



Emery Express



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Mark Your Calendar

- Dec 3 Progress Reports Go Home
- Dec 3 – 14 Holiday SOAR Store Donations
- Dec 4 Unwrap Reading Night/Family Library Night 6:00-7:00
- Dec 6 FALL PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY
- Dec 18 Holiday SOAR Store for Students
- Dec 21 Holiday Parties
- Dec 24 – Jan 4 Winter Break
- Jan 7 Students Return to School

Capturing Kids' Hearts/Counselor's Corner

CKH Monthly Focus - Time Out/Check Yourself/4 to SOAR

Hand Signals reinforce the goal of becoming a high performing, self-managing group nonverbally. They hold personal and group accountability to the social contract and are used as encouragement to do the right thing.

Core Essential Word for December – Compassion

Caring enough to do something about someone else's need. "I can show I care".

December Events

Unwrap Reading Night with Family Library Night!

Dec 4th 6:00 – 7:00 PM



We will have fun activities for all ages centered on reading. This event will put any old "Scrooge" in the Holiday Spirit. Hope to see you there! You never know who might stop by...

Winter Parties

All visitor's **MUST** be accompanied by a Guardian of the student and present a Valid Picture ID in order to attend the parties even if the guest is an emergency contact. Prior written permission must be on file.

Cypress Fairbanks ISD Policy: Student Visitors from other campuses are prohibited during school hours and therefore will not be able to attend the parties. Emery students that have been checked out may not return to campus to attend other parties.

PARTY SCHEDULE

AM PK/PPCD/LS/KG-5th 11:00 -11:30 am
PM PK/PPCD 2:00 – 2:30 pm

Principal's Message

The end of 2018 is quickly approaching. Thank you to the parents that came out to support our wonderful 4th grade Music program in honor of our Veterans. The students did an outstanding job. Tomorrow night we will have our Annual Unwrap Reading Night for the entire school. Please stop by even if you only have a few minutes. Your children will love it. It is from 6:00 to 7:00pm. We want to provide good reading activities for the students and help them make the connection that reading is a gift we give ourselves!! There will be a special guest there to take pictures with as well.

Holiday Parties will be Dec. 21st. Students do not need to bring gifts, food or other items for the party. If you do not wish for your child to participate in our holiday celebration, please send a written note to inform your child's teacher by December 12th. During this special season take time to enjoy your family and friends. The gift of time is the most memorable gift you can give your children. Thank you for sharing your precious children with the staff at Emery every day!! We are looking forward to having a fabulous spring semester when we return from the holiday break.

Happy Holidays and best wishes for a great 2019!

Michelle Merricks,
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Reminders

SCHOOL START TIME – Our Front doors open at 8:20 am for car rider drop offs. Please remember that school starts at 8:45 and students need to be in the classroom at that time. Any arrivals after 8:45 are **tardy and must be signed in by a parent.**

PARENTS OF WALKERS – Please do not park on Round Robin or Plantation Myrtles Dr. to walk your child to school or cross the street.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS – Our lost and found is rapidly growing, please check for any missing items prior to the winter break. All items will be donated over the break.



Library News

Let's work together to get our students reading over the Winter Break! Come to Unwrap Reading Night on December 4th and stop by the library to check out up to 10 books for your family to have the whole month of December! Remember, these little readers will be our future leaders!

Also, if your 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade student has joined Name That Book, please help them remember to read the books from our Name That Book list. It can be found at this link and they can get the books from any place that is convenient.

https://www.cfishd.net/download_file/view/20662/348/



January Library Dates

15 – 5:30-7:00pm Family Library Night with Science Showcase

Nurse Notes

FEVER POLICY – Students must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.

Vision Screening – You should have received a form from the nurse if your child did not pass the vision screening. You will need to take your child for a professional eye exam and return the completed form to the nurse.

Thank you for helping our students stay Healthy!

