

5th Grade Newsletter 24-25



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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 8/25/25

This Month...	School News	Links/News for Families
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BOE Meeting Update• Annual Notice Letter <p>Reminder: Parents</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Ms. Blackburn's Room Parent Link Ms. Ferrara's Room Parent Link Mrs. Strand's Room Parent Link Ms. Duncan's Room Parent Link</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents Bill of Rights• 25-26 BOY Forms• Blue Card• Latta Park Permission Form• Dilworth Parent Handbook• CMS Parent/Student Handbook• Report an absence• DES Helpful facts• Change transportation• Register for a bus• Register to volunteer• PTA Website

Literacy	Math	Science	Social Studies
Books We'll be Reading this Year			

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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 5/27/25

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<p>5/27 Science Make-Ups</p> <p>5/28 EOG Reading</p> <p>5/29 EOG Math</p> <p>6/2-6/6 RHASE Lessons</p> <p>6/9 Field Day</p> <p>6/10/25 5th Grade Graduation Ceremony will begin at 9:30am</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOE Meeting Update • Annual Notice Letter <p>-----</p> <p>Ms. Blackburn's Room Parent Link</p> <p>Ms. Ferrara's Room Parent Link</p> <p>Mrs. Strand's Room Parent Link</p> <p>Ms. Duncan's Room Parent Link</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Bill of Rights • 24-25 BOY Forms • Blue Card • Latta Park Permission Form • Dilworth Parent Handbook • CMS Parent/Student Handbook • Report an absence • DES Helpful facts • Change transportation • Register for a bus • Register to volunteer • PTA Website

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<p>Books We'll be Reading this Year</p> <p>Students will be reviewing the content we have learned this year in literacy. Students will be working in small groups and independently to practice the test-taking skills we have learned and practiced all year.</p>	<p>This week we are working on reviewing all standards in math. Students are given time to work in partners, small groups and teacher-led groups in order to reinforce concepts not yet mastered.</p>	<p>We have completed our science EOG! For the remainder of the year, students will have the opportunity to participate in our science Genius Hour. During this time, students will explore a topic within a unit we've learned this year. Students will research their topic of interest then create a product that will be shared with the class.</p>



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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 5/19/25

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<p>5/22 Science EOG</p> <p>5/26 Memorial Day - No School!</p> <p>5/28 EOG Reading</p> <p>5/29 EOG Math</p> <p>6/2-6/6 RHASE Lessons</p> <p>6/9 Field Day</p> <p>6/10/25 5th Grade Graduation Ceremony will begin at 9:30am</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BOE Meeting Update• Annual Notice Letter• Nurse Update <p>.....</p> <p>Ms. Blackburn's Room Parent Link</p> <p>Ms. Ferrara's Room Parent Link</p> <p>Mrs. Strand's Room Parent Link</p> <p>Ms. Duncan's Room Parent Link</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents Bill of Rights• 24-25 BOY Forms• Blue Card• Latta Park Permission Form• Dilworth Parent Handbook• CMS Parent/Student Handbook• Report an absence• DES Helpful facts• Change transportation• Register for a bus• Register to volunteer• PTA Website

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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 5/12/25

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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 5/5/25

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<p>5/6 Art Showcase</p> <p>5/7 School Play - Peter Pan</p> <p>5/7 Science Assessment</p> <p>5/8 5th to SMS</p> <p>5/22 Science EOG</p> <p>5/26 Memorial Day - No School!</p> <p>5/28 EOG Reading</p> <p>5/29 EOG Math</p> <p>6/10/25 5th Grade Graduation Ceremony will begin at 9:30am</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOE Meeting Update • Annual Notice Letter • Nurse Update <p>Ms. Blackburn's Room Parent Link</p> <p>Ms. Ferrara's Room Parent Link</p> <p>Mrs. Strand's Room Parent Link</p> <p>Ms. Duncan's Room Parent Link</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Bill of Rights • 24-25 BOY Forms • Blue Card • Latta Park Permission Form • Dilworth Parent Handbook • CMS Parent/Student Handbook • Report an absence • DES Helpful facts • Change transportation • Register for a bus • Register to volunteer • PTA Website

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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 4/28/25

