

Dragon Fire News

May 20, 2024-May 24, 2024

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- Mon., May 20 . . .** 5th grade goes to Conservation Garden Park – 9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
6th grade goes to Wasatch Mountain Institute – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Tues., May 21 . . .** 5th and 6th grades' Music Concert at Hillside for families – 12:00 to 1:15 p.m.
- Weds., May 22 . . .** 3rd grade's Square Dance Program for school – 9:45 a.m.
3rd grade's Square Dance Program for families – 2:15 p.m.
- Thurs., May 23 . . .** 1st and 3rd grades go to the Zoo – 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Room 209 performs their opera – 2:30 p.m.
- Fri., May 24 . . .** Room 209 performs their opera – 9:30 a.m.
Faculty vs. 6th grade softball game – 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we near the end of the school year, our calendar is filled with exciting field trips and fun events for the students. The students have worked so hard on their tests and are ready to have some fun.

I wanted to take a moment to share that our recent testing results are showing great promise, reflecting the hard work and dedication of our students and the fine teaching of our talented teachers.

Don't miss the Open House event today for Ms. Bendall, Mrs. Park, and Ms. Stansfield. It will be held in the courtyard from 1:45 PM to 3:15 PM. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the auditorium.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Warm regards,
Jill Baillie

LOST and FOUND

All Lost and Found items will be given away at the end of May. If you think you might have something in our Lost and Found, please check in the office before school ends.

PTA NEWS

Thank you for making Art Night such a big success this year! We still have a few auction items that were purchased but haven't been picked up. Most of the items left were paid for under a private Apple ID so we don't know who they belong to, so please check your email, junk mail, bank statements, etc. and come see us in the main office if you have been charged! If you are interested in helping with Art Night next year, please contact Jenny Jensen at 801-502-3359 or jrjensen1@gmail.com.

Lastly, a huge thank you to all of our donors to our silent auction this year. Please see the attached list of donors and show them some love as a thank you for supporting our arts programs!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-HM7xx4yPfg5y6BxAiWPQ3yzGNJGxatWwp4oHoEGIoK/edit?usp=sharing>

Field Day will be held on Tuesday, May 28th. It looks like it's going to be a great day so send your kids ready to spend the afternoon outside running around and getting wet. Students should wear clothes that can get wet. Please send them with a water bottle -marked with their name - and sunscreen and/or hat.

We need lots of parents to help us that day. Please sign up using this link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4FA8AE2FAAFF2-49778921-field>

LIBRARY NEWS – Dragons Are Readers!

Week of May 20th – 24th --- In the Library

ALL Library Books need to be returned to the Dilworth Library or fines paid. Mrs. Park prefers having the books returned, but there is a fine if you cannot find the books your student checked out from the library. Please see Mrs. Park if you have an outstanding book.

This past week, third and fourth grades had a guest presenter from the Anderson-Foothill City Library explaining the Summer Reading Challenge. It sounds really fun, with a lot of different prizes!!!

Summer Reading---- “Do you know how important it is for elementary school students to read during the summer? According to the Kids & Family Reading Report from Scholastic:

- 47% of parents don't know that their children will lose academic skills if they don't read during the summer;
- By the time a student reaches middle school, their lack of summer reading can result in a two-year lag in reading achievement;
- Summer slide has a disproportionate impact on lower income students;
- Among students aged 9-11, the percentage who read zero books during the summer has doubled since 2016.”

These are scary facts! Having witnessed this decline over the last ten years, both in the classroom and teaching K-6 in the library, it is very concerning! I have worked very hard over the last five years to promote reading, to provide books kids want to read, and to model good reading skills for students! DRAGONS ARE READERS!!! Hope you find time to include reading through your summer!

Here are a couple sites with Summer Reading Lists by Grade Level/Age/Interest (Instead of killing off a tree).
2024 Summer Reading Lists of Best Books For Kids (imaginationoup.net) Summer Reading Guide 2024 | Reading Rockets Summer Reading List 2024: 150+ Books for Pre-K to High School (weareteachers.com)
***EPIC opportunity: EpicSummerSlideOffer.pdf (getepic.com)

Library Lessons this week: I am leaving students with the hope that they will each make the world a beautiful place - “I Am One” & “Miss Rumphius.”

K & 1st- “Would You Rather? + Drawing with Mo Willems/Digital Citizens

2nd & 3rd: Rock, Paper, Scissors---The History of---Probability

4th, 5th & 6th: Board Games—Students are welcome to bring a game!

It is with a bit of nostalgia & sadness that I bid you “Adieu!” I have LOVED my twenty-two years of teaching in the Dilworth Community----3rd, 4th, 5th & five years in the Library!!!

READING IS A SUPERPOWER!!!

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Happy Reading! from Mrs. Park in the Library

