

# Dilworth News

for the week of

## Dec. 13, 2021

**FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION – go to [dilworth.slcschools.org](http://dilworth.slcschools.org).**

**Thurs., Dec. 16 . . . 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grades Music Concert at Hillside – 12:45 p.m.**

**Fri., Dec. 17 . . . Pajama Day and Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m. for Winter Break!**

**No After-school Care today**

**Mon., Dec. 3 . . . School resumes – 8:45 a.m.**

### Principal's Message

Dilworth Family,

We had a successful vaccination clinic on Friday. We thank all who participated.

Your support for Dilworth's Helping Hands has been wonderful and much appreciated. Your donations will go to help many families this holiday season. What a wonderful opportunity to teach our youth about giving, whether it be food, clothing or, perhaps even harder, our time. All are in great need and are a blessing to others.

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.

From us all here at Dilworth, we wish you a wonderful Holiday Season filled with family and love!

Kind regards,

Richard Squire, Principal

Felicia Wood, Assistant Principal

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### UNIVERSAL SCREENING FOR PRE-K 4 AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

As part of the Salt Lake City School District's ongoing commitment to meet the unique learning needs of its students, the Extended Learning Program (ELP) conducts an annual universal screening assessment for all four-year-old preschool and kindergarten students. Assessment results are used to identify students who may be considered for additional assessment to determine if they would benefit from accelerated instruction in a gifted and talented program. The universal screening will take place during the month of December. If it is determined that your child may benefit from additional assessment, you will be contacted by the ELP Department and informed how to register your student for testing. Students who are found through this testing process are offered placement in the Salt Lake City School District's full-day Gifted and Talented Program

### PTA NEWS

We're looking for volunteers to teach Junior Achievement in your child's class! JA teaches children about money, business, social studies and careers. Volunteers will teach 5 lessons, and each lesson lasts 30-45 minutes. The lesson kits have very detailed instructions and contain all of the materials you will need. A training/tips session will be held Jan. 4 at 9 :00 a.m. in the Teachers' Lounge, which is in the 2<sup>nd</sup>

grade hall, room 137. If you are willing to volunteer, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4aaba922a0f49-junior>. If you have any questions, contact Jamie Ward, [jamiegriffithward@gmail.com](mailto:jamiegriffithward@gmail.com)

## **LIBRARY NEWS - Dragons Are Readers!**

Week of December 13<sup>th</sup>

In Keeping with the season,

**“Christmas doesn’t come from a store. Maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more.” –Dr. Seuss, [\*The Grinch Who Stole Christmas\*](#)**

This week's Library lesson: Hour of Coding - What is Coding? How does it work? Why learn Coding? All good questions. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> will be Coding this week inside Hour of Code. K-2 will be introduced to authors Rosemary Wells & Marc Brown, along with some of their books. Sixth Graders will continue their research via Utah's Online Library and practice “paraphrasing” and “citing your sources.” Important skills to have in this digital world!

**To access Utah's Online Library from home:**

**Log in Name: online**

**Password: information**

**Students will be encouraged to stock up on good books for the holidays. Wishing you and yours a wonderful season as we close out 2021!**

**Library on Instagram: @ dilworth\_library on Instagram!!!**

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

## **COUNSELOR CORNER**

Hi Dilworth Families,

Just a reminder that this week is our last week for our Helping Hands donation drive! Thank you to all of those who have donated so far! We will continue to collect donations through the end of the day Wednesday. Also, if your family is in need, there will be food boxes available for Dilworth families to pick up beginning Thursday at 12:00 noon through Friday at 4:00 p.m. Food boxes will be available inside the auditorium doors. There will be a sign directing where to go for pick up. We will not be tracking who is picking up food boxes; however, if you are in need of one and cannot make it to the school during these times, please reach out to me to schedule a time for pick up.

I hope you all have a joyful and peaceful break.

Take care,

Mrs. E

**Bethany Epstein, LCSW**

Counselor

Dilworth Elementary