# **Dilworth News**

for the week of

Nov. 29, 2021

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Tues., Dec. 7... Asynchronous Day – students stay home today

Fri., Dec. 10... Covid vaccines – 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (guardians must accompany students)

## Principal's Message

Dilworth Family,

We hope you all had a joyous and restful Thanksgiving break filled with family and loved ones. We will have the second dose of Covid vaccination available here at Dilworth on Friday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Once again, children need to be accompanied by a guardian. Boosters and vaccinations for adults will also be available for anyone who wants to get one.

Just a reminder that Tuesday, Dec. 7 is an asynchronous day. Teachers will be in training classes and students will be given packets to work on at home.

We appreciate those who are following our drop off and pick up protocols out in our South parking lot. Please plan a little extra time just in case. Be courteous and above all let's do our best to keep our students safe.

We appreciate all you do!

Kind regards, Richard Squire, Principal Felicia Wood, Assistant Principal 801-481-4806

#### PTA NEWS

Please remember that having Dilworth set up as your Amazon Smile contribution is free and easy! You can set it up in the Amazon app or on the website.

## LIBRARY NEWS - Dragons Are Readers!

Week of November 29th - This week's Library lesson: D.E.A.R.

Does anyone remember what those acronyms mean? D.E.A.R.---Drop Everything And READ! As a classroom teacher, I instilled students with the acronym of DIRT....Daily Individual Reading Time and the importance of spending time with good books. I agree with the quote, "The more you read, the more you know..." as the truth is in all the research. The more students read, the better they get at reading. Someone would say, "It's not rocket science." Students have been wanting to use the new lily pads and that is exactly what we are going to do this week---D.E.A.R!

**Reading Books Exercises your Brain!** A team of researchers at Stanford University discovered that reading Jane Austen results in a dramatic and unexpected increase in blood flow to multiple regions of the brain. The MRI images indicate that literary reading provides "a truly valuable exercise of people's brains!" Read the Classics!

## <u>Library on Instagram</u>: @ dilworth\_library on Instagram!!! Happy Reading! from Mrs. Park in the Library

### COUNSELOR CORNER

Hi Dilworth Families.

I hope you all had a pleasant and restful break. Just a reminder that Helping Hands starts today! Families who are in a position to donate may begin dropping off donations in the grey bins that will be placed in the front hallway under the library windows. Blank mittens will be available by the bins for your student to decorate. Students are free to take any mitten design they would like to decorate and then return the decorated mitten to the office so we can hang it up in the hall. Remember, no donation is too large or too small - anything and everything helps! All my best,

Mrs. E

Bethany Epstein, LCSW

Counselor

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