Hello SU Families,

This wraps up another busy week at SU!  We had administrators from around the district visit our classrooms on Tuesday and they were so impressed with all of the learning they saw.  Today our teachers celebrated our growth on the Iowa School Performance Profile (check out how “SU teachers shine” in the picture and read below for more info), we practiced our internal lockdown procedures today, and classrooms participated in the first SU Day of the year (ask your student what their word was).

**Family Night 11/1**

Please join us on Wednesday November 1st from 3:30-5:00 for family night at South Union.  Your student will be sharing their learning from the 1st quarter.  Pizza will be provided.  There will be an art activity and you can go to the Book Fair in the library.  We hope to see you there!

**Iowa School Performance Profile**

Our students and staff have been working so hard over the past several years on our continuous improvement initiatives.  We have seen growth through the years on our Iowa School Performance Profile score and this year our designation changed from “Needs Improvement” to “Acceptable.”  We’ve always known SU has outstanding students and staff members, and we are so happy to see their hard work reflecting in our score!

**Book Fair**

The book fair remain open until Thursday 11/2.  Kids can shop from 7:25-8:00 and during their classroom library time.  If you would like to visit the book fair with your student, it will be open for families after school until 4:00 each day.  It will also be open during our family night on Wednesday 11/1.  If you send cash with your student, please remind them to keep it in their pocket until they need it and not to share it with friends.  Ms. House will send out information about how to put money in an eWallet if you would prefer not to send cash to school.

**Cold Weather Clothing**

Please be sure to send your student with cold weather clothing (coats, hats, gloves) for recess.  We will go outside as long as it feels like 16 degrees or warmer.

**Student Support Form**

If there is anything your student or family needs support with, please click on the link below to fill out our student support form:

[Student Support and Parent Feedback - Des Moines Public Schools (dmschools.org)](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dmschools.org%2Fstudent-support-and-parent-feedback%2F&data=05%7C01%7CAshley.Snyder%40dmschools.org%7Cb9157783a97c477ab0d308dbd715da2a%7Ceba5623b50fe4e37bd3884cca5305de7%7C0%7C0%7C638340261100147108%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Wgaj0y8ORbIWGXSzIwO0S6B7xCf7sO0%2BRycQUydLHCU%3D&reserved=0)

**Important Dates**

11/6-11/7 No School-Fall Break

11/9 Skate South Fundraiser

11/22-11/24 No School-Thanksgiving Break

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