

Emerson Eaglet

December 6th, 2016



Finish the year strong with the gift of giving.

Sub for Santa

Even "Winter Wonderland" needs holiday help. The school has a list of families that would benefit from additional help during the holidays. Names and info can be found on snowballs on a poster near the office. The snowballs will describe what someone wants, needs, wears, or reads. Families are asked to take one or a few snowballs and return them back to school wrapped with the snowball attached (so we know who it belongs to.)



Dec. 7th – PTA meeting (6:30 library)
Dec. 21st – SCC meeting (5:30pm Glendale library)
Dec. 23rd - Rico's Sale
Dec. 26th - Jan 6th - Winter Break
Jan 9th - return to school.

Annual Food Drive was a success!

We collected 18 barrels of food and the total weight was **3,264 pounds!** We were told that we had the largest single collection they had picked up! They were amazed at how much we had collected and we are amazed by the **generosity of our community!**

Reflections Art Competition

Congratulations to the students who participated in this year's Reflections Art competition. The Awards of Excellence artwork will move on to the Regional level of judging. They will be displayed at Highland H.S. on Jan. 11 (time to be announced later) along with all the other winners from other schools. Those that move on to the State competition will be announced at this event. Everyone is welcome to visit that art show, displayed in the library and around the school.



Awards of

Excellence:

Photography:

Noemi C.
Samuel P.
Bridget B.
Aviana C.
Violet N.

3D visual Arts:

Samantha B.
Eloise G.

Music Composition:

Alex N.

Film Production:

Noemi K.
Aidan H.

Awards of Merit:

Visual Arts:

Hazel J.
Raia A.
Daniel H.
Emily A.
Daviana M.

Photography:

Eden H.
Amrita K.

Visual Arts:

Eli W.
Adelaide L.
Ashlan W.
Ruby W.
Maggie O.

Literature:

Finn A.
Maya K.
Carson L.
Sarah K.
Caroline C.

Literature:

Mary S.
Phineas J.
Ella M.
Duncan W.
Yankel A.



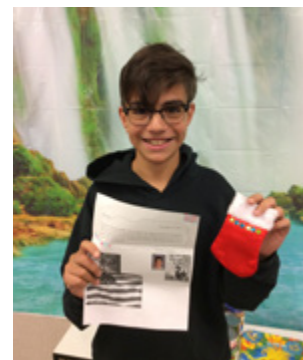
Home Depot spruced up the playground

Thanks you to **Home Depot** for donating time and effort to spruce up the lower grade playground. A new shed was donated to hold the balls and toys, and the landscaping was trimmed. Together we build a stronger community for the kids of tomorrow. A big thanks to **Jimmy John's** who provided lunch for Team Depot volunteers who worked on the kindergarten playground.



Laura Anderson's 6th grade

Sixth graders from Laura Anderson's class made mini stockings filled with **goodies for soldiers stationed overseas**. The students designed their stockings themselves and wrote letters to each soldier. It warmed our hearts to send a cheerful message to our soldiers!



Teacher Highlight: Ms Holden

Ms. Holden is new to Emerson this year. She is excited about teaching her 25th year at Emerson. She has taught 2nd, 6th, Kindergarten and many, many years in 3rd grade. Ms. Holden loves mathematics, reading and science. She enjoys teaching children how to think by asking them questions and connecting student thinking to background experiences. Ms. Holden loves watching students being thoughtful about big ideas in learning. She believes that students can learn from one another by sharing and explaining their thinking aloud. Ms. Holden attended SUU and Utah State University and is a National Board Certified Teacher. In her free time, she runs, lifts weights, attends yoga, travels and loves to shop.



Author Visit

Cressida Cowell author of the popular series **How to Train Your Dragon** visited Emerson's students November 15th. She presented to the 2nd -5th graders and explained her creative process and how she started writing. Cressida spent her summers on a remote island off the coast of Scotland. It was during this time that she developed her love of writing. She needed the time away from civilization in order to think, dream and create. After the presentation students were able to ask Ms. Cowell questions. Ms. Holden wanted to know how Ms. Cowell dealt with writer's block

and how students can overcome the same problem? Ms. Cowell answered that she has never had trouble with writer's block because she has so many stories to write and so little time to do it. She said students should write what they love. A student asked where do dragons live? Ms. Cowell thought that Utah would be a great place for dragons to live because there are so many mountains and wild places for them to be. Another student wanted to know about the squirrel dragon and how she came up with the idea? Ms. Cowell said that her son wanted her to create a squirrel like dragon and so she did.

Box Tops

On November 1st, Emerson submitted **4866 Box Tops** to the Box Tops for Education Program. Thanks to all our dedicat-



ed Box Top Clipping Eagles, Emerson will be receiving a check in the amount of **\$486.60** during December! Hip Hip Hooray! We are almost halfway to our \$1,000.00 goal. Keep on Clippin' Eagles! Collection Sheets and Loose Box Tops are welcome, just be sure to secure them in a ziploc bag, or place them in the Box Top Collection Bin located at the Emerson Community Board in the main hall.

Youth City Support

Thank you to **John Lyman and his staff at Youth City at Liberty Park** for the holiday gift bags for our staff. YouthCity STEM partners with the Main Library and the Sorenson Unity Center to bring skills in science, technology, engineering and math through City Lab, a free program for grades 7-12. John was one of our classroom assistants from 1998-2001 and has a great connection to Emerson.

