

Dilworth News

for the week of

Oct. 10, 2022

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Tues., Oct. 11 . . . Vision Screening for K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th grades – 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Thurs., Oct. 13 & Fri. Oct. 14 . . . NO SCHOOL - Fall Break

Thurs., Oct. 20 . . . 4th grade goes to This is the Place Heritage Park – 9:30 a.m. to noon

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dilworth Family,

THANK YOU for coming to SEP conferences and supporting our teachers' efforts to help each student succeed. We enjoyed seeing so many grandparents and watching their interaction with our students. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair. We are grateful for our amazing Dilworth parents!

Just a reminder that it is Fall Break this week. We have three full days of school this week before the break (no short days) and hope your child will be here to learn what their teacher has prepared.

Kind regards,

Richard Squire, Principal

Tyler Horne, Assistant Principal

801-481-4806

VISION SCREENING

Tomorrow - OCT. 11th - vision screening for grades Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th will be held, starting at 9:00 a.m. If your child has glasses, please make sure that they wear them for the screening. If your child does not pass the test, you will receive a Vision Follow-up Referral Form. If you have questions, please call Carolyn at 801-481-4806.

PTA NEWS

Congratulations to all our Dots for Dilworth *Top Gun* Earners this year. Mason McAfee was our top raiser and won the Maverik Prize. Olivia and Blake Graff won the Wingman prize for being the top sibling raiser. And Mrs. Johnson's 1st Grade class earned the Top Guns. They won the class pizza party for being this year's top class raiser. Anyone who qualified for the Limo Lunch needs to have their permission slip turned into the office by this Wednesday!

A new GroupMe message thread called, Dilworth Parents, has been created to help connect, support, and build our Dilworth Elementary community with things that may be useful for our studentbody and caretakers. This is a great way to stay informed with things that are happening in our school and surrounding community. We would love to have everyone join! To participate, a person must have the GroupMe App (free) and setup a profile. https://groupme.com/join_group/89914875/V3DaTFc6

The Reflections Theme for 2022 is Show Your Voice. Any student who wants to participate is invited to submit works in the following categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts. Submissions are due Nov. 4. If you have questions or need more information, please reach out to Abbie Paxman at abbiepaxman@gmail.com

LIBRARY NEWS - Dragons Are Readers!

Week of OCT 10th:

Thank you to parents and grandparents who attended the Book Fair last week! I so appreciate this fall tradition at Dilworth and how eager the community is to support students and the Dilworth Library! What beautiful fall days for a picnic with grandparents!!! It was so good to see and hear students and families talking about reading and books.

Thank you to Cody and Alissa for their added responsibilities with lunchtime! Thank you to teachers who re-adjusted their schedules to facilitate Grandparents' Lunches! Thank you to our Sixth Graders who acted as hosts and aided grandparents in finding their grandchildren. I'm awaiting the results but have, hopefully, purchased about 98 new books for our library! I'm sure students will be excited to see the new books after they get processed.

On Display in the Library for the next two weeks:

Latin Voices-Authors & main characters + Books with Ghosts, Witches, and Halloween themes

This Week's Library Lessons:

Short Week - Ck In/Out for 4th graders

1st - Book Care---Ten Key practice---Feelings

2nd & 3rd Grade - Ten Key practice, Native American books - *Becoming Miss Navajo* & *The Day the Earth Rose Up*

6th & 5th - Reading Nonfiction on SORA via Canvas LIB courses

Enjoy the UEA/Fall break!

Library on Instagram: @ dilworth_library on Instagram!!!

Happy Reading! from Mrs. Park in the Library

ART NEWS -

Greetings Dragons!

First of all, thank you so much for your incredible support and generosity! The Donors Choose for 3D and Fiber Arts supplies that was announced two weeks ago in the Dilworth newsletter has already been fully funded! Amazing! The supplies are now on their way to the school and I can begin designing new curriculum to incorporate these materials in exciting ways for your students.

In recent weeks, three grade levels have already been introduced to fiber arts and I am delighted at how deeply engaged students have been in using soft materials, such as fabric, felt, ribbon, and thread, for various projects . . . 6th graders are making pizza pillows, which teaches tack stitching, whip stitching, and the use of stuffing; 5th graders are making masks for their upcoming Shakespeare play; 4th graders have had a fun curriculum connection with their pioneer unit as they learned to use fabric scraps to join, braid, and sew small rag rugs. Part of this work was team-taught in their classrooms with their homeroom teachers - an exciting addition to our art program this year.

Fall and Halloween spirit has been the dominant scene in the rest of the grades. 3rd grade studied leaves, carved their observations into foam sheets, and began printmaking with the stamps they had made. These were used on a watercolor background for a Falling Fall Leaves piece. 2nd graders are writing stories that they will illustrate into haunted house flap books. 1st grade made paper mache haunted houses that turned out adorable. 3D art teaches kids to think beyond just a flat piece of paper and they light up with the possibilities that open to them. Kinders did leaf rubbings for crayon-resist watercolor paintings.

If you are interested in seeing finished projects and great student work, I have been posting a selection of pieces in my teacher Instagram account with deeper explanations behind the curriculum that drives the artwork that we do. [Ms Liz \(@mslizarts\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

Warmest gratitude and thanks,

Ms. Liz