

# Dilworth News

for the week of

## Sep. 28, 2020

**FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION – go to [dilworth.slcschools.org](http://dilworth.slcschools.org).**

Wed., Sep. 30 . . . RIDE Math Assessment testing for 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Wed., Oct. 7 . . . . RIDE Math Assessment testing for 6<sup>th</sup> grade

### Principal's Message

Dilworth family,

As we begin week three of this school year, I imagine you have all noticed how hectic the start of a school year is (although this year is not normal). At its best, the beginning of a year is difficult with students getting to know a new teacher and teachers getting to know new students and instill in them their class policies and procedures (imagine starting with a new company each year and learning its culture and policies and the personalities of new bosses as well as co-workers). It is never perfect and there are always adjustments to be made, which classes make together. You have just been witness to it, like never before, as you have been a part of the classroom. It is my hope that this experience leaves you with not only a greater appreciation for what our teachers do, but also the need to create a strong educational team with student, teacher, and parent. Know that it is ok, even necessary for students (and us) to struggle, struggling is how we grow when we deal with it in the proper way. With your support we and your students will grow and become stronger.

Congratulations to our Dragons of the week for last week! They are as follows;

Kindergarten Ella Green

1<sup>st</sup> grade Jack Greenlee

2<sup>nd</sup> grade Carter Mamatuki

3<sup>rd</sup> grade Otis Langer

4<sup>th</sup> grade Angel Perez-Alvarado

5<sup>th</sup> grade Valeria Olivera Quinones

6<sup>th</sup> Mia Johnson

We are proud to continue Dragon of the week this year and continue promoting positive behavior. It is fun to see kids be rewarded for positive actions.

Kind regards,

Richard Squire, Principal

Felicia Wood, Assistant Principal

Dilworth Elementary

801-481-4806

**GO DRAGONS!**

### LIBRARY NEWS

For your convenience and health safety, there will be a return cart for library books outside the main entrance every Wednesday from 9:00 am to noon and a "Books on Hold" cart from 11:00 am to noon.

## ELP Testing for 6<sup>th</sup> graders

Dear parent/guardian of a sixth grade student,

The Salt Lake City School District offers Magnet ELP services to meet the cognitive and affective needs of identified gifted and high ability students. A continuum of program options provides learning environments and curriculum designed to meet students' academic needs. As part of our continuum of services, Magnet ELP is offered to all qualified students in grades 1-7.

**Students must opt into testing** to determine eligibility into Salt Lake City School District's Middle School Magnet Extended Learning Program (ELP). Testing will be offered to students who apply before **October 14th**. The testing window will be between November 2, 2020 and November 24, 2020. This window is subject to change if we are in remote learning.

If you decide that Magnet ELP middle school testing is appropriate for your student, **you need to complete the online registration and disclosure statement forms by October 14th, 2020**. These forms are [found here](#). Within one week of applying, you should receive a confirmation email that your application was received. If you do not receive an email, please contact me so that I can follow up on your behalf.

The testing sessions dates and times will be determined later, and I will send out more information after the application window has closed. Students will take two assessments--the CogAT, an abilities assessment, and the Iowa, an academic achievement assessment. The assessments will take approximately four hours to complete. Results are generally mailed to your home by February at the latest, letting you know if your child qualifies for ELP in middle school.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE [SURVEY](#) BELOW TO LET ME KNOW WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO HAVE YOUR 6TH GRADER TESTED.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=iFl4W1nRVkkKZxmR0oGlvE1nPako67ctHnWsjw68d3gNUOUVaV0wOVE1HVDBLQzFSMDZERKVSTkVUNS4u>

For help in deciding if ELP could be an appropriate placement for your student, please access the document [When Should I Consider ELP for my Child?](#) You can also access Parent Information PowerPoint for additional information on the [ELP website](#).

**Please let me know if you have any additional questions.**

**Karen Redmon-Holman**

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Free Virtual event: **NOT JUST VAPOR: UTAH --Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 pm MT via Zoom**  
Join PAVE for information on how to help kids avoid or quit using dangerous flavored e-cigarettes. Submit your own question for our team as you RSVP at <https://bit.ly/329gkG5> before Sept. 28. **This FREE virtual event** will be hosted on Zoom. Then check your spam box if you don't see call info in your inbox.

## PTA NEWS

For those who haven't joined PTA yet, fill out the form on the following page, or you can get a copy of the form in the office, then print it and bring it (along with a check to Dilworth PTA) to the school office within the next 2 weeks. Parents who submit forms by September 30th will be entered in raffles for gift cards to Chick-Fil-A, Einstein Bagels, and Honest Abe's Coffee.

This form allows you to order school directories, join the PTA, and make donations to PTA programs.



2020-2021

Registration Form

Parents' Full Names:		
Phone:		
Email:		
Student Full Name:		Grade:
Student Full Name		Grade:
Student Full Name		Grade:
Student Full Name		Grade:

PTA Fees					
	amount		quantity		subtotal
PTA Family Membership	\$5.00	x		=	
School Directory	\$4.00	x		=	
Emergency Kit Contribution: Classroom kit to cover all students. Per student cost.	\$4.00	x		=	
PTA Donation (optional \$10 donation per student)	\$10.00	x		=	
Art & Music Program Donation (optional \$10 donation per student)	\$10.00	x		=	
GRAND TOTAL:					

**\*\*Yearbook orders will be done exclusively on-line again this year.**

**\*T-shirts will also be available for purchase online.**