

Dilworth News

for the week of

Dec. 19, 2022

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Wed., Dec. 21... 3rd grade program – 9:30 a.m. for students, 2:00 p.m. for families
Fri., Dec. 23... Holiday-sing-along assembly – 9:30 a.m.
Fri., Dec. 23.... Short day – school dismissed at 1:45 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 9... School resumes – 8:45 a.m.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dilworth Family,

We wish you and your families a Happy Holiday season. This is such a wonderful time to enjoy family time and celebrate together! We hope you have an enjoyable break and look forward to a new year with renewed hope and a positive outlook. We truly do appreciate you and your students!

Kind regards,

Richard Squire, Principal

Tyler Horne, Assistant Principal

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PTA NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who participated in our Dilworth Reflections competition and won the Award of Excellence. Their submissions will be moving onto the Regional competition. Thanks to everyone who participated!

Parker Ott - Music, Ivory Millet - 3D art and 2D art, Sophie Steffensen - Dance, James Divver - 2D art, Hazel Torres - 3D art, Amelia Totland - 2D art, Averi McAfee - Literature, Parker Haney - Photography
Aria Holbrook - Music, Luci Naylor - 2D art, Lily Black- Literature, Alice Johnson - 2D art

LIBRARY NEWS - Dragons Are Readers!

Week of December 19th _

Moving toward the Winter Break...Looking forward to the Holiday Sing-a-long with Cary Berg! Happy Holidays and Best Wishes into the New Year from the Dilworth Library!!!

There are new Sixth Grade Helpers in the Library! Welcome to Emma T., Rachel T., Kate S., & Clara W. Thank you to Mrs. Campbell's class of Library Helpers: Zach L., Gretchen G., Daniel C., & Robbie G., who came in early before school to help out and were able to see some of the inner workings of the library. I appreciate their help & commitment and look forward to working with this new group of helpers.

READING BLITZ: Coming in January, Dilworth will be focused on READING! Watch for announcements coming home with the return to school in January!

As a prelude, there will be a Book Swap at the end of January during our week-long **READING BLITZ FRENZY**. Students who want to participate will be encouraged to bring in gently used books. Any donations of gently used books may be dropped off in the bins outside the Dilworth Library beginning the week we return to school.

This Week's Library Lessons:

K-1st Stem Activity with circles

2nd - 4th Stem Activity - Jingle Bell Maze with Polar Express

5th & 6th - Holiday Trivia with 3 Texts (*The Polar Express*, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, *The Night Before Christmas*) & three Holidays (Kwanza, Hannukah, & Christmas) + Stem Activity

Titles using this week: *The Polar Express*, *The Grinch*, *The Night Before Christmas*, *It's Christmas, David! There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bell!* Watch for pictures of activities on Instagram.

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. Please be on the lookout for a flyer that will be sent home with your student regarding the donation drive. If you are in a position to donate, donations will be accepted beginning TODAY and we will continue to collect donations 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