

BE KIND
TO
YOUR MIND

Welcome
Union Park
Kindergarteners!
"Los Toritos"



Meet the UP Kindergarten Team



MRS. FLORY

Hello Union Park families,

I am so excited to be on this learning journey with your child! Go Toros!!

Contact information:

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MRS. CRISP



Hi Toros Families!

I am so happy you are here and ready to being this crazy adventure together!

I cannot wait to work with both you and your child this year! I look forward to communicating with you thought your child's Kindergarten experience.

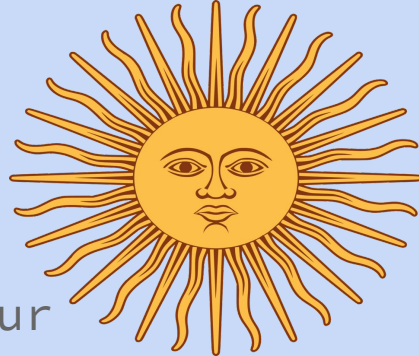
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SRA. OLSON

Bienvenidos Familias,

A big Toro Welcome to all of our Kindergarten families! We are looking forward to a fun year of learning and growing together.



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MEET MS. GAMESTER

Hi Toroitos,

Come join me for a great year of

Kindergarten! I can't wait to see what this

year has in store!



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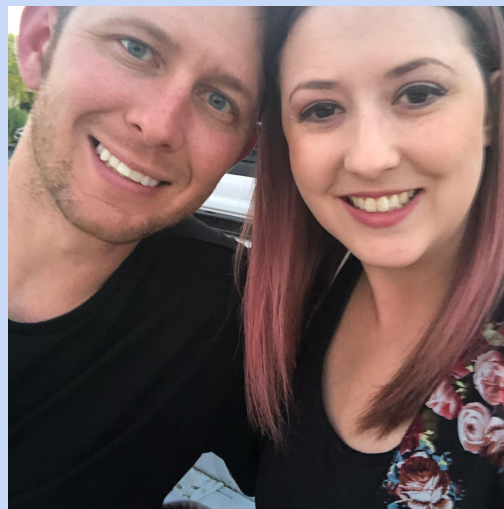
MEET MRS. WILLETT

Hi Kindergarten Toros!

My name is Mrs. Willett and I am the special education teacher for Kindergarten and 1st grade.

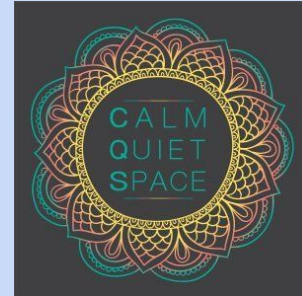
I look forward to meeting and working with some of you this year!

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ZOOM EXPECTATIONS

- Have **supplies** ready to use
- Dress for success**
- Find a **calm and quiet space** to zoom in
- Save **snacking** for **after** zoom meeting and/or during lunch
- Make sure you're **muted** during direct instruction
- Raise your hand** for questions
- Toy free** learning environment



ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

Attendance Tracking May Include:

- Communication with teacher via telephone, ZOOM, or other digital meeting software.
- Student participation in a virtual meeting or classroom session
- Daily assignments completed and submitted by student
- A parental attestation or documentation of time spent on education activities assigned by the school.
- If a student will be absent, Parent needs to report absence.

****attendance will be taken at 2 pm daily.***

Participation is noted as individual classroom and school responsibilities

Participation might look like (but is not limited to):

- Being active and present during virtual meetings and activities
- Completing work
- Reviewing content on canvas

SUPPLY LISTS

*THIS LIST IS FOR WHEN WE
GET BACK INTO CLASSROOMS
IN CASE YOU WANT
TO PURCHASE THEM NOW
WHILE THEY ARE ON SALE.



