

Dragon Fire News

Apr. 22, 2024-Apr. 26, 2024

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Fri., Apr. 26 . . .	Short Day – school out at 1:45 p.m.
Mon., Apr. 29 . . .	6th grade goes to the Planetarium – 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Wed., May 1 . . .	4th grade goes to Jordan River – 12:00 to 3:15 p.m.
Fri., May 3 . . .	3rd grade goes to Planetarium – 9:00 a.m. to noon
	Short day – school out at 1:45 p.m.

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful spring weather. Spring signifies that we have entered the last stretch of the 2023-2024 academic school year, and we begin RISE testing. The teachers have identified their testing dates and will send you those dates through their weekly communication. It is very important that you communicate with the front office and your teacher if your child will miss school in the next few weeks as we need to ensure all students are tested by May 24th.

End-of-the-year testing is important for many reasons. 1) The test results are an indicator of what's working in the classroom and what can be done differently. 2) Testing also gives parents an independent measure of their child's learning, answering the question: Is my child making progress?

What can parents do to help during testing season?

- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast.
- Make the morning of testing as relaxing as possible by arriving to school on time.
- Encourage children to focus and pace themselves without rushing. It's important to take your time and read each question carefully.
- Remind children that if the test questions seem hard, that means they're doing well. The RISE test is computer adaptive, which means it adapts to the examinee's abilities by proposing harder questions when a student gets something correct, and easier questions when the student gives a wrong answer.

Please contact me or your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions about testing.

Thank you,
Jill Baillie

PTA NEWS

Dilworth Elementary PTA invests over \$55/student a year for the art and music programs. Although Dilworth receives some state support, that funding falls far short of what we need to keep both the art and music programs in our school. These programs rely on the additional money raised from our annual Eat Cake, Love Art celebration and gallery stroll. Please join us on May 9th and show your support to keep these programs in our school! We are looking forward to the gallery stroll, student performances, dinner served by Highland High School Culinary Club, Sweetaly Gelato, dirty sodas, kids' crafts, silent auction, plant sale, activities/games, and, of course, thousands of cupcakes! We need many volunteers to make this event happen. Please look over the various opportunities to help and pitch in where you can.

GET INVOLVED! WE NEED YOUR HELP! -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C45ABA823A0FF2-49227584-dilworth#/>

Please sign up for an hour to help us with setting up the event, staffing one of our stations, or staying after the event to clean up. We need YOU to make this event amazing!

PLANT SALE DONATIONS

We are looking for small indoor pots for our plant sale, around 6-10" in diameter. If you have any pots that are no longer useful to you, we are happy to give them a new life! You can drop them off in the school office or take them to Codi Schreck.

CUPCAKE DONATIONS -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BAEA82EA02-49094964-artnight/31775104#/>

Art Night Cupcakes! Thank you so much for volunteering to donate cupcakes for Art Night! The majority of the cupcakes have been homemade, but we will take anything you would like to give! We will provide everyone who signs up with two dozen 1.5 size cupcake liners to make the cupcakes look a little bigger and more special since we will sell them for \$3 each! Please bring your cupcakes to the Dilworth auditorium on May 9th between 3:00 and 5:00. If you have any questions, please call Ashley Burton (801)706-7081.

KID ACTIVITY WRISTBANDS – ON SALE NOW -

<https://dilworth.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true>

To help eliminate standing in another line to pay for all the activities at Art Night, we have created wristbands for the kids' activities this year. The wristbands are only \$20/per child and include all activities available on Art Night, which are:

-Face Painting (Professional painters are coming this year so the line will be faster!)

-Balloon Art

Two fun crafts: Tie-Dyed Socks and Sun Catchers

-Dunk Tank (3 balls included)

- Spin-the-Wheel for Prizes.

Wristbands that are purchased before Art Night and will be sent home ON your child on May 9th so that when they arrive at Art Night, they are ready to party. If you'd rather just do some of the activities, tickets will be available for purchase at the event.

LIBRARY NEWS – Dragons Are Readers!

Week of April 22nd - In the Library

Author Coming Today 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!

Library Lessons this week:

K-1st-EE-2nd-3rd: EARTH DAY-Our Earth-Books about caring for our earth, recycling, and reusing.

4th – 5th Finishing Presentations & Grading

6th – Canvas Lesson

This is the last week for----CAUGHTTTTT SSSSSOME DDDDRAGONS RRRREADING!****

Please 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.

READING IS A SUPERPOWER!!!

Library on Instagram: @dilworth_library on Instagram!!!
Happy Reading! from Mrs. Park in the Library

KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENTS

Kindergarten students will come for one-on-one appointments on both **Tuesday, May 14th** and **Wednesday, May 15th**, for our end of year kindergarten assessments. Kindergarten classes will not be held on these two days, but will resume on Thursday, May 16th.



Save the Date

Come support the art and music programs at Dilworth Elementary! Art Night contributions go directly back to the school to fund these amazing programs.

When: Thursday, May 9 from 5:30-8:00 pm

Where: Dilworth Elementary

Who: All are invited! Please bring neighbors, grandparents, friends, and family.

Why: To raise money to provide invaluable art and music education to all of our students. Dilworth couldn't provide all of these programs without the money raised during this fun filled evening!

Activities at Art Night 2024

Gallery Stroll of Student Artwork Music Performances Cupcakes
Face Painting Balloon Art Dunk Booth Gelato
Dinner Soda Bar Sun Catcher Craft Tie Dye Socks
Cash Cube Spin-the-Wheel Theme Basket Giveaway
Plant Sale and Mother's Day Bouquets Silent Auction



SCAN ME

Scan here to skip the line and pre-order wristbands, make a donation to Art Night, or sponsor a wristband for another child.