

# **Dragon Fire News**

Dec. 11, 2023-Dec. 15, 2023

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**Wed., Dec. 13 . . . Rooms 205 and 209 go to Museum of Natural History – 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Thurs., Dec. 14 . . . Room 208 goes to Museum of Natural History - 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**5th and 6th grade Music Concert at Hillside Middle School – 12:15 to 1:10 pm**

**3rd grade Program for school – 2:15 p.m.**

**Fri., Dec. 15 . . . 3rd grade Program for community –9:30 a.m.**

**Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m.**

**Wed., Dec. 20 . . . Holiday Sing-along – 9:30 a.m.**

**Short Day – school out for Winter Break at 1:45 p.m.**

**Thurs., Jan. 4 . . . School resumes at 8:45 p.m.**

## **PRINCIPAL MESSAGE**

Dear Parents,

Winter Break is around the corner. Mark your calendars, the last instructional day of the year is on December 20, and we return from break on January 4. Please prioritize attendance during the coming weeks as we tend to have many absences before long breaks. On a celebratory note, we have had fewer absences from last year's count, and we are encouraged by this promising data.

Tis the season... to depart from regular schedules. Please make your best attempt to keep your students eating healthy foods, sleeping adequate hours, and coming to school dressed to battle the cold and wet weather. We do send students outside even during light rain and snow, so please be sure your children are prepared for our bizarre, ever-changing Utah weather.

December is a month to reflect on friends and family. Hopefully, you can take some time during the Winter break to connect or reconnect with people important to you. I love the holiday season as it provides a great opportunity to teach our children the joy of giving to others. As generosity comes in many forms, it encourage students to give time, gifts, and joy to those in need. Many need a little boost of joyful energy during the season!

Happiest of holidays to you!

Jill Baillie

## **PTA NEWS**

We are so excited about all of the participation in Reflections this year! All of the Dilworth entries will be on display in the library this week. Everyone is welcome to stop by and see the fantastic art submitted by our students. The winners will be announced this Thursday at the Third Grade music program!

There are still some opportunities to help with Junior Achievement! It's a fun and flexible way to be in the classroom with your Dilworth student. Ms. Johnson, Ms. Buttars, Ms. Hall, Ms. Nelson, and Ms. Zane are still looking for volunteers. Contact Abbie Carter-Smith for more details. (801)232-3088

Do you want to build a snowman? We are kicking off the new year with a reading contest: Each grade will have a snowman that grows with the minutes that each child reads. The grade with the most minutes and the biggest snowman wins! We will send home the first reading log on Friday, January 5.

## **COUNSELOR CORNER**

What Parents Need to Know About Suicide Prevention Webinar

Tomorrow, 12/12 at 6:30 pm

The district is hosting the Cook Center to present a webinar for parents on this important topic.

English Registration link : <https://cookcenter.info/Dec12SLC>

Spanish Registration link: <https://cookcenter.info/Dec12SLCSp>

Do you have a child that struggles with anxiety? Join us for a parent book group to discuss Anxious Kids Anxious Parents

The group will meet one evening in the spring. Date TBD.

If you are interested, please contact our counselor, Mrs. V (Lindsay Verhaaren) for more information: [lindsay.verhaaren@slcschools.org](mailto:lindsay.verhaaren@slcschools.org)

## **LIBRARY NEWS - *Dragons Are Readers!***

### **Week of DEC 11th:**

Happy Holidays from the Library!

### **This Week's Library Lessons:**

K – 2nd: STEM/STEAM: Collaboration & Teamwork in building a new world!

*“What to Do With a Box”* + Referring to last week's book, *“Llama Destroys the World.”*

3rd: How to Give a Book Talk + Practice & Sign Up / Holiday Celebrations Around the World

4th – 6th Grade – Mini-Research Unit: Discover interesting facts about your research topic inside Utah's Online Library (Not Google!).

4th – Countries in Africa

5th – USA Landmarks

6th – Countries in Asia

Hoping you find time to cozy up with a good book!



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Looking forward to January & our READING BLITZ month!!!

**Dec. 18 Week's Library Lessons:**

1st – 3rd Grade Classes: Gingerbread Stories

4th – 6th Grade – A Quick Check In/Out

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**Happy Reading! from Mrs. Park in the Library**