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<p>4/29 Reading MVPA</p> <p>4/30 Math MVPA</p> <p>5/6 Art Showcase</p> <p>5/7 School Play - Peter Pan</p> <p>5/8 5th to SMS</p> <p>5/22 Science EOG</p> <p>5/26 Memorial Day - No School!</p> <p>5/28 EOG Reading</p> <p>5/29 EOG Math</p> <p>6/10/25 5th Grade Graduation 9:00-11:00 (More information coming soon!)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dilworth Merge Developments Link →FAQ document: We will continue to update questions as they are received. • BOE Meeting Update • Annual Notice Letter • Nurse Update <p>.....</p> <p>Ms. Blackburn's Room Parent Link Ms. Ferrara's Room Parent Link Mrs. Strand's Room Parent Link Ms. Duncan's Room Parent Link</p> <p>Middle School Intent Form Link Volunteer Breakfast Flyer Link</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Bill of Rights • 24-25 BOY Forms • Blue Card • Latta Park Permission Form • Dilworth Parent Handbook • CMS Parent/Student Handbook • Report an absence • DES Helpful facts • Change transportation • Register for a bus • Register to volunteer • PTA Website

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[Books We'll be Reading this Year](#)

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This week in math students will continue working through our last unit! Students will graph points in the first quadrant of a coordinate plane, and identify and interpret the x and y coordinates to solve problems. Students will also classify quadrilaterals into categories based on their properties.

We will have our end of unit test this Friday 5/2!

This week students continue working on our final unit in science, Inheritance and Variation of Traits. In this unit students will understand that some characteristics of an organism are inherited and other characteristics are acquired. Students will compare instincts and learned behaviors. Students will take our human body and genetics test the week of May 5th.

[Molecules to Organisms Study Guide](#)
[Inheritance and Variation of Traits Study Guide](#)



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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 4/21/25

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<p>4/24 Science MVPA</p> <p>4/25 CAROWINDS</p> <p>4/29 Reading MVPA</p> <p>4/30 Math MVPA</p> <p>6/10/25 5th Grade Graduation 9:00-11:00 (More information coming soon!)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dilworth Merge Developments Link →FAQ document: We will continue to update questions as they are received. • BOE Meeting Update • Annual Notice Letter • Nurse Update <p>Ms. Blackburn's Room Parent Link Ms. Ferrara's Room Parent Link Mrs. Strand's Room Parent Link Ms. Duncan's Room Parent Link</p> <p>Middle School Intent Form Link Carowinds Chaperone Form Link Carowinds T-Shirt Form Link Carowinds Payment Link</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Bill of Rights • 24-25 BOY Forms • Blue Card • Latta Park Permission Form • Dilworth Parent Handbook • CMS Parent/Student Handbook • Report an absence • DES Helpful facts • Change transportation • Register for a bus • Register to volunteer • PTA Website

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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 4/7/25

This Month...	School News	Links/News for Families
<p>4/7-4/10 iReady Testing</p> <p>4/14-4/21 Spring Break!</p> <p>4/24 Science MVPA</p> <p>4/25 CAROWINDS</p> <p>4/29 Reading MVPA</p> <p>4/30 Math MVPA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dilworth Merge Developments Link →FAQ document: We will continue to update questions as they are received. BOE Meeting Update Annual Notice Letter Nurse Update <p>Ms. Blackburn's Room Parent Link Ms. Ferrara's Room Parent Link Mrs. Strand's Room Parent Link Ms. Duncan's Room Parent Link</p> <p>Middle School Intent Form Link Carowinds Chaperone Form Link Carowinds T-Shirt Form Link Carowinds Payment Link</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents Bill of Rights 24-25 BOY Forms Blue Card Latta Park Permission Form Dilworth Parent Handbook CMS Parent/Student Handbook Report an absence DES Helpful facts Change transportation Register for a bus Register to volunteer PTA Website

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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 3/31/25

