Principal’s Message

Spring is here! Now is the time when things start picking up as we work through the last two months of school. The weather this year has been unpredictable to say the least. Please send your student with appropriate clothing for cold weather during recesses in case it is necessary.

Emerson Art Night is scheduled for April 20 from 5:00-7:30. Our planning committee has done an excellent job preparing for this annual event. Ms. Jenny has planned creative art projects this year and they are on display in our hallways. The talent show will be live in the gymnasium from 6:00-7:00. Looking forward to this fun event.

Emerson fifth grade students have participated all year long in I Can Do, a partnership with Ballet West. Each Friday, an instructor from Ballet West comes to Emerson and teaches our students creative movement and dance. Emerson fifth grade students will participate in a culminating performance with other elementary schools at West High School Fieldhouse on Wednesday, April 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm. It is so fun to see our kids grow and gain confidence over the year. I can’t wait to their performance.

The SLCSD Board is conducting a study of every school as they consider boundary changes and school closures. We encourage you to share your thoughts with the Board by submitting a comment. This can be done by going to slcschools.org, population and boundary study, click on the green “LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS STUDY” tab, and the red “SEND US YOUR COMMENTS” tab.

End-of-year testing is underway. Look for pencils and wrist bands coming home with your students stamped with “Learning is my superpower…I can show what I know!” We are proud of student learning this year and are excited for students to demonstrate their learning. Student achievement is a product of collaboration between home and school. Thank you for encouraging your child’s regular attendance and positive attitude during the testing window.

Mark your calendars for the following: Friday, April 21 is an at-home-learning day for students while teachers participate in training and Friday, April 28 is a non-student day.

Happy spring! Ms. Reynolds

Please help our teachers by purchasing items for the teacher’s lounge at the following link (they are so grateful!)


The second-grade classes went to the Clark Planetarium for a field trip (see photos and student description below).

Don’t forget ART NIGHT at Emerson Elementary

This Thursday, April 20:
Time: 5-7:30
Time of Talent Show (live):
6:00 – 7:00
Also featured at art night:
1. Bake Sale (PTA)
2. Table with information about district boundary study (SCC)
3. Plant starters available for some plants (Morgan, Garden Director)
DON’T FORGET TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
STEM DAY AT EMERSON

Saturday, May 6 from 11:00 – 2:00 come to STEM day at Emerson Elementary

- Learn about and interact with birds from Hawk Watch
- Build your own air rocket and launch it as far as you can on the Emerson field
- Visit Emerson’s very own garden and see what’s growing
- Participate in an interactive chemistry demonstration
- Check out the blow-up planetarium
- Prize available to those who make it to all the displays
- And much, much, more

Free RICO burritos for all attendees

Cotton Candy machine running

The event will take place indoor and outdoor (indoor if it rains/snows).

For more information, please contact Joshua Lenart at Joshua52478@hotmail.com. Volunteers still needed. You can easily sign up by clicking the following link: https://signup.com/go/sjxgDGa

Please consider volunteering to host a table at STEM day if you work in the STEM field. It’s not too late
April in the Garden with Morgan

We are patiently waiting for spring in the garden! This past month we learned about and planted some of our cold weather crops like spinach, lettuces, and peas! We saw the tulips poke out briefly before getting re-buried by snow during winter part two. Our hydroponics have been thriving in school growing kale, basil, cilantro, lettuce and even a tomato in our classrooms. In the kindergarten club we propagated potatoes and made basil pesto from our hydroponic plants. In fourth grade we started our seedlings.

The garden will be at Art Night, April 20th with a garden craft. We will also have a seedling share this May by donation only. All of our extra seedlings will be up for grabs. Date is to be determined.

Additionally looking for volunteers for summer. Please email me at morgan.macmillan@slcschools.org if you are interested in making the garden your own for a week this summer.

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Restaurant night at the Crack Shack on Wednesday, May 17
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Live calendar can be accessed by clicking on the following link:  
https://emerson.slcschools.org/calendars?cal_date=2023-03-01

Please send all complaints, questions, or submissions to Susan Rich at birdbath@gmail.com