HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD NO. 21
JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER

Online registration for the upcoming school year will begin on **July 20th**.

Families who prefer paper registration packets may request them; however, those packets will be available at a later date. Additional information regarding paper packet availability and registration details will be shared as it becomes available.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates and more information in the coming weeks.

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Ashley Rowden, GS Principal

As we enjoy the summer months, I hope our students and families are finding time to relax, recharge, and make lasting memories together.

While our hallways may be quiet, there is still plenty of work happening behind the scenes as we prepare for another successful school year at Emden Elementary. This summer, our focus has been on reviewing and updating curriculum resources to ensure we continue providing high-quality instruction for all students. We are examining our reading and math programs, refining pacing guides, analyzing student achievement data, and making adjustments that will help support student growth and success in the coming year.

In addition to curriculum work, we have been planning several new traditions and events designed to strengthen our school community and create meaningful experiences for our students and families. We are excited to share more details as the school year approaches and look forward to building memories together.

Summer is also an important time for preparing our school for a smooth start to the year. We are working diligently to ensure classrooms, schedules, supplies, and resources are in place so that students and staff can begin the school year ready to learn and succeed from day one.

We are excited to welcome students back in August and look forward to another year of learning, growth, and achievement. Thank you for your continued partnership and support of our school. Together, we can ensure every student has the opportunity to thrive.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer, and we look forward to seeing everyone soon!

HARTEM ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Ron Spencer, Athletic Director

Jr. High track finished the season with an awesome showing at the IESA State Track Meet! We had 11 entries at the state meet!

Lila Cross - 800M & Discuss
Courtny Cecil - High Jump - Medaled 6th place
Owen Ferguson - 1600M - Medaled 2nd place, 800M Medaled 4th place and Discus
Ryan Wrage - Discus & Shot Put
Alek Lueck - 400M
Graham Hampton, Owen Ferguson, William Boerma & Alek Lueck - 4x400M Relay
Alek Lueck, Raef Whitted, William Boerma & Graham Hampton - 4x100M Relay
Addie Weatherall, Lila Cross, Jaelynn Hinch & Avia Leesman - 1600 SMR Relay
William Boerma, Raef Whitted, Graham Hampton & Alek Lueck - 1600 SMR Relay - Ryan Wrage ran in place of Alek during the sectional which advanced us to state.

Congratulations to all our JH Track team members and coaches on a great year!!

The Bass Fishing Team had 2 members advance to sectionals. Clayton O'Donanough & Cooper McAfee advanced by finishing 4th in their regional with a total weight of 9.44 pounds. Congratulations on a great season to our team and coaches!

The Illini Central/Hartem high school baseball coop wrapped up their season in the first round of regionals. Thanks to Devin Aper and Hudson Hoerbert for being a part of this coop.

Physicals: For those that have athletic physicals with a summer expiration date, please get them updated before the start of the fall sports season.

JH Softball: Practice starts: 7/27/26
JH Baseball: Practice starts: 8/3/26
HS Sports start: 8/10/26

EMDEN GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Kindergarten

Pencil Box – standard size, hard plastic
No. 2 Pencils – 24 count (pre-sharpened preferred)
Pink Erasers – 2 large
Blunt-Tipped Scissors – 1 pair
Plastic Folders – 3 durable, solid-color
Backpack – full size (no wheels)
Durable Wired Headphones – over-ear style (recommended: EarFun with a straight jack plug-in)
Change of Clothes – labeled, in a gallon bag
Colored Pencils
Washable Markers
Expo Dry Erase Markers – 8 black (we use these everyday)
Glue Sticks – 12 count
3 playdough containers
Tissues – 3 boxes
Clorox or Baby Wipes – 2–3 containers
Paper Towels – 1 roll
Black Sharpie Markers – 2
Gallon or Quart Ziploc Bags

1st Grade

1 large backpack
1 box of Crayola brand crayons - basic colors, 24 count
1 box of washable markers - 10 count (crayola preferred)
1- watercolor paint palette
2 large erasers - not pencil top erasers
6 glue sticks (Elmers preferred)
2 packages of EXPO markers (8 markers total)
1 clipboard
1 pair of scissors - Fiskar brand are recommended
2- 2 pocket folders
1 large boxes of tissues
2 dozen #2 dixon ticonderoga pencils
2 containers of clorox wipes
1 box of sandwich bags
1 box of gallon storage bags
1 crayon bag/box
1 pair of headphones to be kept at school to use with iPad - no ear buds please
1 pair of tennis shoes to be kept at school for P.E. - Velcro shoes are preferred if your child has not mastered tying his/her shoes.

