

Dilworth News

for the week of

Feb. 21, 2022

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Tues., Feb. 22 . . . 5th grade goes to the symphony - 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Fri., Feb. 25 . . . Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 3 . . . Battle of the Books competition – 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 4 . . . NO SCHOOL – non-student day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dilworth Family,

We hope you all had a relaxing weekend and enjoyed your break. This week is supposed to be colder, again, so make sure your kids have their coats to keep warm. As a reminder our trimester ends on March 3rd. Let's finish the trimester strong.

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.

ART CLASS

Hello Dilworth Family!

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)

We are beginning 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 22nd

"You know you've read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend." — *Paul Sweeney*

Library Lessons This Week:

K -1st New Nonfiction

2nd - 4th Digital Citizenship

5th Work on Research Project

6th Work on FAVs Project

We LOVE to read! - February 2022! _

Library on Instagram: @ dilworth_library on Instagram!!!

Happy Reading! from Mrs. Park in the Library