

February 2009

# EMERSON EXPRESS



## Special points of interest:

Dear Parents, and Students,

On behalf of the administration, faculty and staff, we would like to wish all our students and parents much love to spread to others!

**"LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND!"**

### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

*From the desk of Lilana Albuerne....*

*In this month dedicated to love and friendship I want to express my deepest wish that you and your loved ones be filled with much peace and happiness.*

This month we celebrated Black History Month which started out as Negro History Week in the year 1926 and later became known as Black History Month. In the 20th Century African Americans gained a respectful presence in our history. We should honor **Martin Luther King Jr.**

who gave his "I Have a Dream" speech and gave the opportunity for African American and whites to be united as one. We should also remember **Harriet Tubman** who lead more than 300 slaves to freedom and was also an abolitionist. We should also honor **Jackie Robinson** who was the first African

American baseball player who joined in the major leagues. We should honor all the African Americans who helped our country which we know today the United States of America.

**-Gina Fonseca**



- ✓ Feb.12, 2009- Abraham Lincoln's 200th Birthday
- ✓ Ms. Guerra will be taking Ms. Ruiz's 5th Grade class to Frost's Art Museum in F.I.U. on April 14th
- ✓ 4th Grade Teachers told us that "we need to believe in the children more and give them the opportunity to succeed. -Gaby Fadhel
- ✓ "Valentine's Day should be everyday"

## Mark your calendars!

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| DRAMA SHOW @ 7:00 P.M.          | Mar. 26     |
| Spaghetti Family Night @ 6:30pm | Mar. 6      |
| SAT 10 TESTS- 2NDGRADE          | Mar 10-     |
| FCAT TESTING- 3RD-5TH GRADE     | Mar 10-17   |
| BOOK FAIR @ LIBRARY             | Mar. 30-Apr |
| TEACHER PLANNING                | Mar 27      |

# PTA NEWS

### PTA NEWS

**Have you heard the latest fashion news here at Emerson? We are getting a change in our uniforms for next year. The PTA, administration, and staff voted in January to change our uniform**

**t-shirts into polo's with our official new school emblem the EMERSON WISE OWLS.**

**Pre-K=Red  
K=Light Blue  
1st=Yellow  
2nd=Orange**

**3rd=Royal Blue**

**4th=Gray  
5th=Hunter Green  
The pants, skirts, and shorts will continue to be in navy and khaki  
-Jessenia Vizcaino & Kristen Gandon**

## PRE-KINDER- SECOND GRADE NEWS

**Pre-K, Kinder, and 1st. Grade** are planning a field trip to the Youth Fair in March to view their projects and to learn about the animals. **-Sophia Calvo**

The **2nd Grade SAT-10 Tests** will be administered on **March 10-11**.

Once again **Ms. Encina's First Grade** class is shining! Here are some samples of some Valentine's poems done by 2 of her students. **(Poems were copied as they were written by the students without changing any words)**

### Boyfriend

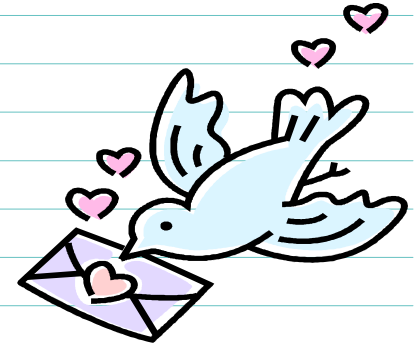
Boyfriend Boyfriend how do you love you!  
Boyfriend, boyfriend Where are you? Boyfriend, boyfriend I love you!  
**-Ashley Fernandez**

The **Spanish teachers** are hard at work in the development of an enrichment program for the Spanish curriculum at Emerson.

**-Natallia Castano**

### The Best Love

I love you with my heart and I wish you are always in my heart. When I see you I feel like exploding with love. I love every body in my heart but usually I love you momy.  
**-Aidan Gonzalez**



## THIRD-FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The **3rd Grade** and **4th Grade** teachers are hard at work in preparation for the upcoming FCAT. The reading portion will take place on March 10 & 11, and on March 12 the MATH portion will be administered -Gerardo Castillo

For **5th Grade** schedule will be on March 10-11. The MATH portion will be administered, on the 12th the READING portion, and on the 16th-17th, the SCIENCE portion will be administered.

### **GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR STUDENTS!**

The **Fourth Grade** teachers have been working in teams to help each student achieve the highest possible score in the FCAT writing test. The teachers prepared lessons for them working in groups or individually. **"Ms. E.Perez** was very instrumental in the growth of the individual child and the **4th Grade** teachers would like to recognize her great effort in achieving this difficult

task. **-Gabriel Fadhel**

**"WHEN TEACHERS WORK TOGETHER AS TEAMS, THE OUTCOME WILL HAVE POSITIVE RESULTS"** - **Administrative Team**

**Ms. Vazquez's** 4th Grade class and **Ms. Kojeski's** 5th Grade class was visited on Feb.13th by a famous artist called Richard Wilson who is from North Carolina and his artwork can be seen in books, libraries, and other private

## SPECIAL AREA & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fifth Grader **Misael Cortes** from **Ms. Ruiz's** class made 2nd. place in Ticket To Read on February 3rd. making his teacher very excited for all his effort and hard work. For his accomplishment he was able to participate in the morning news and received 2 books from our school library. Also, form **5th Grade** on Feb. 8th **Kristen Riano** from **Ms. Kojeski's & Ms. Roa's** class

achieved 16th place in Ticket to Read. **Ms. Danger (Emerson's Reading Coach)**, says "that she is very pleased that the students are using Ticket To Read in preparation for the upcoming FCAT and SAT tests." **-Ayleen Perez**

In **Music**, **Ms. Rosenberg** is teaching the **4th Graders** how to play the recorder and the Emer-

son Singers are in preparation for the upcoming Spring Show.

**-Arnold Machado**

**Did you know that February is HEART AWARENESS MONTH? Cardio Vascular Disease is the #1 killer of women and as a result about 460,000 deaths a year. You can make a difference by changing your diet and by exercising!**

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that pro-

motes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



**Caption describing picture or graphic.**

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon

new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

***"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."***

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.



**Caption describing picture or graphic.**

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.

# Organization

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Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
E-mail:  
someone@example.com

We're on the Web!  
example.microsoft.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Your business tag line here.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words. If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can

include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art

image or some other graphic.



**Caption describing picture or graphic.**