

Emerson Eaglet

October 10th, 2016



Principal's Message

After a great start to the year here we are in October and fall is in the air! October brings our fall SEP conferences on October 17th and 18th. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher, review their progress, and set goals for the year. As part of our conferences each year, our PTA sponsors a Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you for supporting this event as proceeds support the library.

This past legislative session, our legislature passed House Bill 175. This new law requires volunteers who are unsupervised with a child to have passed a criminal background check. You will be receiving an email/letter that defines what this means for volunteers at Emerson and how to go through this process if a background check is required. The purpose of this law is to ensure student safety and all schools are working to get this new requirement in place.

Emerson is currently looking to fill some paraprofessional positions. If you or anyone you know is interested in a position, please contact Ms. Reynolds.

Halloween at Emerson will be celebrated on Friday, October 28th with our Halloween parade (8:30am) and classroom festivities. Students are welcome to dress in Halloween costumes and celebrate the holiday. Remember, no gore, masks, weapons, or inappropriate dress. Monday, October 31st will be a regular school day. No costumes or Halloween celebrations will be held that day.

Every year I am amazed at how everything comes together. Thanks to our awesome teachers, staff, and families we are off to a great start. Thank you for supporting our school and making Emerson such a wonderful place for all of us! -April Reynolds.



Oct 11 - Cafe Zupa's fundraiser
5-9pm

Oct 14 - Prep night Dia de los Muertos

Oct 17 - 19 - Book Fair

Oct 17-18 - SEP conferences

Oct 18-19 - Short day class schedule.

Oct 20-21/Oct 24 - Fall Break

Oct 27 - SCC Open house at Ricos

Nov 1 - Reflections Art Due.

Nov 4 - Dia de los Muertos

The **SCC** will host an **open house on Thursday October 27th at the Rico's warehouse**. Light food will be served and the meeting will start at 6. Kids will be entertained with crafts. Please come learn and provide your input on how the School LANDS Trust monies will benefit the overall School Improvement Plan.



Our Scholastic **Book Fair** is coming soon and will turn the Library into our very own bookstore. Find hundreds of books from new and favorite authors, popular series, cool posters and school supplies, not to mention fun! The Scholastic Book Fair will be at Emerson October 17, 2016 to October 19, 2016. Every-

one is invited! If you are unable to attend the fair in person, we invite you to visit our [online Book Fair](#). Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



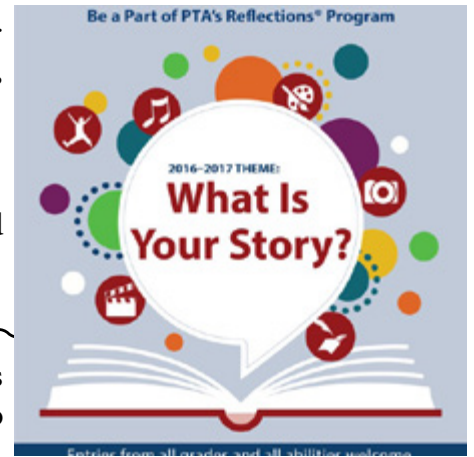
Dia de los Muertes

Please come help the school get ready for the Dia de los Muertes celebration. Prep night is Friday October 14th from 5:30 - 7:30.



Ms. Burlingame's third grade class at the Hogle Zoo

Reflections Art Fair – “Reflections” is a National PTA-based Art fair where kids can submit all kinds of art work including dance, literature, music, photography and fine arts (painting/drawing, photography, collage, kites, weaving, mobiles etc). This year’s theme will be “**What’s your story?**” Awards are given at the grade level and students can progress to regional SLC district fairs for additional competition. Projects are due on November 1st. Rules and sign up forms can be found [on-line](#).



The **annual PTA fundraiser Emerson Walk-a-thon** was a huge success again this year. Over 600 children and staff worked together to raise funds that directly support the school and it’s academic and community priorities. This year we raised **\$14,000** and plan to put these funds to good use funding field trips, the yearbook, music compositions, Lagoon’s Physics day, science curriculum and so much more. Thanks for your help in supporting your kids and the school – together we make our community strong.



Share your favorite Emerson photos with the PTA’s Photo Collection. These photos are stored in a secure Flickr account and used in the spring to create the Emerson year book. Simply attach photos to an email and send it to fact10sat@photos.flickr.com. Pictures should be taken at a school event – like the upcoming Halloween Parade! Thank you for your help.

Eaglet Contributions and Suggestions to [Heidi](#)