



## Principal's Message

Can you believe that it is already February? The year is flying by! I look forward to seeing all of you on **February 12th and 13th for our SEP conferences**. This is a time for you to meet with your child's teacher and check in on his/her progress. Working as a team with your student's teacher is the very best approach to achieving student success. We need you...we cannot do it alone.

All of us at Emerson are interested in your feedback regarding how we are serving your students. **Computers will be able at the SEP conferences so that parents can complete a stakeholder survey.**

Completing a survey gives Emerson feedback used for planning so that we can better serve our students and community. Parents may access the surveys on a computer through the Parent/Student Portal of PowerSchool or through the PowerSchool app on any smart-phone. We look forward to hearing from you.

While you are here for conferences, remember to **visit the book fair** and support the Emerson PTA. I hear those yummy suckers sell out fast!

- Ms. Reynolds

## Calendar

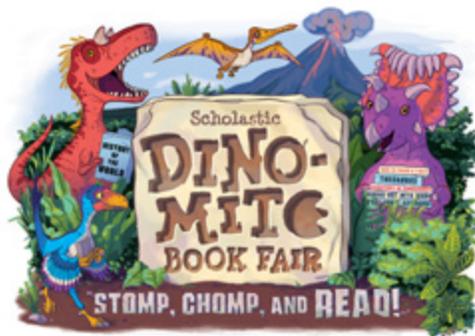
### February

- 6 – PTA meeting 6:30
- 7 – Hearing tests
- 11-13 – Book Fair
- 12-14 – Conferencias de SEP
- 13/14 – ½ days
- 15-18 – No School (president's Day)
- 20 – SCC meeting 5:30
- 21 – Picture Day
- 28th – ½ day

### March

- 1 – No school
- 6 – PTA meeting 6:30
- 8 – Friday Ricos
- 13 – SCC meeting 5:30
- 20 – Hearing test make-ups
- 22 – report cards
- 25-29 – Spring Break

Start practicing for the Talent Show.  
Auditions in March for Arts Festival  
in April.



**ROARRR!** The Dino-Mite Book Fair is stomping and chomping it's way to Sugarhouse and will soon turn Emerson's Library into our very own bookstore. Mark your calendars to join us for the biggest, loudest Book Fair EVER -- **February 11, 2019 from 2:30-4:00 pm, February 12, 2019 from 2:30-7:30 pm, and February 13, 2019 from 12:30-7:30 pm.**

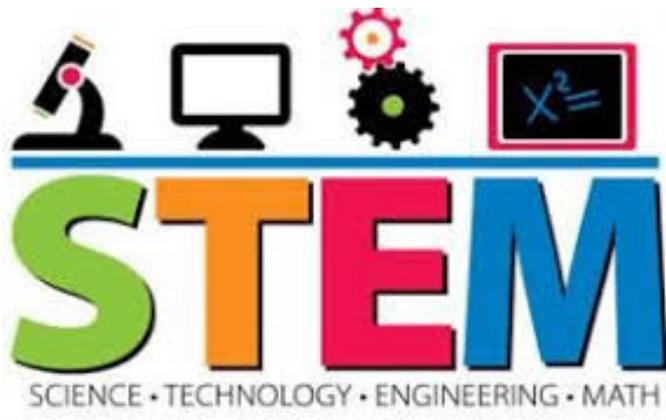


Look for the Stakeholder Survey coming in February at SEPs. Help provide feedback about your Emerson experience.

New School Accountability report cards are now available from the district. Follow this [link](#) to find the parent FAQ.

March will be Wellness Month.





## Science Fair and STEM night.

Thank you to Tina Jensen, all the science fair judges and all the STEM night community partners. A special thanks to Danny Zeigler for presenting his "Kitchen Chemistry" demonstration – we hope everyone had fun and plans to join us next year.





### Reflections district awards

Congratulations to Emerson students whose art work advanced to the district level, after honors at the Elementary Region 4 competition. Thanks to the National PTA for hosting this “Heroes Around Me” event. Thanks for Andrea Jensen for organizing the Emerson competition.

### 2D Visual Arts

- Honorable Mention – Ila Boas
- Special Arts
- Award of Excellence – Anazarcia Goff
- Photography
- Honorable Mention – Sloane Chandler
- Honorable Mention – Arabella Allred

### 4th grade is a fabulous year of discovery!

Learning about Utah is huge part of our core and we have a lot of opportunities to explore it. So far this year we have been to Red Butte Garden, the Utah Museum of Fine Arts, the Utah Museum of Natural History, the Capitol, and the Capital Theater. We still plan to visit the Great Salt Lake and the Hogle Zoo. In addition to these amazing experiences, we are also working on a production of the musical, Dear Edwina, which we will be performing in the spring. Hope to see you there!





Students from Mr Dadok's class.



Photos from Ms Pizzaro's class on Marthin Luther King Day and with skeletons.

## Recycling

Did you know that the paper and cardboard which is recycled in the Emerson School and classrooms is sold and dividends are returned to each school according to weight? The SLC District Energy & Resource Manager, Greg Libecci, works to find ways to both conserve energy and save or even make a little money. Recycling is just the first step, then there is setting heating and cooling cycles, light fixture efficiency and attic insulations. Everyone needs to do their part to limit our impact on the earth for the future of our kids.

October, November and December (combined) recycling highlights are as follows:

- 304,500 pounds of paper and cardboard collected and repurposed (152.25 tons!)
- 2,588 trees saved! (Based on 17 trees saved per ton collected)
- \$4,314.75 earned (Money soon to be received from GreenFiber and distributed to schools)

What makes this is an even greater story is the fact that GreenFiber, a local SLC based company, creates attic insulation with our paper and cardboard which once added to SLC homes reduces the amount of natural gas burned to provide heating which in turn improves SLC air quality. Adding attic insulation also reduces the amount of electricity it takes to cool homes in the summer saving homeowners additional money while reducing CO2 footprint. Have you added insulation in your attic?

Please remember to acknowledge those who are instrumental in making the recycling efforts work at your school. (Custodial and kitchen staff to mention a couple;-)