Union Park School Kindergarten Supply List 2020 - 2021

Page protectors

1" 3 ring binder

Thin Expo marker pack

2 Composition books (wide ruled)

Crayola 8 ct makers

2 Elmer's glue bottles

Large Glue sticks (multi-pack)

2 24-ct Crayola crayons

Scissors (Fiskars)

Wipes

Zip Locks (all sizes)

Kleenex

Arizona Law requires that public schools provide supplies required for academic success. This list represents optional, supplementary items, which you may supply at your discretion. Due to school budget restraints, we highly recommend that parents purchase these supplies for their children. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the school.

KINDERGARTEN

SCHEDULE:

MRS. CRISP & MRS. FLORY

During the first few weeks of school, there will not be any small groups. We will contact each student individually to set up Zooms to get to know you!

8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Zoom Daily Class Meeting for ALL students to include SEL and Morning Meeting
8:30-10:00	English Language Arts (ELA - Reading & Writing) 8:30-8:45 Zoom for whole group lesson 8:45-10:00 Independent work assigned in canvas in addition to small group rotations:
10:00-10:30	Science Students work independently on assignments assigned in
10:30 AM - 11:15	Lunch and Recess
11:15-12:30	Math 11:15-11:30 Zoom for whole group lesson 11:30-12:30 Independent work assigned in canvas in addition to small group rotations: IEP services Gifted
12:30-12:45	Take a Break! Get outside, have a snack, stretch - No Tech! :)
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Specials
1:30-2:00	Zoom MTSS IEP Services Gifted Services
2:00-2:30	Social Studies Students work independently on assignments in Canvas
2:30-2:45	Take a Break! Get outside, have a snack, stretch
2:45-3:00	Teacher Office hours (need based) Students work on assignments assigned in canvas

DAILY SCHEDULE:

SRA. OLSON'S HOMEROOM

(LAS ABEJAS)



8:15-9:00 AM	ZOOM Morning Meeting- Spanish Language Instruction <i>*Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15-20 minutes DAILY with teacher and whole class Daily Overview Social Emotional Learning
9:00-10:00 AM	ZOOM Morning Class- Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30-45 minutes DAILY with Math teacher and whole class Subject: Math Small group instruction may occur during the following independent blocks
10:00-10:30AM	Science Students independently complete assignments posted in Canvas.
10:30-11:00 AM	LUNCH
11:00-11:30 AM	Recess Take a break! Do something active.
	Switch to your ELA Section with Ms. Gamester
11:35-12:05	ZOOM ELA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 minutes DAILY with ELA teacher and whole class Subjects: English Language Arts, Reading, Writing, and HFW
12:05-12:35	ELA Reading (30 minutes) Students independently complete assignments posted in Canvas.
12:35-12:45	Brain Break Take a short break!
12:45-1:30	Specials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15-30 minutes DAILY with Specials teacher and whole class Students independently complete assignments posted in Canvas.
1:30-2:00	ELA Writing (30 minutes) Students independently complete assignments posted in Canvas.
2:00-2:30	Social Studies (30 minutes) Students independently complete assignments posted in Canvas.
2:30-2:45	Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (Academic supports for students) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoom: 15 minutes with teacher or specialist AND/OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent use of support resources based on individual needs (examples: Dreambox, Amplify Reading, Read 180, Math 180)

2:45-2:55 PM

Clean up/Closing notes

Students will clean up and get ready for tomorrow. Teacher will also provide closure for students.

3:00 PM

End of Day

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9:30-10:00	ELA Writing (30 minutes) Students independently complete assignments posted in Canvas.
10:00-10:30 AM	Social Studies (30 minutes) Students independently complete assignments posted in Canvas.
10:30-11:00 AM	Lunch
11:00-11:30 AM	Recess Take a break!
	<div>Switch to your Spanish/Math/Science section with SRA. Olson</div>
11:30-12:15	ZOOM Afternoon Class Spanish Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 minutes DAILY with Immersion teacher and whole class Subject: Spanish Language Arts Social Emotional Learning Small group instruction may occur during the following independent blocks
12:15- 12:40	Math Students independently complete assignments posted in Canvas.
12:45-1:30	Specials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15-30 minutes DAILY with Specials teacher and whole class Students independently complete assignments posted in Canvas.
1:30-1:45	Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (Academic supports for students) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoom: 15-30 minutes with teacher or specialist AND/OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent use of support resources based on individual needs (examples: Dreambox, Amplify Reading, Read 180, Math 180)

