

Dilworth News

for the week of

Jan. 10, 2022

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Fri., Dec. 14 . . . Short day – school out at 1:45 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 17 . . . NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr.

Principal's Message

Dilworth Family,

We appreciate your patience as covid effects our students, teachers, and staff. Thank you for your diligence in keeping sick students home.

We look forward to SEP meetings the last week of this month so parents and teachers can discuss each student's needs and progress.

Warm regards,

Richard Squire, Principal

Felicia Wood, Assistant Principal

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PTA NEWS

If you have any photos of classroom holiday parties that you want included in the yearbook, please send them to: dilworthphotos@gmail.com

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. If you are willing to volunteer, please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4aaba922a0f49-junior>.

If you have any questions, contact Jamie Ward, jamiegriffithward@gmail.com

LIBRARY NEWS - Dragons Are Readers!

Week of January 10th

On display in the Library: Books of Dragons, Winter & Snow (Both picture books and chapter books), plus some new books.

This week's Library Lessons:

Kindergarten-Hoban, Henkes, Himmelman, & Higgins - Authors to know!

DRAGONS & The Dewey Decimal System - Where Can I Find the Drawing Books?

First will finish their Dragon drawings.

Second & Third missed Library last week due to Acadience Testing and will meet Melville Dewey this week. (Students K-5 will be given an overview of the Dewey System with a focus on the 700's. Drawing Dragons & other characters will be the activity.)

Fourth & Fifth Graders - "What did I just read?" Practice with skimming & scanning with paraphrasing to prep for research units coming up.

Sixth Graders will finish up the gathering of information (Step 4 of The Big Six Research Model). Finding the most important facts about their topic is the goal. Computer Lab and any other free time may be used to find good facts on the chosen topic.

To access Utah's Online Library from home:

Log in Name: online

Password: information

The Wonderful Things You Will Be

by Emily Winfield Martin

"I know you'll be kind... and clever... and bold. And the bigger your heart, the more it will hold. When nights are black and when days are gray—you'll be brave and be bright so no shadows can stay. And become anybody that you'd like to be. And then I'll look at you and you'll look at me and I'll love you, whoever you've grown up to be."

COZY up with a good book this January month of 2022!

Library on Instagram: @ dilworth_library on Instagram!!!

Happy Reading! from Mrs. Park in the Library

ART CLASS NEWS

Greetings Dilworth Families!

We had so much fun in the art room during the first half of the year with painting, bookmaking, drawing, collage, color exploration, and ceramics in every grade. Thanks to a generous donation to our district office, each student has a sketchbook that they can use in those spare moments when they've finished their project and are eager for self-expression. It's exciting to see their creativity blossom. I hope they've made good use of the smaller books that were sent home over the break. If they completely fill theirs with artwork (or story writing, math equations, inventions, etc.) of their own choosing and would like another, just have them bring their book to show me what they've created and I'll supply them with a new blank sketchbook. My hope is to empower kids wherever they are and not just in the classroom.

It's been a joy to be back with your students after winter break. They are all talented and enthusiastic artists and we have some fun projects to approach in the coming months. For example: Kindergarten, 1st grade, and our Essential Elements class are learning about Vasily Kandinsky and making abstract art

2nd graders are drawing and painting snow angel self-portraits

3rd grade learned how fabric and textiles are made and are weaving bookmarks

4th graders are creating environmental tunnel books, focusing on animal habitats and dimension through space

5th & 6th grades are learning to draw and shade forms to look 3-dimensional

In February and March, we will begin their paintings and ceramic pieces for Art Night. I'm really looking forward to seeing more of the amazing work that they will produce.

Keep creating and keep exploring!

Ms. Liz