

Dilworth News

for the week of
Sept. 13, 2021

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Mon., Sep. 20 . . . 1st grade goes to Planetarium – 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
5th grade goes to Lake Mary – 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Thurs., Sep. 23 . . . Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m.
Fri., Sep. 24 . . . NO SCHOOL – non-student day

Principal's Message

Dilworth Family,

We have been in school for several weeks now and we all seem to be hitting our strides. We appreciate all your effort in following the procedures we have asked of you, such as using the church parking lot across the street and walking from there, or being more mindful of speed and parking away from the crosswalk on Westminster Ave. We do have one more request of you. When you walk your students to and from school, please leave your four-legged friends at home. We love dogs, but even when they are on a leash, they still cause some people anxiety, and we have had some issues with finding their deposits on the lawn and on shoes, and in a case or two, on clothing. Not fun. Apart from this it is a rule that **dogs are not allowed on school property**. Thank you in advance for your attention to this rule as well.

We are all anxious to have parent volunteers to help us in the school once again. One way you can help us is to read with your child or have your child read to you at home. I know it can be hard, but it is one of the most effective ways to increase a child's reading comprehension and fluency. You do not even need to be at the school to volunteer in this way, and you can make a significant difference, and give them some of your time, making them feel important.

We do appreciate all you do!

Kind regards,

Richard Squire, Principal

Felicia Wood, Assistant Principal

Dilworth Elementary

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PTA NEWS

Please join us for **Picnic on the Playground** this week on **Thursday, Sept. 16th, from 6:00-8:00 pm**

*Come relax, listen to music and mingle with other Dilworth families (while social distancing, please).

*Bring your own picnic dinner or buy Chick-Fil-A or tacos from Tacos Don Rafa

*Live Band

*And a Complimentary Cookie from Chip!!!

*Some seating will be available but feel free to bring your own blankets and/or chairs as well

(Masks are encouraged, as we will be on school grounds. Let's all work to keep the kids IN school this year!!!)

If you or anyone you know 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!

Our Fall Fundraiser is back this year! **Dots for Dilworth** will be happening **Sept. 20 - Oct. 1**. Please notice the date change. We hope you'll plan on supporting this fundraising effort.

LIBRARY NEWS

Week of September 13th

I LOVED meeting and talking with every student at Dilworth in the Library last week! They are so excited to be in the Library, and I'm so happy to meet siblings of past students, figure out who has a brother or sister in a higher grade, and even meet students' whose parents I've taught in the far-distant past!

Welcome to the current Sixth Grade Helpers: Ada Erickson, Matt Smith, Meg Raybould, and Valeria Olivera Quinones. These students come in early and are learning the inner workings of a library using their number sense and alphabetizing skills to help organize the library for students each week.

Library lessons this week will focus on *Nonfiction*: true facts on a topic or a person. Students will learn where in the Library they can find a nonfiction book, at their reading level, and we will continue to practice the 5-Finger Rule on how to find a "Just Right" book, in an effort to *GROW* reading fluency this year!

5th & 6th Grade 30 Book Reading Challenge: Fifth and Sixth Graders are being challenged to "BRANCH OUT" and read different genres in an effort to become well-rounded readers & thinkers! This challenge will end April 29th with a celebration Lunch in May for those who have met the challenge!