2nd GRADE

Markers
Scissors
2 wide ruled spiral notepads
40 pencils
2 large boxes of tissues
Large bottle of glue
Erasers
Ruler (cm/inch)
Crayons
6 black dry erase markers
Pocket folder for homework
1 blue 2 pocket folder
1 red 2 pocket folder
Lg. container disinfectant wipes
1 pair headphones
1 small box of gallon size resealable freezer bags

2nd Grade Art Supplies

10 pack Crayola markers
Elmer's Disappearing Purple School Glue Sticks, Washable, 0.21 Ounce Glue Sticks, 6 Count

3rd GRADE

Book bag
2 pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled)
3 Composition notebooks
8 Expo Black Dry Erase Markers
Package of red ink pens
48 pencils (plain)
Gym shoes to stay at school
Scissors
2 Pink Erasers
1 two-pocket folders (red)
2 glue sticks
1 pkg. markers
1 pkg. colored pencils
1 box 24 crayons
1 package of yellow highlighters
3 large boxes of tissues
1 12 oz bottle of hand sanitizer
1 pair headphones (no earbuds)
1 container of disinfectant wipes

3rd Grade Art Supplies

10 pack Crayola markers
Elmer's Disappearing Purple School Glue Sticks, Washable, 0.21 Ounce Glue Sticks, 6 Count

4th Grade Supplies

Book Bag
1 Pair of Headphones (no ear buds)
4 Spiral Notebooks
4, Two pocket folders
2- Pink Erasers
48- #2 Pencils
4 Highlighters
3 Boxes of Tissues
1 pkg. of Crayons
1 pkg. of Colored Pencils
1 pkg. Washable Markers
1 Pair of Scissors
3 Glue Sticks
3 Boxes of Tissues
1 12 oz bottle of hand sanitizer
Gym Shoes

5th GRADE

Book bag (no wheels)
16 Ticonderoga pencils
2 pink erasers
Ruler (cm/inch combo)
4 pocket folders
3 composition notebooks
1 1" 3 ring binder
Colored pencils
Scissors
4 highlighters
3 glue sticks
8 multi-colored Crayola markers
10 Expo black dry-erase markers and 1 dry-erase eraser
3 boxes tissues
1 pair of headphones

5th Grade Art Supplies

Elmer's Disappearing Purple School Glue Sticks, Washable, 0.21 Ounce Glue Sticks, 6 Count

K-5 PE

PE Shoes
Extra socks
Box of tissues

6th Math

- 1 Subject Notebook: 2
- Pack of Pencils: 2
- Box of Kleenex's: 1
- Pack of Erasers: 1
- Plastic Folder: 1
- 1 Inch Binder: 1
- Dry Erase Markers Pack: 1

All supplies will be labeled at the beginning of the year in the classroom.

6th ELA

- 1 Subject Notebook: 2
- Multi-Colored Pens Pack: 1
- Pack of Pencils: 2
- Box of Kleenex's: 1
- Pack of Erasers: 1
- Plastic Folder: 2
- 1 Inch Binder: 2
- Highlighters Pack: 1
- Sticky Notes Pack: 2
- Plastic Sheet Protectors Pack: 1
- Dry Erase Markers Pack: 1
- Pencil Pouch: 1
- Headphones: 1

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7th ELA

- 1 Subject Notebook: 2
- Multi-Colored Pens Pack: 1
- Pack of Pencils: 2
- Box of Kleenex's: 1
- Pack of Erasers: 1
- Plastic Folder: 2
- 1 Inch Binder: 2
- Highlighters Pack: 1
- Sticky Notes Pack: 2
- Plastic Sheet Protectors Pack: 1
- Dry Erase Markers Pack: 1
- Pencil Pouch: 1
- Headphones: 1

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7-8 Accelerated Math

- 1 Subject Notebook: 2
- Pack of Pencils: 2
- Box of Kleenex's: 1
- Pack of Erasers: 1
- Plastic Folder: 1
- 1 Inch Binder: 1
- Dry Erase Markers Pack: 1

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6th-8th Grade Social Studies School Supply List 2026-2027
Markers (broad and fine tip)
Colored Pencils
Glue Sticks
2 Yellow Highlighters
1 Standard Sized Pink Eraser
2 Packages of Sticky Notes
Scissors
30+ Pencils
1 Pencil Box or Bag
2 Boxes Kleenex
2 Containers of Disinfectant Wipes
1 Pair Headphones or Earbuds
Loose Leaf Paper

8th Grade ELA School Supply List 2026-2027
Markers (broad and fine tip)
Colored Pencils
Glue Sticks
2 Yellow Highlighters
1 Standard Size Pink Erasers
2 Packages of Sticky Notes
Scissors
30+ Pencils
1 Pencil Box or Bag
2 Boxes Kleenex
2 Containers of Disinfectant Wipes
1 Pair Headphones or Earbuds
1-Black and White Composition Notebooks
Loose Leaf Paper

Pre- Algebra

- 1 Subject Notebook: 2
- Pack of Pencils: 2
- Box of Kleenex's: 1
- Pack of Erasers: 1
- Plastic Folder: 1
- 1 Inch Binder: 1
- Dry Erase Markers Pack: 1

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High School
Metric Ruler
Protractor
Compass
Scientific Calculator
Folders (for each class)
Notebook paper (for each class)
½ 3 ring binders (for each class)
Markers
Pencils
Pens
Highlighters
2 boxes of Kleenex
Hand Sanitizer
Lysol/Clorox wipes
PE shoes

REMINDERS!!!
Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!
Emden Homecoming Parade July 19th
Online Registration will open Monday July 20th

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