Dilworth News

for the week of

Feb. 1, 2021

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Mon., Feb. 8... 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students return to in-class instruction – 8:30 a.m.

Principal's Message

Dilworth Family,

What a great week we had last week! We seemed to have very few problems with the shuffle of students to new teachers and/or new modes of learning. Our online teachers have worked hard to make the transition for new students as easy as possible for them, as are the teachers for those students in this week's transitions. Our procedures here at school seem to be working well also. We will continue to monitor, and we will adjust as needed.

We know this has been a big change for parents as well, especially those bringing students back to the building. We appreciate your support and following our guidelines, such as where to have students line up for school and parking in the church parking lot across the street if walking your students to their lines. This helps tremendously with congestion in our two parking lots and greatly decreases the chance for an accident.

We are in need of four people to help out mid-day as playground and lunch supervision. Each position will be approximately 10-12 hours per week and approximately from 11:15-1:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. If you have any interest in one of these positions, please contact Mr. Squire by email at <u>richard.squire@slcschools.org</u>, for more information.

We are gathering information for Kindergarten students for the 2021-2022 school year. If you will have an incoming Kindergartner, or know of anyone with Kindergarten age children, turning 5 before Sept. 1st 2021, please contact or have them contact the office to give names and addresses ASAP. We will be sending out registration information to those parents whose information we have. Please share this request to contact the school with all you know who have children ready to enter Kindergarten next year.

Thank you for all your help and support! Kind regards, Richard Squire, Principal Felicia Wood, Assistant Principal 801-481-4806

2021-22 Kindergarten classes

We are formulating our Kindergarten list for next year. If you have a child or know of someone who has a child who will enter kindergarten next year (2021-2022), please call Carolyn at the school, 801-481-4806, as soon as possible.

PTA NEWS

Information about ordering yearbooks will be available soon....stay tuned! If you have any photos of your students remote learning, we'd love to include them in the yearbook again this year. Please send them to Jenny Jensen at jrjensen1@gmail.com. Also, if your students did NOT have their school pictures taken, please send portraits in as well. Please include your student's name, room number or teacher, and grade. Thank you!!

LIBRARY NEWS

Week of FEB 1st - Onomatopoeia, Year of the Dog by Grace Lin, and "The Classics."

Library lessons this week for Kindergarten are in-person in the Library! WELCOME to the Library! First Grade lesson is about Onomatopoeia - Sound words. For Second and Third Grade, I'm introducing the renowned author, Grace Lin, with her book, Year of the Dog, in honor of February & Chinese New Year. Fourth - Sixth Library Lesson - the topic is "Why read the Classics?" Students will be encouraged to pick up a classic to read, sometime in February! All Library Lessons will continue to be Asynchronous unless that is the week I meet in-person with your grade level classroom. Each week I will meet three times with a grade-level classroom either in the Library or thru Zoom. Lessons will continue to cover the Utah Core Curriculum for Library Media.

Under RESOURCES on your student's Library Page: Click and you will find several different grade level reading lists - recommended books for that grade level. Happy Reading!

Battle of the Books - Ten of us met last Wednesday to cover the last of the twenty books. Those interested were encouraged to read one or two more on the Battle List in preparation for Dilworth's BATTLE of the Book Competition to be held February 17th. Students will be asked to let Mrs. Park know if they are willing to compete in the Library or would rather do it through Zoom. Either way, it will be fun!

*Please RETURN Library books to the Quarantine Cart just inside the Office doors.

****LOOK for our NEW books! Students are now able to access Destiny Library inside their Library Course on their Dashboard in Canvas to place a HOLD or choose e-books to read at home. SORA (Online books) is also available on the same navigation