Dilworth News

for the week of

Dec. 14, 2020

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Dec. 21 – Jan. 1 . . . Winter Break

Principal's Message

Dilworth Family,

It hardly seems like the Holiday season to us here at Dilworth. Usually, the halls would be decorated with student work, and there would be a feeling of excitement and anticipation in the air with all the students excited for what is to come. Plans would have been made to make this a fun time of year with our students here in the building. (I know many teachers are still working hard to give the students some semblance of that). With so few students at a time here it has been bleak. We truly miss having your kids here with us and the excitement and wonder they bring, especially at this time of year.

We are working hard making plans and preparing to have them back starting the end of January. We are excited for that time. We are desirous to build the relationships with them that you can only create in person (for those who can). We are happy to continue in building relationships and helping out the best we can for our students who remain with us virtually. We care about you all. **If you have not had a chance, please complete the survey sent for each of your students here at Dilworth, so we can make the best plans we can.

As we enter the holiday break know how much you, our Dilworth family mean to us, the Dilworth staff. We hope you are safe in however you and your family celebrate this time of year. Know we wish you the best, and that we will enter the new year with a fresh commitment to work hard in educating your children.

Thank you for your continued support! Kind regards, Richard Squire, Principal Felicia Wood, Assistant Principal Dilworth Elementary 801-481-4806

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will be Wednesday, January 6^{th} . We urge all that have not had their pictures taken to come have it done. Students will get an ID to use for lunches and to check out Library books. We also want them to be included in their class composite picture.

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 17 - Thank your school support staff

We want to express our deep appreciation to our staff at Dilworth! The office is always a friendly and helpful place to visit because of Carolyn, Felicia and Richard. Our building is always clean thanks to Cody and his co-workers. Our thanks to our para pros, Librarian, art teacher, music teachers and kitchen staff, who all do so much behind the scenes to help our teachers and students. We are also grateful for the amazing parents we have at our school who give so much support to their children's education and our school programs.

We hope your holiday time is safe and filled with joy!

LIBRARY NEWS

Week of DEC 14th - Library - An Opportunity for All!

This week we'll meet the Author-Patricia Poloacco + Stories shared by those who walk the halls of Dilworth, daily.

Mrs. Park will be meeting with Fourth, First, and Second grade 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:

<u>SWEEP, Because of the Rabbit, COG, From an Idea to Disney</u>

Battle of the Books is for 4th, 5th, & 6th Graders. The Zoom Invite is listed with this week's Library lessons.

*Please turn in all Library books checked out before October 15th placing them on the RETURN Cart. All HOLDs will not be processed until January 5th. 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!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Thank you to those who donated to our Helping Hands food drive! Your generosity is greatly appreciated! We have put together food boxes for Dilworth families who may benefit from them. You may pick up food boxes, which will be placed along the sidewalk at the front of the building, on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 16th</u>. 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 Thursday and Friday 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.

Happy Holidays! Bethany Epstein