School Community Council

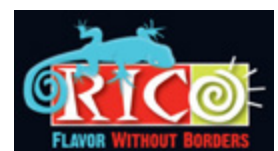
SCC meeting will be Wednesday, December the 21st at **5:30 at Glendale Public Library** (1375 Concord St, Salt Lake City UT 84104). Everyone interested is welcome to attend.

UDOT Walk More competition

Congratulations to **Grace S.**, one of 50 students statewide who won a Razor scooter and a helmet from participating in UDOT's "Walk More in 4" during the month of September!



Rico's Sale
Dec 23rd



Students of the Week Teacher	Week 1 Friendship 9-Sep	Week 2 Honesty 16-Sep	Week 3 Productive 23-Sep	Week 4 Attitude 7-Oct	Week 5 Considerate 14-Oct	Week 6 Trustworthy 28-Oct	Week 7 Cheerful 4-Nov	Week 8 Sharing 11-Nov	Week 9 Responsibility 18-Nov	Week 10 Motivation 2-Dec
Hoover	Willow S.	Odessa J.	Porter H.	Amelia E.	London T.	Jameson H.	Luke B.	Izel R.	Lillian E.	Benjamin H.
Powell	Keoni A.	Destiny W.	Eli H.	Theia V.	Elwyn B.	Lily N.	Penny H.	Dveigh P.	Ila B.	Zayshanique P.
Baugh	Davey H.	Eleana G.	Louis R.	Isabel J.	Emilia F.	Karol L.-M.	Kyleigh P.	Isaac B.	Max M.	Luc B.
Oroza	Adelaide L.	Itzel S.	-	Sawyer A.	Olive J.-G.	Nico C.	Akira D.	Ren Averett	Quinn G.	Samuel P.
O'Mara	Everett M.	Milena S.	-	Charlotte C.	Gianna C.	Sylis L.	Mohamed F.	Betty O.-Y.	Jack K.	Ezekiel A.
Allred	Henry B.	Miracle A.	-	Jackson C.	Rosemary R.-W.	Owen W.	Karmah R.	Bryce R.	Angela B.-C.	Emily S.
Leys	Vanessa T.	Colby L.	Logan S.	Marie W.	Sarah M.	Iggy S.	Zuri M.	Liam M.	Ruby D.	Gus P.
Pizarro	McKenzie D.	Asher B.	Eli W.	Sophia Z.-S.	Campbell R.	-	Ivy M.	Isabel M.	Jett W.	Khari T.
Blacker	Oscar N.	Kurube W.	-	Nathan A.	Antonio G.	Jon A.	Mira D.	Kaia K.	Frankie L.	Sophie V.
Cologna	Audrina S.	David Z.	Gigi T.	Aidan S.	Hawkins B.	Lucy B.	Bo H.	Paityn P.	Willow C.	Aden F.
Holden	Camille F.	Finn J.	Quentin B.	Lincoln F.	Sitoafa T.	-	Alan P.	Lily S.	Jaslina G.	Patrick S.
Moreno	Skyler M.	Fisher L.	-	-	Diego F.	Sheeleinne C.	-	Samantha Y.	Kayla C.-R.	William J.
Bowerman	David K.	Zen M.	Cayden B.	Liam A.	Cayden B.	David K.	Jonathan A.	Joseph N.	-	Dylon K.
Burlingame	Madeline M.	Theo S.	Jameson C.	Kelly R.	Gabby L.	Sasha H.	Thomas B.	Kenzie K.	Ansley K.	Emory H.
Bussell	Kaia R.	Fane T.	Jacob H.	-	Bentley R.	Olive C.	-	-	Lillian M.	Asher O.
Logan	Luke D.	Liam N.	Sol D.	Asher S.	Alexandra V.-P.	Henri M.	Imran I.	Daniel G.	Connlan M.	Alexander W.
Mabey	Kina F.	Sienna S.	Victoria W.	Roman T.	Sienna S.	Nathan H.	Pablo C. F.	Eden H.	Astrid O.	Ella S.
Roberson	Riven M.	Satenik S.	-	Bailey R.	Ella F.	Noah S.	Charlie G.	-	Ruby W.	Zach S.
K.Anderson	Esther D.	Carson L.	James E.	-	Daniela D.-H.	Alex N.	Nora C.	Lachlan S.	Carson L.	Roy R.
Rafiti	Kai W.	Daniel L.	Thayne S.	-	Daniel L.	Kai W.	-	-	-	Daniel L.
Pelton	Hazel W.	Noemi K.	Zander P.	Marley M.	Cian C.	Jadyn N.	Wylee H.	Marcel D.	Marley M.	David W.
Kofford	Alayla E.	Clare G.	-	Joysini F.	Wayne N.	Sotida H.	Amy A.	Cathy C.	Bryant S.	Hanna W.
Rivero	Casey H.-P.	Bridget B.	Sarah K.	Cassidy D.	-	Lila R.	Ella M.	-	Alex H.-J.	-
L.Anderson	Jaden M.	Makinzee C.	Treasure A.	Andrea P.	Emily A.	Maggie O.	Aidan H.	-	Narain L.	Kylie J.
Jensen	Brooklyn W.	Celia H.	-	Abigail J.	-	Sierra H.	William S.	-	Calvin S.	Maggie H.
Craner	Zooy R.	Hayden W.	Ava P.	Jacob D.	Colette B.	Leo M.	Tallulah P.	-	Isaac G.	Gevorg H.
McDonald	Isabelle W.	Robbie A.	Anthony H.-J.	Isabelle W.	-	Merritt P.	Dakotah O.	Kaysen H.	Dominick P.	Merritt P.