

Dilworth News

for the week of

Feb. 7, 2022

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Fri., Feb. 11 . . . Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 15 . . . Asynchronous Day – no students at school

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dilworth Family,

We are looking forward to a warmer week this week. Just a reminder that next week on Tuesday, February 15th, students will not come to school because it is an asynchronous day. Teachers will provide packets of schoolwork for your child to work on that day. The teachers will be in training all day. Look for information from your student's teacher between now and then.

We have many items in our lost and found, which are currently on display in the front foyer. Please take a few minutes to come see if anything belongs to your family. Thank you for all your support.

Kind regards,

Richard Squire, Principal

Felicia Wood, Assistant Principal

801-481-4806

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

There will be an open house for kindergarteners entering school for the 2022-23 school year. This open house will be held on Friday, March 11, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. If you have a child that will be entering kindergarten this fall, please call the school to be placed on a mailing list. If you know of someone in your community that has a child entering kindergarten, please let them know to call the school at 801-481-4806. We are excited to welcome your child to Dilworth.

ART CLASS

Hello Dilworth Family!

January has been a fun month of exploration in the art room. For a closer look at student artwork in recent weeks, please visit the *Gallery* page of my art website. [Gallery | Mysite \(lizmconkie.wixsite.com\)](http://lizmconkie.wixsite.com)

February brings the exciting beginning of our preparations for **Art Night**, currently scheduled for **Thursday, May 5th**. Traditionally, this has been a hallmark of Dilworth's strong visual arts and music culture, sponsored by the PTA. The last two years have dampened the carnival spirit, but we have high hopes that by spring we will be able to restore a portion of its former glory.

Creating the 1300+ pieces of artwork that will be displayed is a massive endeavor requiring careful planning around holidays, spring break, continuous kiln firing, and the occasional need to rearrange the art room to simplify projects, such as glazing ceramics. I am including a schedule of when each grade will work on each project. Hopefully your students will be able to attend all of their upcoming art days since we won't have a lot of extra time for catch-up from missed classes.

The paintings students will work on are acrylic on canvas board. These are beautiful for longevity and display purposes but come with a certain degree of worry from me. For months, I have considered how

to best protect your students' attire from the durability of acrylic. The tempera and watercolor I usually use in my classroom are designed to be washable. Acrylic is designed to affix permanently to canvas or fabric. The aprons I provide for messy projects do not cover sleeves and some parts of the upper torso. With Covid protocols still in place, the classroom set of old T-shirts I have are not enough for the 120+ students I teach a day to share. After discussing the matter with our administration and teachers, I am requesting that **each student bring a paint shirt** of some kind for the upcoming months of art days. Preferably this will be something they can just keep at school until our art night projects are completed. **Writing names inside is highly recommended.** If this creates a hardship, please let me know and we can make arrangements for your student to borrow one from my classroom set. Thank you for all that you do to support the arts at Dilworth. I love all of your students and they bring me joy in their enthusiasm and creative spirit every day.

Warmest regards,

Ms. Liz

GRADE	DAY	CERAMICS	PAINTING	GLAZING	DISPLAY CARDS
K	Mon	Feb 28	Mar 7 & 14, Apr 4	Mar 21	Apr 11
1	Tues	Feb 22	Mar 1, 8, 15	Mar 22	Apr 5
2	Mon	Feb 28	Mar 7 & 14, Apr 4	Mar 21	Apr 11
3	Wed	Feb 23	Mar 2, 9, 16	Mar 23	Apr 6
4	Wed	Feb 23	Mar 2, 9, 16	Mar 23	Apr 6
5	Thurs	Feb 24 & Mar 3	Mar 10, 17 & Apr 14	Mar 24 & Apr 7	Apr 21
6	Tues	Feb 22 & Mar 1	Mar 8, 15 & Apr 12	Mar 22 & Apr 5	Apr 19 (asynchronous)
EE	Wed	Feb 23	Mar 9, 16, 23	Mar 2	Apr 7

LIBRARY NEWS - Dragons Are Readers!

Week of February 7th

Thank you to those who supported the Book Fair!

Give a Little Love---Do you have too many books on your shelves at home? Would you be willing to donate your "Gently Used" books to another family? Please bring your donations to the bins outside the Library by this Friday. Books will be delivered Friday after school and delivered to families on Valentine's Day! If each student could bring in 1-2 "Gently USED" books, that would be about 1,000 books!!!

Library Lessons This Week:

K -1st Continents

2nd - 4th Biographies

5th Begin Research Unit

6th Begin a FAVs Project

"Reading is an act of civilization; it's one of the greatest acts of civilization because it takes the free raw material of the mind and builds castles of possibilities."

—Ben Okri

We LOVE to read! - February 2022! _

Library on Instagram: @ dilworth_library on Instagram!!!

Happy Reading! from Mrs. Park in the Library