and become more informed about your child's classroom and grade level expectations.

I am looking forward to another excellent school year and working with you and your children. I would love to meet and welcome each one of you, so please feel free to stop me in the hallways or in your child's classroom. I'm always available in the office should you want to stop by!

*~Kimberly Rodgers, Principal*

### Are you interested in working at EWE?

We are looking for enthusiastic parents to fill Parent Aide positions here at EWE. We have a 3.9 hour position currently open. These are parent restricted positions, meaning you must have a child attending EWE to apply. Responsibilities include: supporting classroom teacher, supervising students, providing enrichment activities, delivering interventions to individual and small groups of students (under the supervision of the Title 1 Coordinator) and other duties as assigned. Applications can be obtained in the office.

### School Site Council Openings

School Site Council is a committee that serves as the school's representative body for determining the focus of the school's academic instructional program and all related categorical resources. We are in need of four parents to serve on this council for the 2017-2018 school year. Meetings will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month and last about one hour. If you are interested, please submit a brief letter of interest to the office. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 891-3297.



**Back to School Night**  
**August 31st, 2017**  
**For Grades TK-5th**



You are invited to join us for Back to School Night on Thursday, August 31st, 2016:5:30 for Title 1 Meeting, 6:00 for TK-2nd grades, 6:45 3rd-5th grades. Come meet your child's teacher and find out what great things are happening this year.

**Fall Picture Days**



Fall pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, September 27th and Thursday, September 28th. More specific information will be sent home closer to those dates.

**Drop off and Pick up Parking**

White Zones are strictly for loading or unloading of passengers. You may **NOT** leave your car unattended during this time. You may only occupy the white zone for a maximum of **three minutes only**. Red zones are for emergency vehicles and designated for buses **ONLY**. No parking at any time (California Penal Code, Section 21458 Curb Markings). When leaving both the north and south parking lots, you must turn right. Failure to do so, causes traffic to back up and the likelihood of an accident becomes more prevalent. Please be aware, violations of the above could result in a parking ticket administered by the Chico Police Department. **Please use the designated parking lots on the north and south ends of the school.**

**Arrival at School**

Class time starts at 8:10am for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Fourth and Fifth grade students. Class starts at 8:15am for 1st-3rd grade students. Supervision for students on campus begin at 7:30am. We ask that students arrive as close to the starting as possible. If students arrive earlier than 8:00am, they are to report to the cafeteria before going to their classrooms or playground.



**Dismissal**

Transitional Kindergarten & 1st through 5th grade students are dismissed at 2:10pm. Students who do not ride the bus are asked to go directly home. If you are picking your child up, you must do so as soon as school ends. Please pick up your child promptly, as we do not have supervision after school. We ask that students make all arrangements for going home prior to that school day (i.e. going to Billy's afterschool), as the office phone is for emergencies only. Kindergarten students are dismissed at 1:00pm.

**Lost and Found**

Lost and Found clothing items are kept in the multipurpose room. Small and valuable things are kept in the office. Please encourage your child to check the Lost and Found on a regular basis. The PTSA donates the clothing from Lost and Found to charities at the end of every month. Please label all clothing, lunch boxes, backpacks, and all personal school materials with your child's first and last names.



**Library News**

To support reading success, Emma Wilson students visit the library every week. Our school permits ALL students to borrow library books. We will be discussing responsibility of borrowing and handling library books with your child. But, we need your help making sure that the book are kept in good condition and are either renewed or returned to the library every week. Please help your child find a safe place to keep library books— away from siblings, pets, food, and liquids. A backpack is usually the best spot, as long as there are no leaky water bottles inside.

Parents are responsible for their student's library books and are expected to pay the replacement price for any lost or damaged books. If your child still owes Emma Wilson a book from the previous year, he or she will not be permitted to borrow any books this year until the overdue book is paid for or returned.

Questions about your child's library account at Emma? Email our Library Clerk, Ms. Bertoni, at [sbertoni@chicousd.org](mailto:sbertoni@chicousd.org)

