

Dilworth News

for the week of

Dec 12, 2022

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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.
Tues.Dec.20..... Peer Leadership field trip to Highland High – 9:00-10:30
Wed. Dec.21..... Chess Club – 7:45-8:45
Wed. Dec.21..... 3rd Grade program – 9:30 for students; 2:00 for parents
Fri., Dec. 23..... Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dilworth Family,

As you know we are in school through December 23rd. This causes families to make some choices about their Holiday season. We know some of you have trips planned that will take you and your student(s) away before the break. Please communicate with your student's teacher so that they know and can provide anything that will be needed by the student. Remember that reading with your student 20 minutes a night, especially during the break is one of the best things you can do for and with them to help them maintain and grow in their reading.

Thank you for your support of the school and your students.

Kind regards,

Richard Squire

Tyler Horne

Lost and Found

Please come and check the hallway display of lost and found items. We will leave them in the hall through the end of this week.

PTA NEWS

The Dilworth Chess group had a great turnout last week. Join them again this Wednesday morning at 7:45 in room 148.

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. I am specifically looking for volunteers for the following teachers: Arnold, Hunt, Rose, Zane, Campbell, and Rasmussen.

LIBRARY NEWS - Dragons Are Readers!

Week of December 12th

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:

K-2 Gingerbread Stem Activity

3-6th Coding

Titles using this week with Mr. Rasmussen's Class: Gingerbread books in the Dilworth Library.

Library on Instagram: @ dilworth_library on Instagram!!!

Happy Reading! from Mrs. Park in the Library

Helping Hands

Hi Dilworth Families,

Thank you to all of those who have donated so far! We have a ton of donations and we're so impressed with the generosity of this Dilworth community!

As a reminder, this year's donations will go toward supporting Dilworth's food pantry (as we are growing it) and Highland High's food pantry. We will continue to collect donations through December 23rd so if you haven't had a chance to donate and you want to, there is still time. As always, with any sized donation, your student will have the opportunity to decorate a mitten to be hung in the hallway - don't forget to have them grab one to decorate and return!

Food boxes for the Dilworth families who may benefit from them will be available for pick up next week. Food box pick-up will be anonymous; boxes will be available for pick up just inside the auditorium beginning Wednesday, December 21st 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 for pick up at another time.

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

Season's Greetings Dragons!

It's been a fun and very busy season in the art room. Everyone loves ceramics! Playing with clay and painting fired pieces is one of the most exciting things we get to do. From the simple pinch pots of Kindergarten to the intricate coil pots of 6th grade, it's delightful to see students' skills in hand-building grow through a wide variety of different projects. 3D art helps students develop spatial perception and dexterity, plus the tactile nature of the work is very calming for many students. I'm excited for you to see the beautiful work they have done!

A few other projects from this last month, sandwiched in between sculpting and glazing days:

- Kinders learned watercolor paint techniques of oil resist and salt. They are currently working on paper mache gingerbread houses.
- 1st grade has made life-sized silhouettes for their upcoming program art, observed and drawn spirals in nature, and are currently making color-diffused snow globes.
- 2nd grade painted their own collage paper to create snow bird pictures. This week, they will finish their self-portrait snow angels.
- 3rd grade wove bowls for fiber arts and are creating nutcrackers for their program art.
- 4th grade studied toys of 100 years ago compared with today for their artwork that complimented their music program. Now they are making mathematically-correct snowflakes for their own winter blizzards.
- 5th grade sewed and painted beautiful masks for their Shakespeare Play "Much Ado About Nothing" and are learning how to make pop-up cards for the holidays.
- 6th grade had additional time for their clay sculptures since their pieces are very detailed, they did foil printing for Thanksgiving, and are also making pop-up cards.

For additional glimpses into Dilworth's Art Room, photos of student work can be viewed at [Ms Liz \(@mslizarts\)](#) · [Instagram photos and videos](#)

Happy Holidays everyone!!

Ms. Liz