Principal’s Message

Once again, the Emerson snowball gift giving drive was a huge success! I would like to thank the Salt Lake County Criminal Justice division for all of their support with this year’s gift giving drive. Their generosity supported forty needy families! Their contribution supported the amazing work of the Emerson community in providing gifts for our students in need. Every snowball was funded this year. The generosity of the Emerson community is overwhelming!

The winter weather is here making time before school chilly for our students. Students may be dropped off at the cafeteria entrance on 1000 East beginning at 7:30 each morning. Adult supervision is provided, breakfast is served to kids wishing to eat, and other tables are available for students to hang out in a warm, safe place while they wait for the morning bell to ring.

Just a reminder that Emerson is an idle free zone! When dropping off or picking up your students, the city ordinance requires that you limit your car idling to 2 minutes. Idling your vehicle contributes to the inversion and poor air quality. Please help keep the air at Emerson healthy for our kids by complying with the Idle Free City Ordinance.

January 26th is Emerson night with the Utah Grizzlies. This week, you were sent a flyer and ticket purchase link for the game at a discounted price. Emerson will receive 30% of the proceeds for each ticket purchased. I look forward to seeing you in the Emerson section when the puck drops at the Maverick Center!

- Ms. Reynolds

Emerson Science and STEM

Join Emerson Students February 1st from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. The Science Fair will take place in the cafeteria from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Winners will be announced at 6:45pm. STEM Night will include the simple machines on display created by our third graders, interactive stations from our community partners and family math games and activities. Outside exhibitors include NOAS, google fiber, College of Mines, Discovery Gateway.

Send your photos to the Yearbook

The Yearbook needs your photos. Have you taken photos of students and staff at Emerson School events – classroom, school or field trips. Please email them to tio01ones48common@photos.flickr.com

Email articles and pictures to the Eaglet

suninsaltlake@gmail.com

Check out the Emerson PTA activities

emersonptaslc.org
Emerson 5th Graders became adults for a day!

Emerson’s 5th grade classes spent the day at Junior Achievement City at Discovery Gateway the last week before winter break. There they had to take on adult lives and run a business for the day. Students had many jobs including CEO, CFO, Managerial, Sales and Banker positions. Students had to work at their assigned job for an entire school day. Students had to manage time, money, and invest in a full day of work. It was a great experience for students to apply some real world application to their math and literacy skills. Teachers spent the last four months teaching students about financial literacy and business to prepare for this special day. Many students found the day challenging but enjoyed shopping after they received their paycheck! All in all it was a positive and rewarding experience for all students. Teachers are hoping to continue this field trip in coming years for Emerson's 5th graders!

Reflections Art Contest Regional Winners:
Congratulations to our local students who participated in the Salt Lake Regional Reflections Art Contest. Out of the 889 entries, six Emerson students were recognized for their work.

**Film Production**  
Eden Householder  
William Smith  

**Music Composition**  
Ella Swenson  

**Visual Arts**  
Sarah Morriss  

**Literature**  
Julia Morris  

**3D Visual Arts**  
Grant Eliason
Behavior Support Classrooms at Emerson

Emerson Elementary is one of the four elementary schools within the Salt Lake City School District that has Behavior Support classrooms for students who qualify. At Emerson, there are 3 grade levels of Behavior Support classrooms. Anne Schostek is the teacher for K-1st, Clotilde Brown is the (new!) teacher for 2nd-4th, and Lea Langi is the teacher for 5th-6th. Within each classroom, there are 1-2 assistants to help. They are Alex Chappell, Natalie Boulton, Ana Alofipo, and Amanda Hutton.

In the Behavior Support classrooms, the students receive grade level academic instruction. In addition to the academic lessons, the students learn and practice coping strategies, social skills, and many other emotional skills to help them succeed at school and at home. Although each student has an individualized plan, all of the Behavior Support students spend some time throughout the school day in general education classrooms. The students attend general education classes for anywhere from the entire school day to just for rotations, recess, and lunch.

We have an AMAZING group of students in the Behavior Support classrooms this school year. They work very hard and are making so much improvement! We can't wait to see more of their progress.

Enjoy these pictures of their time at Emerson Elementary!!

Halloween 2017

One dime at a time
You know about Box Tops. They are worth 10 cents and PTA collects them to spend that money on our school and staff. But perhaps you don't buy many items that have box tops. Here's a chance to empty your change purse. Donates dimes instead. The school (an participating classrooms) will collect dimes (and other change) for the first two weeks in February. Join in the fun and support our school.