

Dragon Fire News

Apr. 8, 2024-Apr. 12, 2024

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Wed., Apr. 10 . . . Blood Pathogen presentation – 9:00 for 3-4 grades, 10:30 for 5-6 grades

Fri., Apr. 12 . . . Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m.

**Fri., Apr. 19 . . . 4th grade goes to Antelope Island – 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m.**

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the break and are ready for the last eight weeks of school. We are entering the home stretch when we begin our end-of-the year testing and start planning for next year.

Regarding class placements for next year, I wanted to share some important updates regarding our class list policy at Dilworth Elementary School. In our continuous efforts to create an inclusive learning environment where all students have equitable access to our school's offerings, we are implementing changes to our class list policy. Moving forward, teachers will collaborate with the school counselor, social worker, Special Education team, and the principal to develop heterogeneous classes. These classes will be designed to have equal distributions of different learning styles and academic achievement levels.

Previously, many of the class requests primarily focused on keeping friend groups together, which we found to be unrealistic and limiting for our students' growth and development. I want to assure you that these changes have been carefully reviewed and supported by our School Improvement Council, the School Community Council, and the Parent-Teacher Organization. They understand the necessity of these significant changes for the benefit of all students at Dilworth School.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we work together to create a more inclusive and supportive learning environment for all our students. If this process does not address your child's extenuating circumstances, please email me directly.

Warm regards,

Jill Baillie

PTA NEWS

Art Night is only one month away on May 9!

This is the last week we are collecting items for the theme baskets that will be given away at Art Night! Donations can be given to Carolyn in the office today through Friday.

Have you ordered yearbooks for your kids yet? Check out the list posted outside of the library if you're unsure. Yearbooks are \$20 and can be ordered online at

<https://dilworth.memberhub.com/store> or you can pay with cash in the office. Thanks!

LIBRARY NEWS – **Dragons Are Readers!**

Week of April 8th - In the Library

Author Coming Soon to Dilworth!!! Monday, April 22nd for 2nd – 5th grade classes. Patrick Carman is the author of “The 39 Clues Series”, a new series entitled, “Bonkers”, and more!



On Display in the library: Nonfiction – Science Books, Greek Mythology, Folktales, BASEBALL books, “You Wouldn’t Want to Be ...” Series.

APRIL is the month of... World Autism Awareness Day, Earth Day, National Poetry Month, National Humor Month, National Sourdough Bread Day, National Find a Rainbow Day, National Scrabble Day, National Dolphin Day, International Kids Yoga Day, Good Deeds Day, Go Fly a Kite Day, National Gummi Bear Day, and more!

Library Lessons this week:

K-1st-EE – 2nd: Digital Citizenship, Nonfiction

4th – 6th Research

CAUGHTTTTTT SSSSSOME DDDDRAGONS RRRREADING!

It’s our annual event!!!---Where will we see you reading a book? What will you be reading & what props will you use to “set the scene” from your book? Email your pics of DRAGONS READING to Mrs. Park Rachelle.park@slcschools.org for the yearly competition. WHOSE Pic will be up in the Dilworth Library next August?????

All pics due by April 26th and will be on Display in the Library on ART NIGHT.

Students will be encouraged to be “Caught Reading” wherever they may roam!!! Don’t be shy! Think of the many things you might be caught reading and send those pics in!!! Have fun with this idea and be creative!!!

Past Examples:



READING IS A SUPERPOWER!!!

Library on Instagram: @ dilworth_library on Instagram!!!

Happy Reading! from Mrs. Park in the Library