

# Dilworth News

for the week of

## Feb. 28, 2022

**FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION – go to *dilworth.slcschools.org*.**

- Wed., Mar. 2 . . . 6<sup>th</sup> grade goes to BizTown – 9:00 to 1:15 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  
Wed., Mar. 9 . . . 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grades go to Hillside Middle School – 9 a.m. to noon  
Thurs., Mar. 10 . . . 4<sup>th</sup> goes to Fine Arts Museum – 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
Fri., Mar. 11 . . . Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m.  
Kindergarten Open House – 2:30-3:30 p.m.

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dilworth Family,

As our weather warms and we all start to get spring fever and want to be outdoors, please encourage this in your students. Not only are the physical health benefits good, but so are the mental health benefits. Encourage them to be creative and imaginative in their play. This will help stimulate the creative portion of their brain, as well as provide oxygen and nutrients to the whole brain and body as they are active. Another side benefit may be that they are more able to concentrate in school during the day as we make the push toward testing and the end of the year. There is no substitute for physical activity, so have them put away those electronics and give themselves a healthy break.

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.

### PTA NEWS

Please send any photos from Valentines Day class parties or other events that could be included in the yearbook. Send photos to [dilworthphotos@gmail.com](mailto:dilworthphotos@gmail.com)

### LIBRARY NEWS – Dragons Are Readers!

Week of February 28th - March 3rd

March has lots of things happening in the Library! March is National Reading Month!

March 3rd - School BATTLE of the Books after school. Any 4th, 5th, & 6th grade student may compete. Competition will be after school from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the Library via Kahootz.

March 9th - National Women's History Month: Stephanie Oblad has contacted me about the Martha Hughes Cannon exhibit by Better Days 2020. Grades 4th - 6th will be invited and any 2nd or 3rd class teacher may contact me for a time to walk thru the exhibit.

March 11th - I will be at UELMA, the annual Utah Educational Library Media Association Convention----a Utah schools Librarian convention.

March 16th - 18<sup>th</sup>= In-Person Book Fair. There will be NO Library classes for 6th, 5th, 4th and Kindergarten that week

March 22<sup>nd</sup> - District BATTLE of the Books is 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the Library. Library classes regularly scheduled at that time are being rearranged.

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Grades: I will be starting a short research unit for each grade level.

2nd graders will be using Utah's Online Library - World Book Online to research an animal from either Asia or Africa.

3rd graders will be using Utah's Online Library - Culturgrams to research a randomly assigned state.

4th graders will be using Utah's Online Library to research a randomly assigned county. They will all be introduced to Adobe Spark as their presentation mode.

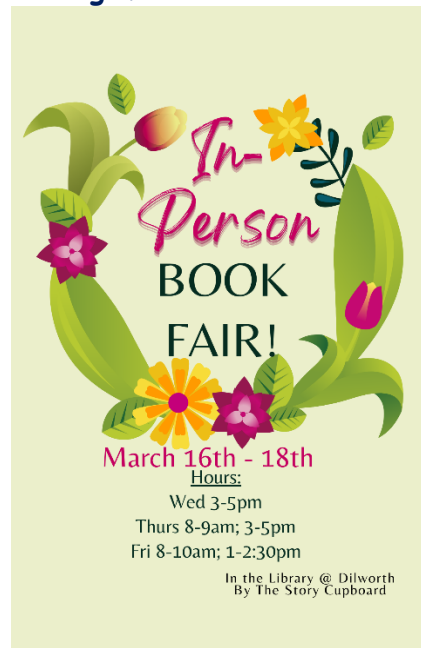
Fifth & Sixth Grade students are trying to finish up their respective projects before Spring Break.

With all that is happening, I'm hoping we are able to achieve that goal.

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

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

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



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

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