This Month...	School News	Links/News for Families
3/31/25 Teacher Workday 4/2/25 Early Release Day 4/4/25 Unit 6 Math Assessment 4/4/25 Molecules to Organisms Science Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dilworth Merge Developments Link →FAQ document: We will continue to update questions as they are received. • BOE Meeting Update • Annual Notice Letter • Nurse Update <p>.....</p> <p>Ms. Blackburn's Room Parent Link Ms. Ferrara's Room Parent Link Mrs. Strand's Room Parent Link Ms. Duncan's Room Parent Link</p> <p>Middle School Intent Form Link Carowinds Chaperone Form Link Carowinds T-Shirt Form Link Carowinds Payment Link</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Bill of Rights • 24-25 BOY Forms • Blue Card • Latta Park Permission Form • Dilworth Parent Handbook • CMS Parent/Student Handbook • Report an absence • DES Helpful facts • Change transportation • Register for a bus • Register to volunteer • PTA Website

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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 3/24/25

This Month...	School News	Links/News for Families
3/28/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Trip to the Children's Theatre End of 3rd Quarter 3/31/25 Teacher Workday 4/2/25 Early Release Day 4/4/25 Unit 6 Math Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dilworth Merge Developments Link →FAQ document: We will continue to update questions as they are received. BOE Meeting Update Annual Notice Letter Nurse Update <hr/> Ms. Blackburn's Room Parent Link Ms. Ferrara's Room Parent Link Mrs. Strand's Room Parent Link Ms. Duncan's Room Parent Link Middle School Intent Form Link Carowinds Chaperone Form Link Carowinds T-Shirt Form Link Carowinds Payment Link	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents Bill of Rights 24-25 BOY Forms Blue Card Latta Park Permission Form Dilworth Parent Handbook CMS Parent/Student Handbook Report an absence DES Helpful facts Change transportation Register for a bus Register to volunteer PTA Website

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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 3/17/25

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3/24/25 Class Pictures 3/28/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Trip to the Children's Theatre End of 3rd Quarter 3/31/25 Teacher Workday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dilworth Merge Developments Link →FAQ document: We will continue to update questions as they are received. BOE Meeting Update Annual Notice Letter Nurse Update <hr/> Ms. Blackburn's Room Parent Link Ms. Ferrara's Room Parent Link Mrs. Strand's Room Parent Link Ms. Duncan's Room Parent Link Middle School Intent Form Link Carowinds Chaperone Form Link Carowinds T-Shirt Form Link	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents Bill of Rights 24-25 BOY Forms Blue Card Latta Park Permission Form Dilworth Parent Handbook CMS Parent/Student Handbook Report an absence DES Helpful facts Change transportation Register for a bus Register to volunteer PTA Website

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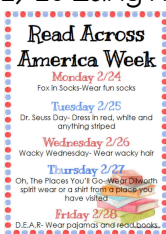
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3/5/25 Motion and Stability Assessment 3/12/25 Science Fair Projects DUE 3/14/25 Science Fair (More information to come!) March 3-7, is Career Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/3 Monday: The future is looking bright wear sunglasses and neon the future. 3/4 Tuesday: Dress for success! 3/5 Wednesday: Educational institution day dress in college/Dilworth/Sedgefield/Myers park/school gear. 3/6 Thursday: Dress as your future career day-no props. 3/7 Friday: Your future starts now! Dilworth spirit day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dilworth Merge Developments Link →FAQ document: We will continue to update questions as they are received. BOE Meeting Update Annual Notice Letter Nurse Update <hr/> Ms. Blackburn's Room Parent Link Ms. Ferrara's Room Parent Link Mrs. Strand's Room Parent Link Ms. Duncan's Room Parent Link	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents Bill of Rights 24-25 BOY Forms Blue Card Latta Park Permission Form Dilworth Parent Handbook CMS Parent/Student Handbook Report an absence DES Helpful facts Change transportation Register for a bus Register to volunteer PTA Website

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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 2/10/25

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3/14/25 Science Fair (More information to come!)

