

Dilworth News

for the week of

Dec. 7, 2020

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Dec. 21 – Jan. 1 . . . Winter Break

Principal's Message

Dilworth Family,

Remember there will be a survey coming out. It has been prepared by the district but will give each school much needed information as we prepare to bring students back into school. The end date on the Survey is this Friday, Dec. 11th. The data is sent to each school and updated hourly so we can have data quickly. We would appreciate it if you would complete the survey early.

I erroneously stated in my email last Friday the grades coming back on the specified dates. I correct that here: **Jan. 25th PreK-1 Feb. 1st 2-3 Feb. 8th 4-6**

We realize this is a big decision and may require serious contemplation. We also realize that between now and the proposed return date situations may change for you or for the district. Your response will give us valuable information to continue planning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Richard Squire, Principal

Felicia Wood, Assistant Principal

Dilworth Elementary

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PTA NEWS

Thankful Thursday

Check our Instagram page with weekly ideas for how to show some gratitude between now and Winter Break. We hope you'll join us in spreading some love.

December 10 - Thank a classmate

December 17 - Thank your school support staff

LIBRARY NEWS

Week of DEC 7th - Creativity & Coding

All Library lessons this week are centered on creativity & Coding since it is the Hour of Code this week.

Mrs. Park will be meeting with Sixth, Second, and Third classes this week. Students will need to access their Library Page in Canvas and then click on ZOOM Link, in Blue, on the Left, in their navigation bar and Join. (No link needed)

Wednesday December 16th is BATTLE of the Books @ 1p.m. Discussion will be on: SWEEP, Because of the Rabbit, COG, From an Idea to Disney

Battle of the Books is for 4th, 5th, & 6th Graders.

****Please turn in all Library books checked out before October 15th and place them on the RETURN Cart. HOLDS are now available as requested! Students will be emailed when their book is sitting on the cart ready for pick-up. Both carts are inside the front doors.

****Students are now able to access Destiny Library inside their Library Course on their Dashboard in Canvas to place a HOLD or choose e-books to read at home. SORA (Online books) is also available on the same navigation bar!

For K and First Grade Parents

HOW to Access the Library Page

OPEN up your student's Canvas account.

On the left in **Blue**, CLICK on the Dashboard.

Scroll down until you find the Library Course.

(If it does not show up there, go to Courses-below Dashboard. Scroll down & click on All Courses. Go back to Dashboard & Library Page should be there. If not please contact me for IT help rachelle.park@slcschools.org)

You begin on the Home page and can find the weekly lesson either by clicking on the "Weekly Lesson" button or under Home on the Left, Blue Navigation Bar- Modules. Both will take you directly to the current week's lesson.

There is usually some type of assignment with submission and an Extra page for more activities for those who desire more.

Currently, there are four lessons available for this new term:

Nov 16th - Explore with lots of choice activities & No Submission

Nov 23rd - Thankful + SORA

Nov 30th - Research using Utah's Online Library-World Book Online

Dec. 7 – Creativity and Coding

Submissions are usually in three possible forms (text entry, file upload, or video upload) so students can choose what is comfortable for them. Please do all the lessons. They should take about 30-45 minutes to complete. If it is too much, you may shorten the lesson in any way. I'm very open to accommodation, especially this year. Just let me know.

Along the Blue Navigation Bar on the left, students can also:

Access SORA = Online Books

Access Destiny Library = Put a Hold on real books or read e-books.

Access Grades to see how student is progressing.

(Currently, K does not receive an Information Tech Grade on the report card)

Access Zoom meeting with Mrs. Park at appointed time.

Email Mrs. Park from Home Page.

K & First Grade Library Lessons are available from Monday to the following due date - Monday; however, all lessons this term, are open until March 1st.

Library lessons cover Utah's State Core Curriculum of Reading Engagement, Information & Research, and Media Literacy & Digital Citizenship. (Library is a required class for K-6 & therefore, it is not accessible through a teacher button due to its connection to PowerSchool, is my understanding)

The grading rubric for Library Lessons/Information Technology Grade the second trimester is: 0-10% DA =Didn't Attend, 10%-60% N =Needs Improvement, 60-100% S =Satisfactory

If you ever have any problems or questions, the best way to reach me is through email rachelle.park@slcschools.org . Please watch the weekly Dilworth Newsletter for updates on the Library.

Last year was my first year as a Library Technology Teacher after being in the classroom for over twenty years teaching 3rd-6th grade. With grandchildren of my own, it was a thrill to be with the younger students. I was still adjusting to my new job when Covid hit but love being in the Library with your students!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

We are still collecting donations for Helping Hands! Thank you to those who have donated so far. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! I also wanted to remind you that this year, we will be putting together food boxes for Dilworth families who may benefit from them. Pick up of food boxes will not be tracked, rather boxes will be placed along the sidewalk at the front of the building on Wednesday, December 16th for families to simply pull up and pick up a box. If you are unable to pick up a food box on Wednesday, they will be available for pick up inside the building in the front hallway throughout the week during normal school hours. Please let me know if you are in need of a food box but unable to make it during these times - I am happy to make arrangements to ensure that any family who needs some support is able to receive it.

There is also a parent seminar that is being offered via Zoom on Tuesday, December 15th at 6:30 pm. This seminar will cover strategies to support your student's mental health as their closest advocate and support. If you are interested, you will need to register for the training and a Zoom link will be emailed to the email address that you provide. You can register by clicking the links below:

English:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=iFl4W1nRVkKZxmR0oGlvEymPo2B11qtMmOJL-IF7VbtUME8wSVpYREtCTU+FMldXUDQ4WEFBWDVLNS4u>

Spanish:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=iFl4W1nRVkKZxmR0oGlvEymPo2B11qtMmOJL-IF7VbtUMIRCVTNZUzYyS1AyTzNISEw5SDc4NEVaWS4u>

Interpreters are also available - please let me know if you would like to attend with an interpreter.