

Dilworth News

for the week of

Sept. 27, 2021

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Wed., Sep. 29 . . .	5 th grade goes to Hale Theater – 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 1 . . .	Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 5 . . .	Asynchronous Day – <u>students work from home</u> (packets will be provided by teachers)
Thurs., Oct. 7 . . .	2 nd grade to Red Butte Gardens – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 8 . . .	Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m.

Principal's Message

Dilworth Family,

We have some good news we want to share with you. The district has decided that we can allow volunteer help in our buildings again. Volunteers must wear face masks and social distance as much as possible. Here is a copy of what is posted on the district website.

VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS

Q: Will visitors and volunteers be allowed to enter schools?

A: *Volunteers are now allowed to visit schools for the purpose of providing tutoring and assisting in school productions (plays, choir, dance, instrumental, etc...). Volunteers are required to wear a mask and socially distance as much as possible. Only adults will be allowed to enter for volunteer activities. Visitors may schedule meetings with an individual teacher, counselor, or administrators as needed. Visitors with appointments are required to wear masks and socially distance as much as possible. We will review this decision every 30 days.*

With this news, we, at Dilworth, still want to act judiciously and protect all. We will limit the number of volunteers in any given classroom to two volunteers at a time. Also, we want to draw your attention to the part about visitors. If you are visiting to talk to a teacher or other staff member, please make an appointment. Please remember that **volunteers and visitors must sign in on the kiosk in the office!**

We do appreciate all you do!

Kind Regards,

Richard Squire, Principal

Felicia Wood, Assistant Principal

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PTA NEWS

Friendly reminder: this week is our final week for Dots for Dilworth. Please be sure to send your children to school with their fundraiser envelopes on Friday for collecting.

In addition, if you have sibling children at Dilworth and they want to enter into the race for the Oculus 2, please make sure you write "Family: (surname)" so that we can be sure they are entered into the correct category.

Thank you in advance for all your support!

LIBRARY NEWS

Week of September 27th--- DRAGONS ARE READERS

Do you know the parts of a book? Would you know where to place one of our books on the correct shelf? This week students are learning the parts of a book, book care, and where to return OR find books of a certain type (fiction, nonfiction, easy paperbacks, E for Everyone Picture books).

We are still practicing finding "Just Right Books" for each student. Our genre focus for this week is Mystery and Horror-(Scary, at this age). Second graders will be introduced to Cynthia Rylant, an author.

Are your children finding books to spark their reading interest? Reading lists by grade-level suggested by students coming soon to Library Canvas Pages.

BATTLE of the Books Lunch this Wednesday for *Fourth Graders* and on Thursday for *Fifth & Sixth Graders*---Those interested will bring their lunch to the Library from 12:30-1:00 p.m. We will be discussing *Ground Zero* by Alan Gratz, *Ways to Make Sunshine* by Renee Watson, and *All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team* by Christina Soontornvat.

DRAGON Reading Bookmarks are due by this Friday, October 1st. Who will be the happy winners of the traveling trophy - Dragons Are Readers!? This friendly competition is split K-2 & 3-6th, a reading incentive for all Dragons!

-----Happy Reading! from Mrs. Park in the Library

COUNSELOR CORNER

Happy Monday Dilworth Families,

The focus of our SEL lessons in the classroom for the month of September was/is Bullying and Harassment. Lessons are designed to meet your student's developmental abilities and understanding of these topics. For our K-3rd graders, we will explore the difference between bullying behavior and conflict, learn about how to stand up for others, and what to do if you need adult support. We also will read the book, "One" by Kathryn Otoshi. For our 4th-6th graders, we will explore the differences between bullying behavior, conflict, and what constitutes harassment. Your students will follow this presentation (<https://prezi.com/view/Z3966E17NBN9UONNOX00/>) and we will discuss these topics over the course of the month. Additionally, our 4th-6th graders will review the G-19 and G-20 district board policies on these topics (<https://www.slcschools.org/board-of-education/board-policies>).

4th-6th grade students this year will also be given an anonymous survey regarding their experiences with bullying at Dilworth. To preview the survey, please click here ([Student Bullying Survey](#)). Parents who wish to opt their student out of the survey are able to, so please let us know as soon as possible if you would like your student opted out of the survey. This survey will be given to 4th-6th grade students only beginning on October 5th. Again, the survey is anonymous but will ask the students teacher/grade; this information is only for compliance monitoring purposes to ensure that students have received the survey. None of the information provided on the survey will be used to identify students.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Take care,

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