

January 28, 2016



Emerson Elementary

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CRITICAL INSTRUCTIONAL TIME MISSED

In the first 11 days of January, students were tardy a total of 10,130 minutes, which is 168.83 hours of critical instructional time they have missed and is an average of 15.35 hours daily. When students are late, they not only disrupt the class, they also miss out on instructional time and learning. We would love to have all of our students here every day on time. Please make doctor and dentist appointments outside of school hours whenever possible. We want all our students to be successful!

JAZZ READING CONTEST

We are competing with other schools to read the most minutes. Minutes are counted before and after school only. The winning school gets a visit from the Jazz! To help students, we will have volunteers from 7:30-8:00 am Wednesdays, Jan 20, 27, Feb 3 and 10th. On Thurs. Feb 11th we will have our "Favorite Book" reading night 6-7:30 pm. This will also count towards our reading goal.

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

A huge THANK YOU to Tina Jensen for an amazing Science Fair. Thank you to The Habit Burger Grill who provided lunch for the judges and certificates for each participant. Congratulations to the following winners: **First Place** – Sierra Heflin; **Second Place** – Lily Chidester, Caroline Cooper and Celia Horowitz; **Third Place** – Luis De La Paz. **Honorable Mention:** Eva Zamora, Thaddeus Bookman, Quinn Hardman, Jayden Jensen, Greyson DeBo, Allison Holmberg, Colette Bennion, David Manig, Fisher Leys, Sheeleinne Crapse, Samantha Ban, Zeke Davenport, Masako Neeley, Sophia Sparks, Samantha Yrungaray, Dante Ceden, Naomi Cova, Alejandro Preciado-Jaramillo, Matthew Starykh, Diego Fierro, Isabella Preciado-Jaramillo, Casey Hackford-Peer and Mckenzie Duncan.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 15 – Feb 16

Jazz Reading Contest

Jan 27-28 SEP
Conferences and Scholastic Book Fair

Jan 28
Short Day schedule

Feb 1
Mad Science begins

Feb 1-5
Clothing Drive for Utah Refugee Center

Feb 3
PTA Meeting

Feb 5
Snowboard/Ski School begins

Feb 11
SCC Meeting and Open House 6-7

Feb 11



Family Reading Night: “Favorite Book”. Wear PJ’s, enjoy hot cocoa and book exchange.

Feb 15

NO SCHOOL
(President’s Day)

Feb 25

Spring Picture Day

SEP CONFERENCES

The Student Education Plan (SEP) conference is a time to guide students to reflect about their “habits” and how these might be affecting their school performance. It is a time to review your child’s progress, share concerns, set goals and establish positive learning habits. This is a valuable opportunity for you and the teacher to discuss how best to assist and support your child. Conferences will be held Wednesday, January 27 and Thursday, January 28. If you have not scheduled your child’s SEP conference, please visit contact your child’s teacher.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is a great way to purchase books for your child. You have an opportunity donate a book to your child’s teacher. All proceeds from the book fair go to our library! Hours for the book fair are: Tues. Jan. 26, 2:30-6:00; Wed. Jan. 27, 2:30-7:00; and Thurs. Jan 28, 12:30-7:00. If you are unable to attend the Book Fair in person, visit online at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/emersonelementaryschool22>. Thank you for supporting our school!

SCC MEETING AND OPEN HOUSE ON READING NIGHT

The Emerson SCC will be meeting February 11 in conjunction with Reading Night from 6-7 pm. Join us in Room 4 to learn about what the SCC does at Emerson and how you can be involved!

SERVICE PROJECT

Our PTA, Multi-Cultural Parent Group and Arteprimero are conducting a clothing drive for the Utah Refugee Center. Please bring in new or gently used clothes, shoes, boots, hats,

gloves, scarves and blankets February 1-5. There will be a collection box by the main office. We need volunteers to help sort all items after school on February 5. If you would like to help or have questions, please call Suyin Chong at 801-870-9856 or email: suyinchong@icloud.com. Thank you for your support!