

Dilworth News

for the week of

Aug. 30, 2021

FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION – go to *dilworth.slcschools.org*.

Thurs., Sep. 2 . . . School Picture Day
Mon., Sep. 6 . . . NO SCHOOL – Labor Day Holiday

Principal's Message

We are so happy to have our students here! We are sorry for the overload of emails, but communication with all the changes that are occurring is important. If you know of any Dilworth parents who are not getting our emails, please let us know.

Kind regards,

Richard Squire, Principal

Felicia Wood, Assistant Principal

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School Pictures

School pictures will begin at 8:45 a.m. Students will have their picture taken when their class is called down to the auditorium.

PTA NEWS

Welcome back Dragons! If parents are interested in volunteering throughout the year, please email Stephanie Oblad (stephanie.oblad@gmail.com). We have a lot of fun programs and events at Dilworth and they can't happen without support from families!

To stay in the know with what the PTA is doing this year, please check out our social media accounts: [facebook.com/dilworthdragonspta](https://www.facebook.com/dilworthdragonspta) ... and ... [Instagram.com/dilworthdragonspta](https://www.instagram.com/dilworthdragonspta)

Also, don't forget to become a PTA general member! You can pay your dues (\$5), order a school directory, order some BRAND NEW school t-shirts and hoodies (for kids AND adults), and make other donations to the PTA all online this year. That website is:

<https://dilworth.memberhub.com>

Our Fall Fundraiser is back this year! **Dots for Dilworth** will be happening **Sept 13-24**. Stay tuned for more info!

Save the Date: **Picnic on the Playground!** Our back-to-school social event for Dilworth families. This will be the evening of **Thursday, Sept. 16th**. It will be a fun outdoor event with food and music. Social distancing and wearing masks will be encouraged. More info coming soon!

Thanks! Go Dragons!

LIBRARY NEWS

WELCOME BACK To School! It has been so nice to see the students, their smiles and excitement to be back in the building! This year in the Library we will be focused on "Growing our Minds," "Using our Super

Powers to Learn," and all lessons will be embedded with the Utah Library Core Curriculum of Media Literacy & Digital Citizenship, Information & Research, plus Reading Engagement.

Library lessons will begin next week (This week the Library is closed for Inventory). Students will meet at the following times:

Mondays - 10:50 a.m. Room 105 ... p.m. = First Grade

Tuesdays - a.m. = Third Grade ... p.m. = Second Grade

Wednesdays - a.m. = Sixth Grade ... p.m. = Fifth Grade (Rooms 107 & 214)

Thursdays - a.m. = Fourth Grade + Ms. Dobson's class ... p.m. = Kindergarten

The first Library lesson will cover the Rules and Expectations in the Library plus Fiction vs. Nonfiction books. The second week students will learn the "5 Finger Rule" to finding a "Just Right" book for them, and students will log into SORA and see how to choose books from Destiny in the Library Catalog (possibly a two-week span). The third week of Library will cover Story Elements and "WHERE would I find a good book in the Library?" Third through Sixth grades will have a monthly quiz that reviews the month's lessons, which will be a part of their Library grade.

? Question: What is SORA?

SORA is a District sponsored app with e-books and audiobooks for students. Please log on to <https://soraapp.com/> to learn more. You can also access the site from the Dilworth website - Library Page, on the Right Side. Students can have books 24/7!

? Question: What is BATTLE of the Books?

Battle of the Books is a Reading Incentive Program promoting Reading Engagement and Award-Winning Books for 4th - 6th Graders. There are twenty books and students are encouraged to read as many as possible. This is a great selection of books from a variety of genres. You can locate them on SORA or at the public library, too! There will be a short FORM for students to fill out as they finish reading each Battle book. Mrs. Park hosts a monthly Lunch for those interested in discussing the books. This luncheon will be held on Thursdays from Noon - 1 p.m. trying to include as many 4th - 5th - 6th graders with the staggered lunch times. In February, those students who have read 5 or more of the books will be invited to attend Dilworth's Battle of the Book Competition (comprehension questions about the 20 books). A team of 4, with one alternate, will practice together & attend the District Battle of the Books competition in March. Books for Battle of the Books are listed below:

Horror: Allen, Josh. Out to Get You: 13 Tales of Weirdness and Woe.

Fantasy: Barron, Rena. Maya and the Rising Dark.

Fantasy: Shepherd, Andy. The Boy Who Grew Dragons.

Adventure: Bowling, Dusti. The Canyon's Edge.

Realistic Fiction: Cisneros, Ernesto. Efrén Divided.

Realistic Fiction: Harrell, Rob. Wink: Surviving Middle School With One Eye Open.

Realistic Fiction: Rhodes, Jewell Parker. Black Brother, Black Brother.

Realistic Fiction: Stone, Nic. Clean Getaway.

Realistic Fiction: Watson, Renee. Ways to Make Sunshine.

Humor: Costner, Arianne. My Life as a Potato.

Humor: Ecton, Emily. The Great Pet Heist.

Humor: Kim, Jessica. Stand Up, Yumi Chung!

Historical Fiction: LeZotte, Ann Clare. Show Me a Sign.

Historical Fiction: Gratz, Alan. Ground Zero.

Science Fiction: Holm, Jennifer. The Lion of Mars.

Graphic Novel: Johnson, Varian. Twins.

Graphic Novel: Quinn, Kate Karyus. Anti/hero.

Nonfiction: Markle, Sandra. Follow Those Zebras!: Solving a Migration Mystery.

Nonfiction Biography: Brown, Monica. Sharuko: el arqueologo Peruano/ Peruvian archaeologist Julio C. Tell.

Nonfiction: Soontornvat, Christina. All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team

Thank you, PTA!! Our LIT Moms have helped with a special project in the Library, because, "Reading Saves The Day!" We also have extra copies of most of the Battle Books thanks to our PTA! We really appreciate your support of our Library at Dilworth!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Welcome Back!! Take a deep breath and practice mindfulness!