- [Register for a bus](#)
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- [PTA Website](#)

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<p>Books We'll be Reading this Year</p> <p>Students will continue to learn about athlete leaders in social change, specifically Jackie Robinson! Throughout this module students will write an opinion essay and research various athletes and what they have done for social change in their communities and the world.</p>	<p>This week in math students will continue working on place value. Students will represent thousandths with decimals and fractions. Students will explore place value relationships and compare decimals. Students will continue adding and subtracting decimals. We will begin multiplying decimals this week.</p>	<p>We are finishing our Earth's Systems unit! We have covered the following in this unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how Earth systems (hydrosphere and atmosphere) impact patterns of weather and climate. • Analyze and interpret data to compare daily and seasonal changes in weather conditions (including wind speed and direction, precipitation, and temperature) and patterns. • Analyze and interpret weather data to explain current and upcoming weather conditions <p>Students will take their retest on Weather the week of 2/3/25. Please refer to the study guide below to help your child review for their assessment.</p> <p>Weather Study Guide</p>	<p>More information coming soon!</p>



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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 1/27/25

This Month...	School News	Links/News for Families
<p>1/31 Dragon Dance</p> <p>2/2 Bowling</p> <p>2/11 Field Trip to Symphony</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dilworth Merge Developments Link →FAQ document: We will continue to update questions as they are received. • BOE Meeting Update • Annual Notice Letter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Bill of Rights • 24-25 BOY Forms • Blue Card • Latta Park Permission Form

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurse Update <p>Ms. Blackburn's Room Parent Link Ms. Ferrara's Room Parent Link Mrs. Strand's Room Parent Link Ms. Duncan's Room Parent Link</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dilworth Parent Handbook • CMS Parent/Student Handbook • Report an absence • DES Helpful facts • Change transportation • Register for a bus • Register to volunteer • PTA Website
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Books We'll be Reading this Year This week we are starting a new unit. Students will begin to learn about athlete leaders in social change, specifically Jackie Robinson! Throughout this module students will write an opinion essay and research various athletes and what they have done for social change!	This week in math students will continue working on place value. Students will represent thousandths with decimals and fractions. Students will explore place value relationships and compare decimals. Students will begin adding and subtracting decimals.	We are still working on our Earth's Systems unit! In this unit students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how Earth systems (hydrosphere and atmosphere) impact patterns of weather and climate. • Analyze and interpret data to compare daily and seasonal changes in weather conditions (including wind speed and direction, precipitation, and temperature) and patterns. • Analyze and interpret weather data to explain current and upcoming weather conditions Students will take their retest on Weather the week of 2/3/25. Please refer to the study guide below to help your child review for their assessment. Weather Study Guide	More information coming soon!



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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 11/18/24

This Month...	School News	Links/News for Families
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<p>11/20/24 Math Assessment</p> <p>11/20/24 Report Cards go home</p> <p>11/27/24-11/29/24 Thanksgiving Break</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dilworth Merge Developments Link →FAQ document: We will continue to update questions as they are received. • BOE Meeting Update • Annual Notice Letter • Nurse Update <p>Ms. Blackburn's Room Parent Link Ms. Ferrara's Room Parent Link Mrs. Strand's Room Parent Link Ms. Duncan's Room Parent Link</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Bill of Rights • 24-25 BOY Forms • Blue Card • Latta Park Permission Form • Dilworth Parent Handbook • CMS Parent/Student Handbook • Report an absence • DES Helpful facts • Change transportation • Register for a bus • Register to volunteer • PTA Website
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<p>Books We'll be Reading this Year</p> <p>This week students will be continuing their knowledge of the rainforest. Students will read non-fiction text and determine the overall text structure. Students will summarize informational texts and explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.</p>	<p>This week in math we will apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to multiply a fraction or whole number by a fraction, including mixed numbers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use area and length models to multiply two fractions, with the denominators 2, 3, 4. • Solve one-step word problems involving multiplication of fractions using models to develop the algorithm. <p>Math homework is due on Friday!</p>	<p>Last week in science we began our unit on Earth's Systems! In this unit students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how Earth systems (hydrosphere and atmosphere) impact patterns of weather and climate. • Analyze and interpret data to compare daily and seasonal changes in weather conditions (including wind speed and direction, precipitation, and temperature) and patterns. • Analyze and interpret weather data to explain current and upcoming weather conditions <p>Additional Resources: Ms. Dilworth's site</p>	<p>More information coming soon!</p>

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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 9/23/24

