

Dilworth News

for the week of

Nov, 1, 2021

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- Weds., Nov. 3 . . .** **Flu Shots for students only- 9:30 a.m.**
Thurs., Nov. 4 . . . **Maturation Program for 5th and 6th graders – 2:10 p.m.**
Fri., Nov. 5 . . . **Reflections entries due online and final day to order hoodies online**
Sun., Nov. 7 . . . **Daylight Savings – turn clocks back 1 hour**
Wed., Nov. 10 . . . **6th grade goes to Utah Museum of Natural History – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Principal's Message

Dilworth Family,

It was very nice to see you all as we were able to have our Halloween parade around the playground last Friday. Thank you for your support and excitement. We do appreciate you.

I wanted to let you all know that last week we taught our students about inclusion and inclusivity. You may know that we are lucky enough to house an Essential Elements unit here. This is a classroom for students who are medically fragile and have disabilities.

We started off the month with Mrs. McConkie, our art teacher, teaching students about Chuck Close, an artist who had very poor eyesight. He worked in mosaics. Mrs. McConkie had each of our students and staff create a small mosaic piece of art. She put them all together and created a Dragon. This is hung in our main hall.

We were then able to provide some short lessons provided by Ms. Payne, the inclusion specialist for Dilworth and other schools. Mrs. "E" did activities with the students that showed what it is like to have some of these different needs. Mrs. Berg taught songs about friendship, and in the library Mrs. Park read stories about various disabilities. We have gone from hearing "What is wrong with them?" to a higher understanding and positive interactions. Miss Dobson, our EE teacher, had this to say, "Thank you all so much for all of your hard work this week! We have already seen a huge difference in interactions with my students at recess, and it has been so much fun for them to make so many new friends!"

What a difference a little education can make! We encourage you to have a conversation with your student(s) about inclusion and those who are differently abled to help educate them even more.

We do appreciate all you do!

Richard Squire, Principal

Felicia Wood, Assistant Principal

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5th and 6th graders

Maturation program for 5th and 6th graders will be this Thursday, Nov. 4, at 2:10 p.m. Parents are invited to come. Your child will bring a letter of explanation home today.

PTA NEWS

We had a great Halloween parade and would like any pictures you took included in our yearbook. Please email any photos you would like to share to dilworthphotos@gmail.com.

Did you want a Dilworth hoodie but your size was sold out? We want to put in **ONE FINAL ORDER** for the school year. Order online at: dilworth.memberhub.com **BY FRIDAY, NOV. 5th** to get your Dilworth hoodies! We will only receive what is ordered by Nov. 5th. There will not be any surplus hoodies ordered. This is the final order for this year!

LAST CALL for Reflections

Friday, Nov. 5th, is the deadline for Reflection Entries. Remember to submit your entries at <https://www.utahpta.org/reflections-information-parents>

[Reflections Information for Parents | UtahPTA.org](#)

To submit a Reflections entry: Go to Utah Reflections Online Our theme search suggestion contest is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. Click here to submit ideas for a future Reflections theme. Utah will send 5 suggestions to the national level. The national winner receives a cash prize. Enter before November 1st, 2021 for your theme suggestion to be considered.
www.utahpta.org

We can't wait to see how you all are going to change the world. Remember there are prizes for all that enter, the more entries you have the more tickets you get in the drawing. Let's see whose class is going to win the Art Parties from the PTA.

LIBRARY NEWS

Dragons Are Readers!

Week of November 1st ---

THANK YOU for attending and supporting **Dilworth's Book Fair**. We were able to purchase a variety of picture books, early readers, fiction & nonfiction chapter books to add to our Library Collection, worth a little more than \$1,000. Many of the titles were on students' Wish Lists.

Thank you for your support!

Library Lessons for this week will focus on Digital Citizenship for K-5. Sixth Grade will begin a two-month Research Unit. Definition of a Digital Citizen: a person who develops the skills and knowledge to effectively use the internet and other digital technology, especially in order to participate responsibly in social and civic activities.

Library Media Core Curriculum: *We're teaching students how to become good digital citizens.*

BATTLE of the Books for November will be held during Lunch *Thursday, November 18th*. Any 4th, 5th or 6th Grader interested in discussing *Clean Getaway* by Nic Stone, *Black Brother*, *Black Brother* by Jewell Parker Rhodes, and *Out to Get You* by Josh Allen is invited. We will meet in the Library 12-1. Bring your lunches.

DRAGONS are READERS - October Reading Bookmarks are due today or tomorrow (Nov 1st or 2nd). Be sure to turn into classroom teachers. Classroom winners will be announced this Friday. Go Dragons!

Library on Instagram

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