

Dilworth News

for the week of

Jan. 9, 2022

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Mon., Jan. 9 . . .	School resumes – 8:45 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 11 . . .	5 th grade goes to BizTown – 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 13 . . .	Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 16 . . .	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Holiday
Fri., Jan. 20 . . .	Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dilworth Family,

We are excited to be back after our winter break. We hope you all enjoyed yours and were able to spend some quality time with family and friends.

We would like to share that we are starting a new positive reinforcement system with our students. We have added posters with our expectations around the school, with more to come as soon as we can get them printed. We will be looking to catch students following the expectations and will give them a "Dragon Dollar" that they will be able to exchange for a small reward at the end of the day. After a few weeks we will open a store where they will be able to use saved Dragon Dollars to buy things. We are excited to get this going and feel it will have a positive impact on our students' behavior.

We will continue to have our Dragon of the day and Dragon of the week as well. Thank you for your support, and all you do!

Kind regards,

Richard Squire, Principal

Tyler Horne, Assistant Principal

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PTA NEWS

January is Dragon Readers Month!

We are so excited for our month-long reading contest! All students will be bringing home Dragon Readers bookmarks to track the number of minutes they read at home. Audio books and listening to someone else read aloud count as well! There will be weekly prizes for the top readers and a party for the winning grade at the end of the month! January 23-27 we will have fun Dragon Readers activities every day.

- Enter the art contest **now** by drawing a picture of a dragon reading and turning it into the office. Your drawing could be on the next Dragon Readers bookmark!
- Start bringing used books from home to trade at the Book Swap! Drop your used books off outside the library.
- Plan your costume for Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character Day on January 25!
- Turn in the first bookmark **this Friday** January 13!

LIBRARY NEWS - Dragons Are Readers!

Week of January 9th

Welcome back to the Dilworth Library where we seek to grow readers, thinkers, and those curious about the world around them!

READING BLITZ: Dilworth is focused on **READING** for the month of January, with the help of our PTA-LIT Moms. Reading Bookmarks will go home today, January 9th and need to return this Friday, January 13th, with recorded reading minutes of each student. Student reading minutes will be tracked for the next two weeks, also. There will be prizes for the top readers each week and a reward party for the winning grade.

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

January 25th - Dress Up As your Favorite Character from a book. Who will you be?

January 26th - Do you know your teacher as a reader? Watch for the weekly update to their reading FAVS to be ready for the Teacher Scavenger Hunt.

This Week's Library Lessons:

Lights Out in the Library---Let's READ!

K-6th Drop Everything And READ!!!!

Skills to consider: Can I identify the characters? Main Idea? Plot Events? The Problem & Solution? The Theme of the book?

Do I know how to choose a "Just Right Book" for myself?

Am I able to stay in **READING Mode**? In a sustained reading focus for
20-30 minutes in my own bubble?

Do I have **READING Perseverance**???

...Growing Readers one book at a time!

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Happy Reading! from Mrs. Park in the Library