

Hello SU Families,

What a great first week of school! We feel so fortunate to get to work with the very best kids and families here at South Union. It's been fun to see so many returning students and get to know all of the new ones!

No School 9/2

There is no school Monday, September 2nd. We will see everyone Tuesday!

Donations

Please consider making a donation to South Union by clicking on the link below:

[South Union ES | Des Moines Public Schools \(revtrak.net\)](https://revtrak.net/south-union-es-des-moines-public-schools)

Donations will be used for student incentives, student collaboration, student supplies for activities, teacher supplies, teacher appreciation gifts, and other necessities for teachers and students. Feel free to share this link with grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends!

Left Turns out of Parking Lot

As some of you already know, we are making a big change to our arrival and dismissal procedures. Starting this past week, we are allowing left turns out of our parking lot. As you approach the exit, we are asking cars to split into two lanes—one for right turns and one for left turns. Please stay in one lane until you are past our drop off and pick up zones in order to keep our parking lot safe for students.

Yearbooks

Yearbook order forms will come home with students next week. Yearbooks are \$5 and will be delivered in May. As you take school-related pictures this year, please send them to Ashley and they may be included in the yearbook.

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/student-support-and-parent-feedback)

DMPD/DMFD Training

The Des Moines Police and Fire Departments will be using SU for trainings on the evenings of September 18 and 23. This won't affect school at all, but you may see police and fire vehicles at South Union during these times.

Attendance

The most important thing you can do for your child's education is to make sure they attend school on time, every day. This year our attendance goal is 94% and we are off to a great start!!! Every Day Matters!

- This week's attendance rates (% of students that are HERE):
 - K-93%
 - 1-94%
 - 2-95%
 - 3-97%
 - 4-95%
 - 5-97%

Congratulations to Ms. Emma's kindergarten class! They are our attendance leaders this week with 100% of students here all day every day this week!

Important Dates

9/2 No School-Labor Day

9/20 No School-PD Day

10/3 Picture Day

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We're all aboard *only* when ALL means ALL... SU this is US!!!