



DEERFIELD
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Falcon Flyer **February 26, 2021**

Today marks the end of our second trimester. Students participated in a lockdown drill today which went smoothly. They also had fun wearing their favorite team or sports gear. The third and final trimester kicks off on Monday. Let's make it our best one yet!

I am excited to announce that we are bringing Sami's Circuit to Deerfield. Each week, classrooms will participate in an online lesson that combines social-emotional tools, movement and exercise. Once a month, there will be virtual family nights for you to participate in. These will be March 10, April 14 and May 12. Teachers will share this information as it becomes available. I hope you all are able to join in the fun.

Dates to Remember:

Thursday, March 4: Kinder Round-up 6:00 via Zoom

Friday, March 5: Registration opens on IUSD.org for new students

March 29-April 2: Spring Break

Announcements:

- **Read Across America Day, March 2:** IUSD is offering special guest readers to read via Zoom for this event. And, our very own, Alicia Brewer and Amber Smith, will participate by sharing a good book as well. Students are encouraged to wear a hat to celebrate the theme, "Hats off to Reading."
- **Deerfield School Spirit Days:** Show your school spirit on Thursday and Friday by wearing a Deerfield shirt, yellow or blue.

Reminders:

- **Kindergarten Round Up:** This annual event will be held Thursday, March 4 at 6 p.m. via Zoom. Register your kindergarten age child for the 2021-2022 school year [here](#). Closer to the event, more information and a Zoom link will be e-mailed to you.
- **2021 Young Masters Virtual Art Show for Hybrid and IVA students:** One student from each TK-6th grade class will have their artwork on display virtually. Please select a work of art that you created from one of the IUSD Art Lessons found in the [Google Slideshows](#). Please email your artwork entry to your student's teacher by **March 24**.
- **Irvine Family Resource Center:** The IFRC is offering a variety of Parent Enrichment Workshops as well as a 6-week Parent Support Process Group. Please click this link [Irvine Family Resource Center Workshop Flyer](#) for more information.
- **Operation School Bell:** Click [here](#) by **April 3** to apply to the Assistance League of Irvine's free, confidential clothing service for students in need. Please contact Christine Saucedo at (949) 936-5653 with any questions.
- **No-Cost COVID-19 Testing:** Here's the [link](#) for more information regarding no-cost COVID-19 testing for students and staff.

PTA Announcements:

Yearbook cover contest - Congratulations to Asmi Aggarwal from Ms. VanDeventer's 6th grade class for winning this year's Six Feet Together Yearbook cover contest! Please take a moment to congratulate her. Meghana Wuppalapati (4th grade/Mrs. Larson) and Gayatri Sivakoti (5th grade/Mr. Hubbard) came in 2nd and 3rd place. The top 12 will be displayed on the yearbook's back cover.

Give a "shout out" in this year's yearbook: Purchase "Recognition Ad" space now through March 31. Space is limited so hurry and reserve your spot. For more information on how to purchase, create and pricing, click [HERE](#).

Volunteer Opportunities 21-22 - We Need You! Our PTA is made up of hard-working parents just like you. We each bring unique skills, time and talents to support our school and community. Even if you think you don't have time ... we can find something that's right for you!

And, as a new initiative, we will be offering gratitude perks and recognition events/items for all our volunteers and their kiddos from the school and PTA community.

If you are interested and want more information please provide your email [HERE](#). Feel free to grab a friend too to share the experience. Let's make a difference together!

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