Hello SU Families,

**Conferences**

If your family prefers an interpreter for conferences, please join us on Thursday, February 6! You can come any time between 3-5:00 for a 15-minute conference about how your student is doing at school. Spanish, Karen, Nepali, and Swahili interpreters will be available. Conferences for families that do not prefer interpreters will be February 10-11. More information about those dates and times will be sent out next coming week. We are looking forward to meeting with you.

**Kindergarten Sign-Up**

Starting kindergarten is an exciting time for you and your child and we want the sign-up process to go as smoothly as possible for your family. Kindergarten sign-up for families new to DMPS begins on February 17, 2025. We experience longer lines and wait times as the school year draws near, so we recommend completing the process early. Children who are five years old on or before September 15, 2025, are eligible for kindergarten starting with the 2025-2026 school year. [Kindergarten Sign-Up - Des Moines Public Schools](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dmschools.org%2Fenrollment-registration%2Fkindergarten-registration-2%2F&data=05%7C02%7CAshley.Snyder%40dmschools.org%7C24675c504f50463123dd08dd3caa16c7%7Ceba5623b50fe4e37bd3884cca5305de7%7C0%7C0%7C638733423399272195%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=EtNDRWjBnap92CY%2BuCvM25tCq7jTSd2C8VMmQMBpGh4%3D&reserved=0)[*.*](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fm9dz8isab.cc.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D0019tXXvgm1HTqRiP2fcTBCudLLvgGxR1O6IeQwq0nbUcfsHYXa_Vtw4PBAOe9RTajp5rw01DMN_3-gkmQ_OjDwrfhKFJ6M57mLvLHk3TaO9rIB5ucfQZnb3xMRG2Zo7ks4-o7-27c39IFL6gUL0fQPXreiZ0IytXMaDk_4FqNYm12GkrdtVNSBjs06nVbCHYZbCgE9LQ19ZeS8XPzXHo1f8BsBI_NSobOr5Tz0NH_Q8y8%3D%26c%3D6slhX7f7iymW-LXKnQLBy2F0r_W0RtaDSezAPRiLgQ2h4Ck6jvqFVg%3D%3D%26ch%3D1ezLE3ZnCjuP0Pu6Mt6BDYBxzSABxPUttBAFGNUbPnF1TkWiLNU72A%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7CAshley.Snyder%40dmschools.org%7C24675c504f50463123dd08dd3caa16c7%7Ceba5623b50fe4e37bd3884cca5305de7%7C0%7C0%7C638733423399298387%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=DWIfD6QspqeGzz0L%2BCf5MKqYzMIv8BUNtow2dQq3MY4%3D&reserved=0) **NOTE**: If you already have a child in a DMPS preschool or partner preschool, you will receive a letter in February with instructions for registering for kindergarten.

**Attendance**

We had 49 students with perfect attendance for Quarter 2! Today they got to choose a prize and received their perfect attendance certificate.

This week’s attendance rates:

K-86%

1-83%

2-82%

3-81%

4-86%

5-82%

Congratulations to Ms. Clark’s 5th grade class! They are our attendance leaders this week with 90% of students here all day every day this week!

**Lunch Menu**

[Lunch | Jan 27 25 | South Union](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdmschools.nutrislice.com%2Fmenu%2Fsouth-union%2Flunch%2F2025-01-27&data=05%7C02%7CAshley.Snyder%40dmschools.org%7C24675c504f50463123dd08dd3caa16c7%7Ceba5623b50fe4e37bd3884cca5305de7%7C0%7C0%7C638733423399315235%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2B2wQGcRkoG%2FN2z08fJ128Dr6gqZH7EH51VVsYJMzYs4%3D&reserved=0)

**Important Dates**

2/6 Conferences with Interpreters

2/10-2/11 No School-Conferences

3/13-3/21 No School-Spring Break

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We’re all aboard ***only*** when ALL means ALL…SU this is US!!!