



## Principal's Message

I wanted to thank the Emerson community for the many acts of caring you have shown over the past month. Thank you to everyone who contributed to supporting our winter snowball gift giving drive. All of the snowballs that were posted on the bulletin board outside of the office were funded! Each snowball represented a gift for a needy child in our community. Thanks to your generosity, these children will have a happy holiday season. The Emerson office has also received many cards, positive comments, and treats. Thank you so much for the caring support you show our school. I would like to wish the Emerson community of students, families, faculty, and staff a joyful and relaxing holiday season. Happy New Year!

Ms. Reynolds

### Reflections District Wide Winners:

Emerson Art projects gained critical acclaim at the district level competition this year. **Two projects will advance to the state-wide competition.** Congratulations to everyone who participated.

**Awards of Excellence \* Bridget Ban - Photography**

**\* Caroline Cooper - Literature**

Awards of Merit - Literature - Sarah Kurth

2D visual Arts Adelaide Lewis & Ashlan Winters

Honorable Mentions - Photography - Samuel Payne

3D visual Arts - Samantha Ban

## Science Fair

Projects Due Feb 1st; Judging Feb 2nd ; Open House evening of 2nd.

Work together with friends or parents to ask a question, develop a hypothesis and test your ideas. Document your work in a notebook and analyze your results. What happened? What did you learn? Big or small, questions are beautiful when they lead us to investigate the world around us. Your own Eaglet Editor (a PhD scientist no less), loves a book she found over the break – *Ada Twist, Scientist*, by Andrea Beaty. Find it at the SLC public library.



Jan 25th – SCC meeting 5:30  
library

Jan 28th – SEP scheduler opens

Feb 1st – PTA meeting 6:30  
library

Feb 1st – Science projects due

Feb 2nd – Science Fair (open  
house in evening)

Feb 6th – Literacy week

Feb 11th – SEP scheduler closes

Feb 20th – no School President's  
Day

Feb 21- 23rd – Book Fair

Feb 22 – 23rd SEP conferences

Feb 23rd – Short day



## Box Top Rally

Get your box tops in end of January as the stage of the Box Top ends. Box tops help provide money to the school for extracurricular activities, supplies and field trips. Sometimes you may feel you don't purchase items with box tops. Another easy way to donate money to the school is to go online and set your Smith's Marketplace or A Fresh Market Plus account's to donate to the Emerson Elementary school. A short time online can send needed donations to our school. <http://Smithfoodanddrug.com> (bottom of your account page "community") and [www.freshmarketstores.com](http://www.freshmarketstores.com) (under "nonprofits")



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## Sign up for PTA emails:

Can you bake cookies, make a salad, arrive early for a school event, cut bananas for the walk-a-thon, decorate a teacher's door? These are all the little things that support our greater school community. Sign up for PTA emails and find out how you can help just a little – to spread the work around. PTA meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 in the library. But there's a lot more you can do than show up to meetings. Signing up for emails is a great start. Email [emerson.pta01@gmail.com](mailto:emerson.pta01@gmail.com) to get added to the list.



## Winter Book Fair (Feb 21st – 23rd )

We're going on a book hunt...  
And I'm not afraid..  
I've got my trusty light,...  
and my bookmark at my side.

Gear up for the upcoming Book Fair, February 21st – 23rd. The Happy Camper Theme will have us looking toward spring, but for now it's time to camp out with a good book under a blanket tent. Visit the library during SEP conferences for S'more good books. Keep a lookout for Reading/literacy week Feb 6th. Challenge yourself to read and earn money towards classroom books.



**Fridays are Show your Spirit days at Emerson.** Wear your green hat or shirt and show your pride for the Emerson community. Has your child outgrown last year's t-shirt? Donate shirt to the office to be recycled within the school.





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