PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Wow, we have nearly made it to winter break. This year is flying by!

The annual Emerson virtual food drive raised $4,578.00 which is 17,762 meals. This is incredible! The food drive supported families in the community experiencing food insecurity during the holiday season. Your generous contributions are appreciated. Thank you to Mr. Craner for organizing this annual event.

Emerson complies with the Outdoor Air Quality Board Policy (G-9). To ensure student safety during the winter months, we monitor the air quality daily when students will be going outside for recess. As per district policy, the air quality is monitored on the air.utah.gov website. If you would like your student to stay indoors on orange air quality days, please inform the office. All students stay indoors for recess on red air quality days.

The snowball holiday gift giving initiative is underway. Thank you for providing gifts to Emerson families in need. Thank you to Ms. Zoe and Linda in the office for organizing this endeavor. The generosity of the Emerson community never ceases to amaze me.

As we prepare to leave for winter break, I want to thank the Emerson community for the many acts of caring that you show our school. I hope you enjoy the holiday season with family and friends. It is those relationships that make this season so special. Wishing our students, families, faculty, and staff a safe, relaxing, and joyful holiday season.

Ms. Reynolds

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Principal Reynolds represented Emerson Elementary at the National Blue Ribbon School event. the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes outstanding public and non-public schools. To learn more about this prestigious award, go to https://nationalblueribbonschools.ed.gov/

Now – Jan. 31: Bring in gently used winter coats
Now – Jan. 5: Snowball Holiday Prog: https://emerson.slcschools.org/community/make-a-donation (no more snowballs to give out but you can donate at the link above)
Dec. 18 – Jan. 2: Winter Break (Dec. 17 is regular Friday schedule)
Jan. 4: Restaurant Fundraiser, Zao Asian Cafe
Jan. 5 (Wed.): PTA Meeting at 6:30
Jan. 15-29: SEP Online Scheduler Open
Jan. 17 – No school (MLK day)
Ongoing: Teacher Appreciation donations: Teacher Appreciation List

THANKS YOU!!!
• Successful Food Drive: $4,578
• MOVE & GROOVE: $21,000
• Utah Food Bank 7,000+ meals

Please send submissions to Susan Rich at biredbath@gmail.com or call me at 801-641-8863
**GIRLS ON THE RUN – FALL SEASON**

Girls on the Run just finished a fun and successful fall season. Emerson had over 20 participants who worked hard to build confidence in themselves and others. This group learned the value of relationships, teamwork, and how we are connected to our communities. Emerson’s team showed amazing effort in finishing the Girls on the Run 5k. We are so proud of how hard they worked to recognize their personal strengths.

As part of the program, Girls on the Run does a Community Impact Project. Our team brainstormed ideas of who they could help and how we could support them. This year, the Emerson Girls on the Run team chose to support our local frontline health workers. The team worked hard on thoughtful and creative cards to be delivered to Patient Care Specialists at the Sugarhouse Health Center.

**REBELS:**

Congratulations to the students who advanced to regionals:

- Noelle Hardman
- Riley Clark
- Caleb Fu
- Dylan Fu
- Anna Jia
- Hutch
- Schwabenlander

- Anna Fisher
- Aanaz Goff
- Serena Fisher
- Hazel Jennings
- Eloise German
- Grace Ott
- Ivy Marquardt
- Bay Schwabenlander

**STEM NIGHT:**

STEM night at Emerson is a way to celebrate and explore various activities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. This year we hope to return to an in-person event and thank our community for participating in the take home activities the last two years. As in the past, Emerson will host a wide variety of local community partners and businesses. Each will host a table displaying their involvement in STEM activities – watch a robot, test a rocket, see the inside of a carbon fiber bicycle frame, learn about worm composting, watch a chemistry experiment turn colors or look at protein crystal through a microscope. Join us to explore the world. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** please contact Daniel.zigar@gmail.com to sign up.

The PTA is looking for a new treasurer. Please contact emersonpta01@gmail.com if you are interested.