DAILY SCHEDULE:

MS. GAMESTER'S HOMEROOM

(LAS GIRASOLES)

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Science Students independently complete assignments posted in Canvas.
Clean up/Closing notes Student's will clean up and get ready for tomorrow. Teacher will also provide closure for students.
End of Day



WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR ALL KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Flory's Special's rotation

1	2	3	4	5	6
Spanish	Music	Spanish	PE	PE	Art

Mrs. Crisp's Special's rotation

1	2	3	4	5	6
Music	Spanish	PE	Spanish	Art	PE

SRA Olson's Special's rotation

1	2	3	4	5	6
Art	PE	PE	Music	Spanish	PE

Ms. Gamester's Special's rotation

1	2	3	4	5	6
PE	Art	Music	PE	PE	Spanish

HOW TO NAVIGATE THE TECHNOLOGY REFERENCE

All kindergarteners will be provided with an iPad to assist them with virtual learning. More information will be released about pick up time and dates.

iPads are compatible with:

- Zoom
- Canvas
- DVUSD approved educational apps

Important links for tech:

<https://url.dvusd.org/ipadsetup>

<https://www.dvusd.org/edtech>

<https://url.dvusd.org/HomeTechHelp>

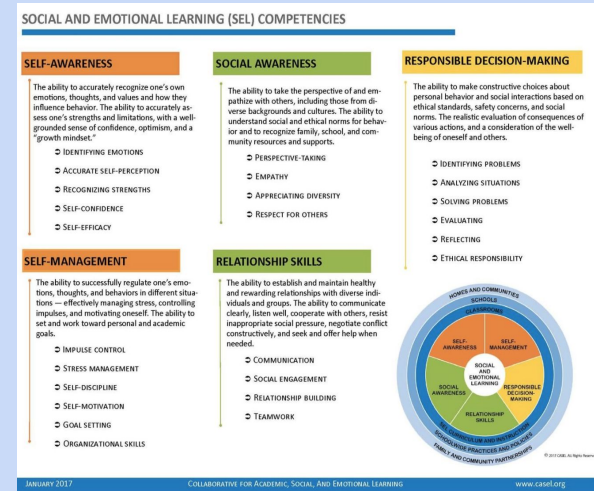


SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS REFERENCE

Social Emotional Learning Overview

How to prepare your child for learning

Returning to normal after Covid 19.



OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS THAT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONNECT VIRTUALLY

Things that teachers can do to help families and students:

[DVUSD Returning to learning site](#)

- Recording Zoom and posting to canvas
- Synchronous vs asynchronous learning
- Provide technology through Union Park
- Provide office hours and open lines of communication

SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS

- IEP, 504s, Gifted, Speech, Language, OT etc.
- Special education services will be provided according to the student's IEP.
- Service coordinators (special education teachers) will be contacting parents with individual schedules for specialized instruction.
- Instruction will take place during small group/individualized Zoom meetings, individualized work towards mastery of IEP goals, and progress monitoring sessions.

