

Hello SU Families,

There is a lot happening around SU these days!

Kindergarten Registration

Do you have a child at home that will be 5 on or before September 15? If so, they are eligible for kindergarten next year! Kindergarten sign-up begins February 19. Click on the link below to learn more: [Kindergarten Sign-Up - Des Moines Public Schools \(dmschools.org\)](http://dmschools.org)

Inclusion Month and Read Across America

Next week is Read Across America Week and March in Inclusion Month. Throughout the month we will celebrate with guest readers during library (including our superintendent, Dr. Roberts), a coloring content, read-alouds with circle questions created by our student council, a clap-out for our Special Olympic Athletes, and more! We will kick-off our celebrations with dress up days next week:

Monday - Be Unique and Snuggle Up to Reading! **Wear Pajamas**

Tuesday - Reading Jogs our Minds and Put In the Work for Inclusion! **Wear Workout Wear**

Wednesday - Team Up for Reading and Spread the Word for Inclusion (annual day of awareness)! **Wear Clothing with Sports or your Favorite Team**

Thursday - Brighten Our World with Reading and Respect! **Wear Rainbow/Bright Colors**

Friday - SU this is US! Be a hero for Inclusion and Hats off to Reading! **Wear SU Gear and Hats**

District Art Show

The DMPS Annual Art Exhibition will be on display from March 1st - March 26th at Mainframe Studios, 900 Keosauqua Way, downtown DSM. Congratulations to the amazing artists that were chosen to represent South Union:

Jovane G-D

Isabella M

David M

Maiya M -

Aurora T

Vanessa M

Attendance for ALL

This week we saw a drop in attendance. Only 1 grade level met our 92% attendance goal this week. Keep up the good work 3rd grade! We look forward to seeing those numbers go back up in the rest of the grade next week! Every Day Matters!

- This week's attendance rates (% of students that are HERE):
 - K-88%
 - 1-89%
 - 2-90%

3-96%

4-89%

5-91%

Congratulations to Mr. Phillips and his 3rd graders! They had 96% of students here all day every day 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://dmschools.org)

Important Dates

3/11-3/19 Spring Break

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