

# Emerson Eaglet

January, 2019



## Principal's Message

Welcome back from winter break! 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.

The **Emerson snowball gift giving drive was a huge success!** Once again, the Salt Lake County Criminal Justice division partnered with the Emerson community to provide gifts for our families in need. I continue to be amazed at the generosity of the Emerson community.

Just a reminder about some important dates in January. Our annual STEM Fair will take place on January 15 from 5:00-7:30. Join us for the science fair and other STEM demonstrations. January 17th is a short day followed by a non-student day on January 18. School will be closed on January 21 for observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.  
- Ms Reynolds

## Science Fair and STEM Night 2019 Tuesday, January 15th 5:30pm - 7:30

Emerson's science fair will be held on Tuesday, January 15. Students from all grades may enter the fair. We encourage projects to only include their science boards and adhere to the science fair rules established by USEF which can be found on our [district website](#).

The fair will be open for students and parents from **8:30 am-10:00 am** and again from **6:00 pm-7:00 pm**. Judging will take place from 10:00 am -2:00 pm. Doors will be closed to the public during this time. **Awards will be announced at 6:45 pm that evening.** The top 8 projects from 5th & 6th grade, and the top 2 projects from 4th grade are eligible to move on to the district fair which will be held on January 30. 5th & 6th grade project winners from the district fair will be eligible to move on to the regional fair which will be held at the University of Utah March 12-15. Our district has some great resources for support on their website. We encourage all students who are interested to submit a project this year. If you have any questions regarding the science fair, you may [email Tina Jensen](#).

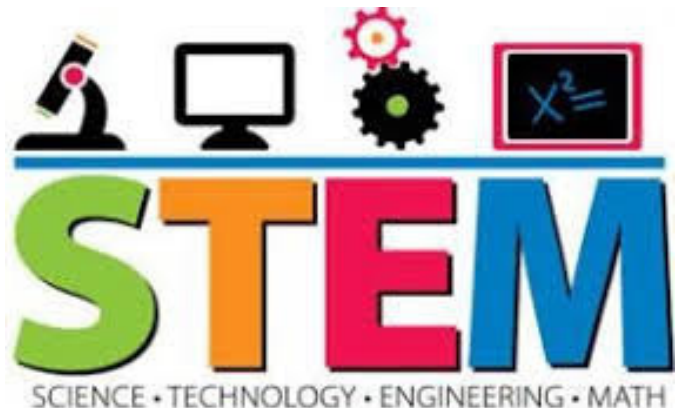
## Calendar

### January

- 9 – PTA meeting 6:30
- 11 – RICO Friday
- 15 – Science Fair/ STEM night
- 16 – SCC meeting 5:30
- 17 – short day schedule
- 18-21 – no school (MLK day)
- 19 – SEP scheduler opens

### February

- 1 – Maturation presentation
- 1 – Rico Friday!
- 6 – PTA meeting
- 7 – Hearing screening
- 12-14 – SEP conferences
- 13/14 – short day schedule
- 15-18 – no school (President's Day)





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The Emerson Community collected **over 12 barrels of food** for

the Utah Food Bank. Last year, Utah Food Bank distributed 39.2 million pounds of food (that's 32.7 million meals) via a statewide network of 149 partner agencies, all free-of-charge. With 13% of Utah's population, or 382,000 individuals, unsure where their next meal will come from, we have our work cut out for us! Thanks Emerson! Together, we can fight hunger statewide!

**STEM Night at Emerson** (Jan 15th 5:30-7:30pm) is a fun, hands-on event with the goal of fostering a love of STEM in our students. The 4th – 6th graders will be presenting Science Fair projects in the auditorium. Our 3rd graders will be hosting Simple Machine demonstrations (think Rube-Goldberg) in their classrooms throughout the night. The halls will be filled with fun STEM activities for all ages from our Community Partners. The PTA will be on hand to facilitate math games and serve up a pizza dinner. We will also have a special "Kitchen Chemistry" demonstration lead by Emerson parent, Danny Ziegler. You won't want to miss this fun night!

**The event is free. Pizza will be available for purchase.** Plan to bring the whole family!



### Special Thank You to our STEM Night Community Partners:

Bricks and Mini Figs SLC, Contender Bikes, Discovery Gateway Children's Museum, Google Fiber, The Leonardo, NOAA, Northrup Grunman, SLC Police Department, Stadler US, Inc, University of Utah, ASPIRE, University of Utah Astronomy Department

### Morning Volunteer Program

The school is looking for volunteers to monitor the early morning cafeteria location. Children are encouraged to stay warm and have breakfast on cold mornings by entering the school at the cafeteria west door as early as 7:30.

As more kids will come in, more adult supervision is necessary. If anyone has any questions they can email/text/call at Coloniae (801) 673-6789 or [coloniae@gmail.com](mailto:coloniae@gmail.com). [Volunteer!](#)



### Food Recovery Program

Through the Emerson Food Recovery Program, our students have shared 3,797 food items (such as apples, milk, carrots and cheese) since the beginning of the school year. **That's 1,322.38 lbs of food that has been kept out of the trash and put into the hands of those in need!**

Please encourage your child to add unwanted items to the food sharing table after lunch instead of putting them in the garbage bin. **We need parent help** each Friday to count, collect, and deliver the food to the Crossroads Urban Center. Please see our sign up to help support this program: <http://signup.com/go/Gu-KOCnx> or [Emerson.pta01@gmail.com](mailto:Emerson.pta01@gmail.com)



**Donations** to the Emerson PTA can be made online through PayPal. Help us support the school, the teachers and the kids. Click [here](#).



The PTA-sponsored **Reflections** competition reviewed ~60 entries in categories from Dance, Film to Visual Arts and Photography. Congratulations to all the following students whose artwork is advancing to the Region 4 level of the Reflections competition!!

Dance

Eloise German

Music

Alex Neyme

Film

Ben Goetsch  
Eden Householder

Visual Arts

Ana Goff  
Astrid Ostling  
Sarah Morriss  
Zoe Bailey

Literature

Allen Dansie  
Julia Morriss  
Kelly Rockwell  
Lily Neyme

Visual Arts 2D

Ila Boas  
Ruby Burrell

Photography

Arabella Allred  
Camille Fisher  
Eden Householder  
Sloane Chandler