Upcoming Events	School News	Links/News for Families
<p>9/25/24 Early Release Day</p> <p>9/26/24 Curriculum Night 4:00-5:30 at Latta</p> <p>10/18/24 White Water Field trip</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dilworth Merge Developments Link →FAQ document: We will continue to update questions as they are received. BOE Meeting Update Annual Notice Letter Nurse Update Cafeteria Families are welcome to join us for lunch beginning October 7th with the exception for birthdays. → Please remember to send in or bring the store bought goodies. Birthday treats can be enjoyed at the end of our lunch. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents Bill of Rights 24-25 BOY Forms Blue Card Latta Park Permission Form Dilworth Parent Handbook CMS Parent/Student Handbook Report an absence DES Helpful facts Change transportation Register for a bus Register to volunteer PTA Website

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<p>Books We'll be Reading this Year</p> <p>This week in literacy we will continue to analyze and discuss figurative language while reading <i>Esperanza Rising</i>.</p> <p>Students will explore character reactions to events, analyze how chapters fit into the overall story structure, and make connections between the text and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).</p>	<p>This week in math we will continue to extend our knowledge of dividing fractions. The focus of this unit is recognizing fractions as quotients and fraction multiplication. Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use fractions to model and solve division problems Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to multiply a fraction or whole number by a fraction, including mixed numbers Write, explain, and evaluate numerical expressions involving the four operations to solve up to two-step problems 	<p>This week in science students will begin an ecosystem project. Students will create Google Slides for each of the seven biomes that we have learned about. Students will conduct research to include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Average precipitation Producers, Consumers, decomposers Food chain/web Limiting factors <p>Additional Resources: Ms. Dilworth's site</p>	<p>More information coming soon!</p>



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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 9/16/24

Upcoming Events	School News	Links/News for Families
<p>9/16/24 ELA iReady Assessment</p> <p>9/17/24 Volume Assessment</p> <p>9/19/24 Math iReady Assessment</p> <p>9/20/24 Ecosystem Assessment</p> <p>9/25/24 Early Release Day</p> <p>9/26/24 Curriculum Night 4:00-5:30 at Latta</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dilworth Merge Developments Link →FAQ document: We will continue to update questions as they are received.• BOE Meeting Update• Annual Notice Letter• Nurse Update• Cafeteria <p>Families are welcome to join us for lunch beginning October 7th with the exception for birthdays.</p> <p>→ Please remember to send in or bring the store bought goodies. Birthday treats can be enjoyed at the end of our lunch.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents Bill of Rights• 24-25 BOY Forms• Blue Card• Latta Park Permission Form• Dilworth Parent Handbook• CMS Parent/Student Handbook• Report an absence• DES Helpful facts• Change transportation• Register for a bus• Register to volunteer• PTA Website

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<p>Books We'll be Reading this Year</p> <p>This week in literacy we will focus on <i>Esperanza Rising</i>, guiding students through character analysis, text structure, human rights connections, and metaphor interpretation. Students will explore character reactions to events, analyze how chapters fit into the overall story structure, and make connections between the text and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).</p>	<p>This week in math we are wrapping up our volume unit! We will take the Unit 1 assessment on Tuesday, 9/17. Our next unit will begin on Wednesday, 9/18. The focus of the next unit is recognizing fractions as quotients and fraction multiplication. Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use fractions to model and solve division problems• Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to multiply a fraction or whole number by a fraction, including mixed numbers• Write, explain, and evaluate numerical expressions involving the	<p>This week in science students will continue their ecosystems unit. Students will continue to research and learn about the different types of ecosystems (terrestrial and aquatic). Students will classify the organisms within an ecosystem according to the function they serve: producers, consumers, or decomposers (biotic factors). Through their research, students will be able to infer the effects that may result from the interconnected relationship of plants and animals to their ecosystem.</p> <p>Additional Resources:</p>	<p>More information coming soon!</p>

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up to two-step problems

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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 9/9/24

