Hello SU Families,

What an exciting week!  Between bike pick up, pictures, and bus evacuation drills SU has been a busy place!  Ask your students to share with you what they learned about bus safety during our drill this week.

**Bike Safety**

With new bikes for everyone, this would be a great time to talk with your students about bike safety!  We will review the following in each classroom next week:

* Always wear a helmet
* Walk your bike across the street when crossing, and cross at crosswalks whenever possible
* Ride on the sidewalk
* Lock up your bike when you’re not riding it
* Wear light colors when riding at night

**After School Playground Use**

There have been a lot of incidents happening lately on weekends and evenings on our playground.  If your students are playing at South Union after school, you may want to ensure an adult is with them.  Metro and 21st Century are using the playground until 6:00.  Students that are wanting to play on the playground before 6:00 can use the front playground but they must have an adult with them.

**EBT Card Information**

As part of the free lunch program, every student in DMPS gets an EBT card with $120 on it.  These have been mailed out and you should have already received yours.  If you have not, please call 1-800-359-5802 for additional information or assistance.

**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%7Cc372053bb1b0499f3a6e08dbc689c448%7Ceba5623b50fe4e37bd3884cca5305de7%7C0%7C0%7C638322067247074158%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=AtahNERTOt7amqaooS709E3MhBEJ7JsbP3Jq%2Bt5d53s%3D&reserved=0)

**Important Dates**

10/16-10/17 No School-PD Days

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