

Dilworth News

for the week of

Dec 5, 2022

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Thurs., Dec. 8 . . . 5th and 6th grade music concert – 12:15 p.m. at Hillside Middle School
Fri., Dec. 9 Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m.
Fri., Dec.16..... 4th grade field trip to Planetarium – 9:00-12:30
Fri., Dec.16..... Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dilworth Family,

As we move into colder weather, we always notice an upswing in illness. We would like to remind you of our district protocols and ask for your support in following them. As a reminder here are the Covid symptoms. • Fever (100.4 or above) or chills • Cough unrelated to asthma or different than normal • Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing • New loss of taste or smell • Sore throat • Diarrhea Students who have symptoms should be tested for Covid-19. We have home tests available in our office should you need one. Please keep students who show symptoms at home. We want to keep as many people healthy as we can. Teachers will work with you in keeping students up to date. If you have questions about Covid and procedures, please visit the district website.

Kind regards,

Richard Squire, Principal

Tyler Horne, Assistant Principal

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Lost and Found

Please come and check the hallway display of lost and found items. We will leave them in the hall through the month of December.

PTA NEWS

The **Dilworth Chess Club** will start this Wednesday, Dec. 7th, morning! We are so excited to have this back at Dilworth! All kids are welcome. It will start at 7:45 in room 148. Special thanks to Kellen McAfee who volunteered to run this group and to Mrs. Young for being the teacher supervisor.

We're looking for volunteers to teach **Junior Achievement** in your child's class. JA teaches children about money, business, social studies and careers. Volunteers will teach 4- 5 lessons, and each lesson lasts about 30 minutes. The lesson kits have very detailed instructions and contain all of the materials you will need. There will be a brief training in January. The classes can be taught anytime before the end of the school year at a time that works for you and your child's teacher. If you would like to volunteer or have additional questions please reach out to Jessica Wood at jessatharp@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone who participated in **Reflections** this year! We had so many great pieces of art, photography, music, dance, and literature submitted. The entries have been judged and we will be announcing winners by next week. Thanks to Abbie Paxman for being in charge of Reflections.

LIBRARY NEWS - Dragons Are Readers!

Week of December 5th

BATTLE Lunch December 15th - Books to discuss will be "The Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna," "Chunky," "Becoming Muhammed Ali," & "Double the Danger Zero Zucchini." All 4th, 5th & 6th graders who have read at least one of these books is invited to bring their lunch that day and have fun talking books!

LEGO's - Creativity---For the next three weeks, K-3rd will be using their creativity and imaginations to create out of bricks. Watch their creations unfold on the table just inside the Library.

This Week's Library Lessons:

EE Class: Families

Hour of Code---This is a yearly event celebrating the world of computer science. People, students, around the world participate. The goal is to develop problem solving skills, logic, and creativity! Expand the learning at home by going to [Learn \(hourofcode.com\)](http://hourofcode.com)



[Learn - Code.org](http://hourofcode.com)

Hour of Code Activities Try a one-hour tutorial designed for all ages in over 40 languages. Join millions of students and teachers in over 180 countries starting with an Hour of Code.
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3rd - 6th will enter their Canvas Library pages to access Code.org activities.

K-2 Will do an unplugged maze activity.

Titles using this week with Mr. Rasmussen's Class: *All Kinds of Families* by Suzanne Lang, *A Family is a Family, is a Family* by Sara O'Leary, *Our Class is a Family* by Shannon Olsen, *Capybara is a Friend with Everyone!* By Maddie Frost, *The Koala Who Could* by Rachel Bright.

Library on Instagram: @ dilworth_library on Instagram!!!

Happy Reading! from Mrs. Park in the Library

Helping Hands

Hi Dilworth Families,

It is that time of year again - we are launching our Helping Hands Food Drive! This year, our food drive donations will go toward supporting Dilworth's food pantry (as we are growing it) **and** Highland High's food pantry. If you are in a position to donate, donations will be accepted through December 23rd. As always, with any sized donation, your student will have the opportunity to decorate a mitten to be hung in the hallway.

As we know this year has been taxing on many families so we will also be putting together food boxes for the Dilworth families who may benefit from them. Food box pick-up will be anonymous; boxes will be available for pick up just inside the auditorium beginning Monday, December 19th through Friday, December 23rd. If you are unable to pick up a food box during that time, please let me know - I am happy to make arrangements to ensure that any family who needs some support is able to receive it.

Finally, with the holiday season upon us, please know that I am available to support you and your student(s). We are also partnering with our district social worker to provide additional support, as well. If you need anything, please reach out. I am available in person, via email, by phone, and via video conference throughout regular school hours.

If you are in need of support outside of school hours, if there is a crisis, or you are in need of immediate assistance, please contact any of the following emergency services:

National Crisis Line:

988

HMHI 24 Hour Crisis Line:

801-583-2500

Utah Crisis Line

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

1-800-273-8255

SafeUT App

safeUT.org (to text with a therapist 24 hours per day)

Take care,

Mrs. E