Upcoming Events	School News	Links/News for Families
<p>9/17/24 Volume Assessment</p> <p>9/20/24 Ecosystem Assessment</p> <p>9/25/24 Early Release Day</p> <p>9/26/24 Curriculum Night 4:00-5:30 at Latta</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dilworth Merge Developments Link →FAQ document: We will continue to update questions as they are received.• BOE Meeting Update• Annual Notice Letter• Nurse Update• Transportation Changes- When reporting a change in your child's transportation, please be sure to send a handwritten note for the teacher.• Cafeteria Families are welcome to join us for lunch beginning October 7th with the exception for birthdays. → Please remember to send in or bring the store bought goodies. Birthday treats can be enjoyed at the end of our lunch.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents Bill of Rights• 24-25 BOY Forms• Blue Card• Latta Park Permission Form• Dilworth Parent Handbook• CMS Parent/Student Handbook• Report an absence• DES Helpful facts• Change transportation• Register for a bus• Register to volunteer• PTA Website

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Books We'll be Reading this Year

This week in literacy we will continue reading our first novel, *Esperanza Rising*! As we read, we will be discussing the story structure (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action and resolution) and finding the gist of each section as we read together.

This week in math we will continue with volume.

Students will recognize volume as an attribute of solid figures and measure volume by counting unit cubes, using cubic centimeters, cubic inches, cubic feet, and improvised units. Students will relate volume to the operations of multiplication and addition. Write, explain, and evaluate numerical expressions involving the four operations to solve up to two-step problems.

This week in science students will continue their ecosystems unit.

Students will use models to classify organisms within an ecosystem according to the function they serve: producers, consumers, or decomposers.

Students will use models to infer the effects that may result from the interconnected relationships of plants and animals to their ecosystem.

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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 9/3/24

Upcoming Events	School News	Links/News for Families
9/2/24 Labor Day-No School 9/6/24 Dragon House Kickoff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dilworth Merge Developments Link →FAQ document: We will continue to update questions as they are received.• BOE Meeting Update• Annual Notice Letter• Nurse Update• Transportation Changes- When reporting a change in your child's transportation, please be sure to send a handwritten note for the teacher.• Cafeteria Families are welcome to join us for lunch beginning October 7th with the exception for birthdays.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24-25 BOY Forms• Blue Card• Latta Park Permission Form• Dilworth Parent Handbook• CMS Parent/Student Handbook• Report an absence• DES Helpful facts• Change transportation• Register for a bus• Register to volunteer• PTA Website

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Dilworth Elementary - Week of 8/26/24

Upcoming Events	School News	Links/News for Families
<p>8/26/24 First Day of School!</p> <p>9/2/24 Labor Day-No School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dilworth Merge Developments Link →FAQ document: We will continue to update questions as they are received. BOE Meeting Update Annual Notice Letter Transportation Changes- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24-25 BOY Forms Blue Card Latta Park Permission Form Dilworth Parent Handbook CMS Parent/Student Handbook Report an absence DES Helpful facts

	<p>When reporting a change in your child's transportation, please be sure to send a handwritten note for the teacher.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cafeteria <p>Families are welcome to join us for lunch beginning October 7th with the exception for birthdays.</p> <p>→ Please remember to send in or bring the store bought goodies. Birthday treats can be enjoyed at the end of our lunch.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change transportation • Register for a bus • Register to volunteer • PTA Website
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Literacy	Math	Science	Social Studies
<p>Books We'll be Reading this Year</p> <p>This week in literacy we are going to begin our first novel, Esperanza Rising! As we read, we will be discussing the story structure (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action and resolution) and finding the gist of each section as we read together. We are so excited to begin our first novel together!</p>	<p>This week in math we will begin with volume. Students will recognize volume as an attribute of solid figures and measure volume by counting unit cubes, using cubic centimeters, cubic inches, cubic feet, and improvised units. Students will relate volume to the operations of multiplication and addition. Write, explain, and evaluate numerical expressions involving the four operations to solve up to two-step problems.</p>	<p>This week in science students will begin their ecosystems unit. In this unit students will engage in argument from evidence to compare the characteristics of several common ecosystems (including estuaries and salt marshes, oceans, lakes and ponds, rivers and streams, forests, and grasslands) in terms of their ability to support a variety of populations.</p> <p>Students will use models to classify organisms within an ecosystem according to the function they serve: producers, consumers, or decomposers.</p> <p><u>Additional Resources:</u> Ms. Dilworth's site</p>	<p>More information coming soon!</p>