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

- Information will be communicated within the first month of school
- Students will be tested individually on private Zoom meetings

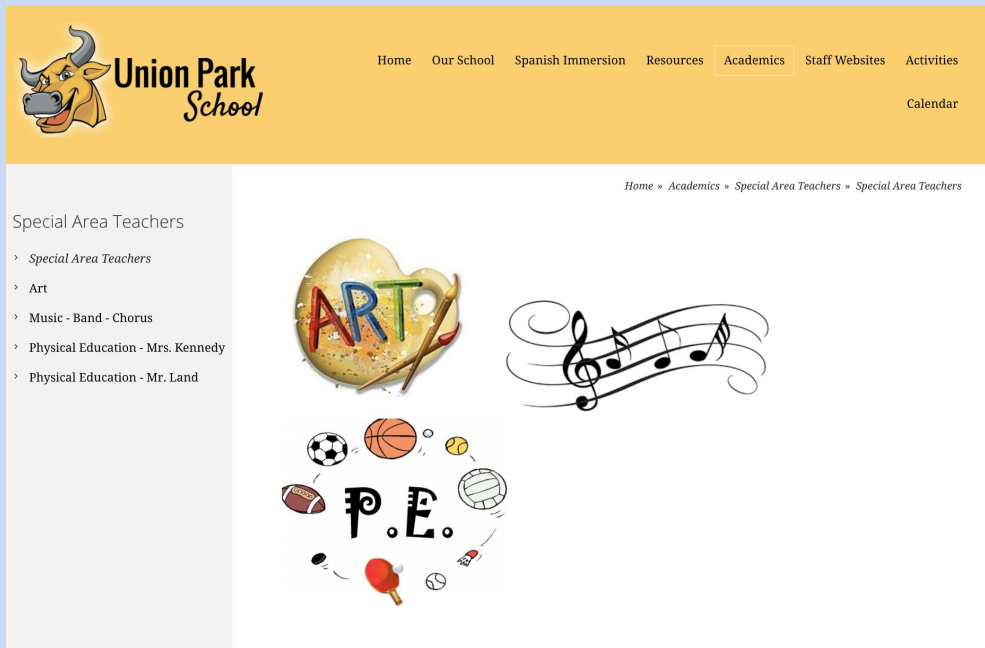


SPECIALS AND FINE ARTS INFORMATION

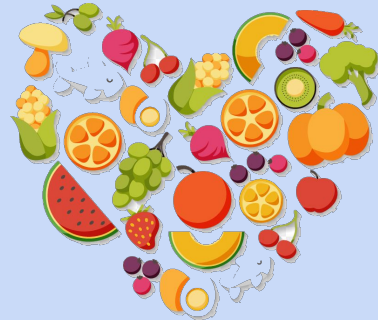
Specials teacher websites

Specials include:

- ☐ Art
- ☐ PE
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Spanish



FOOD AND DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION



DVUSD will resume meal service for *enrolled students* once instruction resumes on **August 3**.

Breakfast and lunch will be available for curbside pickup at your student's normal school meal rate.

Free & reduced rate benefits will be in effect.

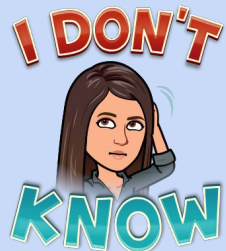
To apply online for meal benefits or to print an application, visit
www.dvUSD.org/nutrition

Continue to monitor **www.dvUSD.org/food** for updates.

QUESTIONS?

IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS FOR US
PLEASE CLICK ON THIS
LINK:

[KINDERGARTEN Q&A](#)



THIS LINK WILL
TAKE YOU TO
FREQUENTLY
ASKED
QUESTIONS AT
THE DISTRICT
LEVEL:

[General District
Q&A's](#)



QUESTIONS



Union Park Kindergarten: Parent/Student Questions

* 1. Is your student a part of the Spanish Immersion program?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 2. What questions would you like the UP Kindergarten staff to answer?

Done

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See how easy it is to [create a survey](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

Curriculum Nights and Live sessions with teachers are scheduled below (via Zoom)

- **Tuesday, August 18**
 - 5th Grade 4:30
 - 6th Grade 5:00
 - Gifted 5:45
- **Thursday, August 20**
 - 2nd Grade 4:30
 - 7th Grade 5:00
- **Monday, August 24**
 - Kinder 4:30
 - 1st Grade 5:00
- **Wednesday, August 26**
 - 4th Grade 4:30
 - 3rd Grade 5:00

