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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Can you believe it is already November? Wow! It seems like the school year just started and here we are, feeling the first days of winter creeping up on us.

One of the priorities at Emerson this year is to improve student attendance and decrease the number of tardies. We still have a lot of work to do! Please be thoughtful regarding the number of days your student is absent from school. Even if the absence is considered excused, there is important instructional time lost.

We know this negatively impacts student learning. Also, being on-time to start the school day makes such a difference in getting your student off to a great start. Keep working with us to achieve our goal!

Thank you to Emerson's Multicultural Parent Group for coordinating our annual Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebration. This year's Day of the Dead celebration included amazing altars, art, food, crafts, dancing, and face painting. We look forward to another outstanding multicultural event next October.

Emerson will participate in our annual food drive from November 2nd - 20th. Emerson students are encouraged to donate nonperishable food items that will be donated to Utah Food Bank to help provide meals to Utah's neediest families. A theme at Emerson is to "pay it forward". The food drive is one way that Emerson students can make a difference in our community.

Thanksgiving is a time when we can reflect on and celebrate all of things for which we are thankful. I feel so lucky to be a part of the amazing team at Emerson. Our school community of students, families, faculty, and staff is a wonderful blessing which I am thankful for every day. Happy Thanksgiving!

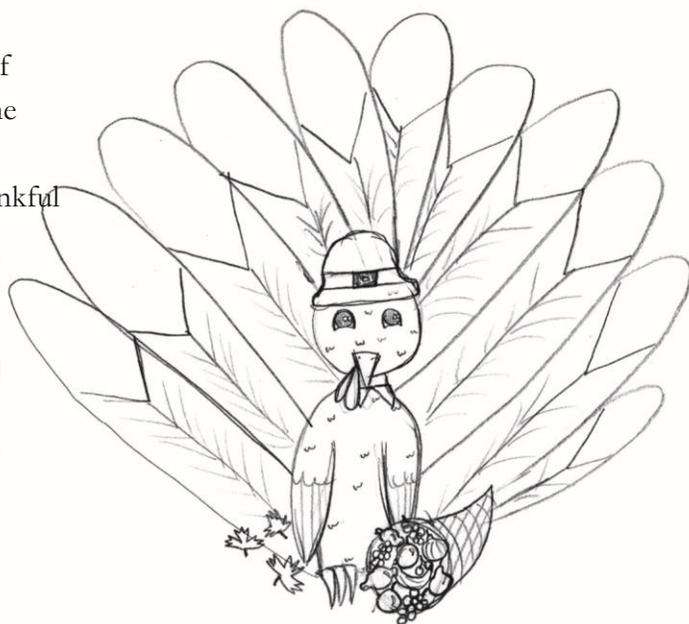
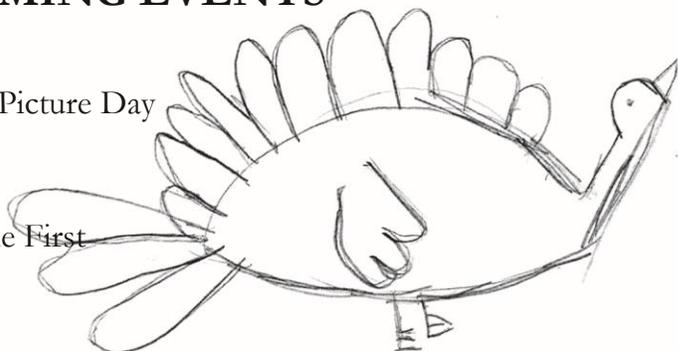
UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 18

Make-up Picture Day

Nov 20

End of the First



Trimester, Food Drive Ends, Emerson Hoodie order forms and payment due

Nov 25-27

Thanksgiving Break

Dec 1

Report Cards go home



PTA REFLECTIONS WINNERS

We had many wonderful entries for this year's reflections contest. We would like to congratulate the following students: **Awards of Merit: Photography** – Sarah Kurth,

Lily Dorval, Kyle Albers; **Visual Arts** – Asher Jacob, Naora Luthy, Tessa Shupe, Erica Emery, Kenya Cordero, Riley Fitzgerald, Karen Reyes; **Literature** – Maggie Huntsman, Calvin Stevenson, David Chidester, Cooper Riekhof.

Awards of Excellence: Photography – Phineas Johnson, Mason Barbir, Daria Weaver;

Dance Choreography – Kylie Johnson; **Film Production** – Luis De La Paz;

Music Composition – Quinn Hardman; **Visual Arts** – Ivy Marquardt, Sol Diaz, Astrid Ostling, Celia Horowitz, Isabella Gipson; **Literature** – Finn Airhart, Alex Neyme, Caroline Cooper, Elinor Brunner.

SCHOOL HOODIES:

PTA is placing an order for hoodies. This is not a fundraiser, but an opportunity to purchase school spirit wear. Order forms were sent home last week. Please note: Youth sizes tend to run small. All orders and payment are due no later than Friday, November 20. Please make your check payable to Emerson PTA. If you are paying cash, please send exact amount. The office will not have change available. Hoodies will be delivered before winter break.

ME CLUB WINNERS:

Congratulations to the ME Club winners: Alex Hansen, Charles Erekson, Jonah Schofield, Erica Gatrell, Andre Dunn, Avery Hayes, David Chidester, Mackenzie Johnson, Jasper Pasko and Zen Muns. These students won a Pizza Party with Ms. Reynolds. Keep up the great work!

SKI AND SNOWBOARDING PROGRAM:

This program is offered to 3rd-6th grade students, however, if you have a 2nd grader who will be 8 years old by Feb 1st, they may participate. For more information, refer to the flyer sent home with your child, pick up a flyer from the office or visit Northwest Recreation Center website:

www.recreation.slco.org/northwest.

FAMILY NIGHT WITH RICO:

Every Friday at 12:30, Rico's offers family dinner kits for only \$20. Menu changes each Friday. Sample menu: 1 pkg tamales (5 cheese or pork), 1 bag of Rico Tortilla Chips, 16 oz Rico Black Bean Salad, 16 oz Rico Mexican Rice, 8 oz Rico Salsa. A portion of the sales is donated to Emerson. Make your weekend dinner delicious and easy and support the school at the same time!