Holiday SOAR Store

Emery Elementary Holiday

SOAR Store



Tuesday, December 18th





We are in need of volunteers, gift wrapping supplies and new or gently used items for the students to shop for. We will begin accepting donations on **Monday, December 3rd through Friday, December 14th.**

You may send these items to school with your child (Items should be small enough to fit in his/her backpack or a grocery sack).

Donations items may include: picture frames, toys, jewelry, G-rated movies, books, key chains, wallets, small home goods, gift wrapping tissue paper, ribbon, assorted boxes and gift bags, wrapping paper. We ask that you not donate stuffed animals.

Volunteers needed: If you'd like to volunteer for our Holiday SOAR Store please call 281-855-9080 or email shannon.andreas@cfisd.net. Duties may include monitoring students in the store, collecting vouchers and/or wrapping gifts. Please indicate the time you're willing to help.

December 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Progress Reports Go Home	4 Unwrap Reading Family Library Night 6:00 – 7:00 PM Wear your PJ's all day 	5	6 Fall Picture RE-TAKE Day (Bring your picture packet with you if you need re-takes)	7	8
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17	18 Holiday SOAR Store	19	20	21 Holiday Parties AM PK/PPCD/LS/KG-5 th 11:00 -11:30 am PM PK/PPCD 2:00 – 2:30 pm	22
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Emery Winter Party Visitor Permission Slip Friday, December 21, 2018

11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. AM PK, PPCD, LIFE Skills, KG-5th

2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. PM PK & PPCD

Parent's/Guardian's if you will not be able to attend your student's party and plan to send a guest in your place please provide the requested information below. No visitors will be allowed to attend the parties without prior written consent or being accompanied by Parent/Guardian on party day.

Cypress Fair-Banks ISD Policy: Student visitors from other campuses (middle school/high school) are prohibited during school hours and therefore will not be able to attend the parties. Parents, due to holiday parties, no lunch visitors will be allowed on Friday.

Parent/Guardian

Please make your guest aware that they must present a valid drivers license or state issued ID in order to enter the building. **Only the guest that you name below will be allowed to attend the party.** If you are also granting your guest permission to check your student out for the day please indicate that as well. This form will remain in your students file for our records.

Please complete and return to your child's homeroom teacher by:

Friday, December 14, 2018 if you will be sending a guest.

Student Name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____

PLEASE PRINT

Guest Name Printed

Guest Name Printed

If you are granting your guest permission to sign your student out for the day please provide the following written consent:

_____ has permission to sign out _____ on December 21, 2018.

Guest Name Printed

Student Name Printed

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature



PTO NEWS December 2018

Emery PTO Membership Drive

THANK YOU! To all our families who participated in this year's membership drive! Your PTO membership helps support all of our school activities and educational programs within our school! Your participation is truly appreciated. The class with the most memberships will be announced for a **FREE** pizza party!

BOX TOPS COLLECTION!



Earn cash for our school by clipping \$.10 Box Tops from hundreds of products! It's a simple way to help! Send in your box tops and students can submit them in the container! The class that collects the most boxtops by our collection pick-up date will receive an **ICE CREAM** treat!

Next collection date: Feb 20

VOLUNTEERING IS MY THING!

Thank you so much for those of you who have donated your time to help. You are a **BIG** help and we truly appreciate you! If you would like to donate some of your time or inquire about volunteering opportunities please feel free to email Emeryelemvolunteering@gmail.com
We are currently looking to fill Homeroom Parents for our Holiday Party.



Emery PTO Spirit Shop

Students will have the opportunity to stop by our spirit shop during school lunches. Lots of fun items to choose from!

Next Spirit Shop date: DEC 14th

Fall Fundraiser

Fall fundraiser was a success! Thank you so much for all who participated!

PTO Holiday Party



It's the most wonderful time of the year! Emery PTO will be hosting a Grinch theme party for all grades. PTO will provide each student with a small gift, drink and snack. We are asking for each student to bring \$3.00 donation.

Mc Teacher Night

THANK YOU to all our families who participated. Mc Teacher night is a fun way to help our school! We had a successful evening of fun family memories.

Thank you for your support!

Emery PTO thanks you for all your support!

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