Hello SU Families,

It felt great to have a full five-day week for the first time in over a month! Hopefully, next week we will be able to get outside for recess. We’ll be reviewing expectations for outside recess before kids head outside. These expectations include staying away from icy spots on the black top and keeping snow on the ground (no throwing snow). We would really appreciate if you talked about this at home also.

**Spring Conferences:**

Spring conferences will be February 7, 8, and 12th. You should receive more information about conference times from your student’s teacher.

**Yearbooks**

If you would like to order a yearbook, they are available for $5. Yearbooks that are ordered will be sent home with students in May.

**Spring Pictures**

Our spring pictures are scheduled for February 19 starting at 8:00. There will be no retakes for spring pictures so it’s important that all students are at school to have their pictures taken on the 19th.

**Attendance for ALL**

January has been a hard month for attendance with all of the winter weather. This week we saw attendance rates begin to rise. Hopefully we will make it back above our 92% goal in all grade levels next week!

* This week’s attendance rates (% of students that are HERE):

K-89.25%

1-82.6%

2-85.8%

3-85.6%

4-88.6%

5-87.8%

Congratulations to Ms. Grimm’s 4th graders for being our attendance leaders this week! They were above our school goal with 94% attendance this week!

**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%7C02%7CAshley.Snyder%40dmschools.org%7C8dc4d012bc044fe5da7108dc1e9fd85e%7Ceba5623b50fe4e37bd3884cca5305de7%7C0%7C0%7C638418919069868359%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JbNo5WemXw4xm%2FSobe%2BX4CvPD1oZU%2F5Pkt0o9lfu26A%3D&reserved=0)

**Important Dates**

2/7, 2/8, 2/12 Conferences

2/12-2/13 No School-PD Days

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