# **Dilworth News**

for the week of

Oct. 24, 2022

## FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION – go to dilworth.slcschools.org.

Mon., Oct. 31 . . . Halloween Parade – 9:30 a.m. outside

Tues., Nov. 1... Asynchronous Day – students do schoolwork at home

Fri., Nov. 4 . . . Short day – school out at 1:45 p.m.

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dilworth Family,

We don't know about you, but we were hoping to enjoy fall a bit longer. Of course, this is Utah so we may have summer again in a few weeks. Please make sure your students are dressed for cool, even cold, mornings. Layers are a good idea as days do tend to warm up decently this time of year.

We are nearing Halloween. We will have our Parade next Monday, Oct. 31st. We plan on having it outside again this year, weather permitting. We will send you detailed information along with our parade route map later this week. We plan on starting at 9:30 a.m. outside. Feel free to bring chairs to set up and sit on as you watch.

Thanks for all you do, and your support.

Kind regards, Richard Squire, Principal Tyler Horne, Assistant Principal 801-481-4806

#### PTA NEWS

#### Reflections Art Contest

Two more weeks to get your Reflection entries turned in! For any student who wants help with their project, the art room will be open after school on Wednesday., October 26th from 3:15-4:15 p.m.. The Reflections Theme for 2022 is <u>Show Your Voice</u>. Any student who wants to participate is invited to submit works in the following categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts. Submissions are due Nov. 4. If you have questions or need more information, please reach out to Abbie Paxman at <a href="mailto:abbiepaxman@qmail.com">abbiepaxman@qmail.com</a>

#### Join the Dilworth Parents GroupMe!

In an effort to connect, support, and build the Dilworth community, the PTA has created a GroupMe communication thread, "Dilworth Parents", to share useful information for the studentbody and caretakers. We encourage you to join!

To participate, a person must have the Group Me App (free) and setup a profile. You may then follow the link to find the "Dilworth Parents" group.

https://groupme.com/join\_group/89914875?V3DaTFc6

You may reach out to Katie Stringham (katiestringham1@gmail.com) or Melissa Jardine (meldemaso@gmail.com) with questions.

## LIBRARY NEWS - Dragons Are Readers!

Week of OCT 24th: WE ARE OPEN!

The Dilworth Library is now open 15 minutes *before* and *after* school for a quick check in/out by students. Students will need to enter by way of the cafeteria in the morning and walk thru the hall to the library. Hours: Open at 8:30 a.m.; Closed by 3:30 p.m.

Did you know that every child can access their Canvas Library page? If parents get onto the Library Canvas page, and click on Resources - in buff, they'll find suggested book lists for that grade level from several sources. Please use as needed to find good books for your students at home. More to come.

30<sup>th</sup> Annual Reading Marathon hosted by PBS Utah and supported by your local library. Read 20 minutes a day to obtain the Adventure Pass which includes tickets and coupons "to your favorite museums, zoos, & activities around town!" For more info, click the link--

- https://www.pbsutah.org/kids/reading-marathon/30th-annual-reading-

marathon/?utm\_source=sfmc&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=2022+Reading+Marathon+Kickoff+Party&utm\_term=https%3a%2f%2fwww.pbsutah.org%2fkids%2freading-marathon%2f30th-annual-reading-marathon%2f&utm\_id=68593&sfmc\_id=198334404

FIRST BATTLE of the Books LUNCH for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders! Thursday Noon-1 p.m. Fourth, Fifth & Sixth graders are invited to come eat their lunch and talk about four of the twenty BATTLE books for this year. BATTLE of the Books is a sponsored event by our District. Students are encouraged to read as many of the 20 award winning books of that year, participate in the lunch discussions, have fun competing in the school competition and then the top five winners will comprise our Dilworth BATTLE Team and they will compete against 19 other elementary schools, that also participate, in the District BATTLE competition!

Books to be discussed on Thursday are: The One Thing You'd Save, Amari & the Night Brothers, Rise of the Halfling, & NO Place For Monsters.

## This Week's Library Lessons:

K- 3<sup>rd</sup> + EE Class - Find the monsters + Halloween books: CREEPY Carrots, Underwear & Crayon, The Bad Seed Goes to the Library, My Library of Holidays - Halloween, How to Catch a Monster, and My Mama says there aren't any zombies, ghosts, vampires, creatures, demons, monsters, fiends, goblins, or things by Judith Viorst.

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Roll-A-Story Halloween style: Six choices of character and setting + writing a short story with a beginning, middle, and ending - Elements of a Story

Happy Haunting from the Library!

 $4^{th}$  –  $6^{th}$  Students will also be given a self-reflective form to fill out concerning behavior, respect, & responsibility in the library, which will be reflected on their Library grade on the report card.

EXTRA----Happened upon this article and thought it worthy to share. Enjoy!

8 Ways Parents Discourage Their Kids from Reading | Brightly (readbrightly.com)

Library on Instagram: @ dilworth\_library on Instagram!!!

Happy Reading! from Mrs. Park in the Library

### NEW ENROLLMENT SLOTS FOR AFTER CARE

There are 5 slots available for students wanting after care. If you are interested in enrolling your child in after care here at Dilworth, call the Community Education Office at (801) 578-8275.