

for the week of  
**Feb. 14, 2022**

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

**Fri., Feb. 11 . . .** Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m.  
**Tues., Feb. 15 . . .** Asynchronous Day – no students at school  
**Fri., Feb. 18 . . .** Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m.  
**Mon., Feb. 21 . . .** NO SCHOOL – Presidents’ Day

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Dilworth Family,

Happy Valentines to all!! We hope you take some time today or this week to let those in your life know how much you appreciate them.

As a reminder, tomorrow, Tuesday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, is an Asynchronous day. Students will stay home and complete lessons provide by teachers. Our teachers will be in State mandated training.

We want to share from the district Elementary Handbook a few items that should remain at home and not come to school. This can be found on the district webpage under Elementary Handbook...

"Salt Lake City School District is not responsible for lost or stolen personal belongings brought to school. Parents will be notified in advance if students are allowed to bring prohibited items for a specific, pre-approved activity, and how the items are to be removed from school property after the conclusion of the activity.

The following items are prohibited, and if brought to school by students, may be confiscated:

- Musical equipment such as radios, recorders, cassette players, tapes, CDs, CD players, iPods and other mp3 players
- Electronics such as radios, recorders, iPods, etc. Please see Appendix L for a copy of the district's S-11: Administrative Procedures, Student Electronic Devices in Schools.
- Toys such as trading cards, any board game, card game, or "toy" weapons.

All of these things can cause distractions to education. We appreciate your help in keeping students focused on education.

Warm 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.

## **REFLECTIONS WINNERS**

**Excellence Award Winners:**

Morgan Massey - Dance, Kate Gardner - Dance, Samuel Jeppson - Film Production, Zetong Li - Literature, Averil McAfee - Literature, Claire Steffensen - Literature, Jonas Burton - Music, Sophie Steffensen - Music, Benjamin Margetts - Music, Zeke Negley - Photography, William Bowden - Photography, Alba Benson - 2D-Art, Samantha Temples - 2D-Art, Emmy Newey - 2D-Art, Zetong Li - 2D-Art, William Bowden - 2D-Art, Gram Medina - 3D-Art, Jane Jacobs - 3D-Art

**Merit Award Winners:**

Lunden Simonsen - Film Production, Samuel Bell - Literature, Sophie Steffensen - 2-D Art, Andrew Bell - 2-D Art, Caroline Polson - 2-D Art

**Honorable Mention Winners:**

Clara Stevens - 2-D Art, Spencer Linford - 2-D Art, Rachel Parry - 2-D Art, Lily Black - 2-D Art

**Masterpieces advancing to Region Level:**

Morgan Massey, Kate Gardner, Samuel Jeppson, Zetong Li, Averil McAfee, Claire Steffensen, Jonas Burton, Sophie Steffensen, Benjamin Margetts, Zeke Negley, William Bowden, Alba Benson, Samantha Temples, Emmy Newey, Gram Medina, Jane Jacobs

**Masterpieces advancing to State Level:**

Kate Gardner, William Bowden, Benjamin Margetts

*\*We will celebrate with all participants of Reflections on Friday 2/18/2022 @ 1:10pm in the music room.*

## 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 \(lizmconkie.wixsite.com\)](https://lizmconkie.wixsite.com/gallery)

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 14th

WOW! A huge "Thank YOU!" to those who donated "Gently Used" books for another family!!! They were overwhelmed when I carried in load after load of books. Hugs and Kisses to All!!!

*BATTLE of the Books* - There will be one last Lunch Meeting on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Our school competition will be March 3<sup>rd</sup> after school in the Library. Students who want to compete should have read at least five of the twenty books on the list. The District BATTLE will take place during school March 22<sup>nd</sup> after lunch. The top four competitors from the school competition will make up our Dilworth team, with one alternate. They will meet to prepare for the District competition. Go Dragons!

### Library Lessons This Week:

K - 1st Valentine's - Kindness - Thoughtfulness

Due to Asynchronous Day - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> will check in & OUT books on Friday

4<sup>th</sup> - Black History Month - People to know

5<sup>th</sup> Research Unit - Ending with an Adobe Spark presentation

6<sup>th</sup> Begin a FAVs Project

**We LOVE to read! - February 2022! \_**

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

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