



**DEERFIELD**  
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Good Evening Deerfield Families,

What a great first day of school it was! I speak for the entire Deerfield staff when I say that our hearts were full today welcoming students back. There was excitement in the air today for sure.

Tomorrow afternoon I will send out our next Falcon Flyer with upcoming dates and school news. You can expect these messages every Friday during the school year.

Here are a few reminders as we get ready for day 2:

- Please do not park and leave your car in the carpool lane. This blocks the flow of traffic and makes it hard for other families to drop off and pick up their children.
- Due to the construction and placement of the new fence, upper graders are no longer able to walk to class past the kindergarten area. Students will need to walk all the way around the building to their classrooms. Sorry for the inconvenience while our incredible music building is built.
- Write your student's name on everything. We already several water bottles and containers laying around the campus.
- We have a breakfast/snack option available to students at their recess time. Food is not served before school. Students are welcome to bring a snack from home to enjoy at recess as well.
- Now that we are offering free lunches, the lines have gotten longer. Please be patient with us as we work out the kinks in the service system. One way you can help is to have your child pick the item they want before

coming to school. Some of the traffic we had today was students not being able to decide what they wanted. Attached is the August lunch menu for your reference. Menus are always available at <https://iusd.org/business-services/nutrition-services/menus>.

- Students who bring a lunch go straight to the tables and start eating. We ask that you send a lunch with them in the morning. If they forget and you have to drop one off, please let them know that it will be in the office at lunchtime.

Thank you for your cooperation in making this a fabulous first day. We are so excited about the year ahead.

See you in the morning,

Alicia Brewer

Principal