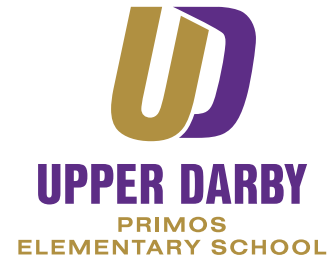


Primos Press



UDSD
Superintendent Dan
McGarry reminds us
to wear our masks.

Back - to - School Message for the Community

Welcome back, Primos! I hope the students and staff had a wonderful summer. Everyone please stay home and stay safe. Don't go out of your house unless it is absolutely necessary. This is my last year at Primos but it is virtual learning now. I can't even meet my friends who are in the other cohort, but still, we got this, we are in this together. We all hope this situation will end soon and we will meet our fellow students and staff again. This year is extra tough because we are going virtual but, Primos has the best principal, the best staff and last but not least, the best students.

We are the best !!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,
Prathyush Karthikeyan

COVID-19

By Jalen Laroche

The reason the virus is bugging me out is we can't go to fun places like museums, or parks. But the things that aren't bugging me out are I do not have to wake up early in the morning, playing Fortnite late, I mean who can't relate to that? But people are not staying home and that's how the virus spreads. I always stay home so I won't get it. I wish everyone would stay home because this virus would be done by now.

Spring Push Ups Challenge Results

Mr. White's class did 4,390 push-ups.

Ms. Hennessy's class did 1,727 push-ups.

Not even close, congratulations Rm. 219!

Jacob Brooks, third grader, tells us that asynchronous learning is learning you do alone. What a great way to remember.

Instrumental Lessons have started back up with Mr. Kulp for students who are returning from last year. So far, they have been fun and successful in the virtual setting! If you are interested in starting an instrument this year, remember that 3rd Graders can start a string instrument, while 4th and 5th Graders can start a band instrument. For more information, visit his webpage at: [Mr. Kulp Webpage](#) or you can contact him at: ckulp@upperdarbysd.org

Class of 2020 Message

I expect the BEST because you are the BEST! Expect the best from yourself everyday and you will be successful. YOU are the reason that Primos is such an amazing place. I will miss you all everyday. GOOD LUCK!!!

Mr. Rogers

For a Library- At Home Assignment, Mrs. Worrilow asked all the students to submit their favorite school memory for this very unusual school year. Here are some responses.

Your Favorite 2020 School Memory

Quynh, 1st Grade, misses riding the school bus, daycare, and my teachers.

Joey, 1st Grade, one of my favorite memories from this year was the Halloween Parade.

Krista Bella, 1st Grade, my favorite memory was art because it was fun.

Isaiah, 1st Grade, my memory of this school year is learning science. I liked learning about solids and magnets. Also doing the experiments at home about solids and magnets was fun.

Aubrey, 1st Grade, a memory from this school is being with my friends. I miss playing with them on the playground.

Vincent, 1st Grade, a memory from this school year was bowling in gym class.

Yuvin, 1st Grade, I remembered that we wore costumes for Halloween.

Eddrick, 1st Grade, the best memory of this year is when I got Student of the Month on 3/11/2020.

Leslie, 1st Grade, my favorite memory is playing with my friends and gym class.

Nicholas, 2nd Grade, when we celebrated everyone's birthday, and we were all able to have cupcakes!

Yazhinee, 2nd grade, I liked eating lunch together with my friends and playing together in the playground.

Reyhan, 2nd Grade, I remembered we use to always play on the swings with my friends.

Ashwin, 2nd Grade, when it was Halloween it was so great there was candy. It was fun while we were watching down the hallway, yeah! That was the greatest day ever.

Suhani, 2nd Grade, I liked when we celebrated Halloween and Valentine's Day with friends and teachers.

Dominick, 3rd Grade, my best memory is having fun and learning with my friends!

Zachariah, 3rd Grade, I remember my teachers and classmates having story time. It was the best!

Daishawn, 4th Grade, my favorite memory this school year is I will miss my teachers and I will miss going on field trips.

Faith, 4th Grade, my favorite memory from the school year was recess and the assembly.

Sharing with You!



While we were away the walls to our school were freshly painted. Gone are the old red and blue walls! Our school looks much brighter and more attractive with the new purple-white- gold paint. Our walls now compliment the paint in our gym.

The Primos family wishes Mr. Rob a wonderful and healthy retirement. Mr. Rob was very special to so many of us. we wish him well.



Do you recognize this room?
It is our favorite Flyer-fan teacher's room, Ms. Lardani. Unfortunately, the Flyers are out of the playoffs.

Kar & Mac Comedy Corner

Prathyush Karthikeyan

Q: What drink do frogs like to drink ?

A: Croak - a - Cola !!

Mrs. McIntosh

Q: Where do sick boats go to get healthy?

A: The dock!

COVID-19

By Cameron Sullivan

Coronavirus

Staying inside

Doing my schoolwork

Missing playing basketball

COVID-19!

If only I could see my friends again!

Covid-19

By Mohanvel Arulkumar

Covid-19

Learning lessons alone

Eating lunch alone

Missing my friends and teachers

Disease

If only we could learn, play, and eat together soon!

COVID-19

By Sebastian Agudo

Oh why, oh why, oh why, have you come to us?

Because of you we have to stay home,

In Latin Corona means crown

You don't deserve a crown

I wish you could just be gone!

COVID-19

By Mithulan Ganesh Mohan Sri Ramanathan

Oh Corona Virus! Oh Corona Virus!

You are spreading all over the world.

You're getting people sick.

You're not letting people out of their homes.

Oh Corona virus.

I wish this could go away



[Rose and Thorn- Teachers shares their highs and lows of the first week of virtual learning.](#)

- Ms. Hennessy- Rose- Every child was smiling and happily participating in the activities;

Thorn- Parents and students were frustrated with connecting to specials

- Mrs. Mooney- Rose: The children and I were happy to see one another and be back together again.

Thorn: I copied the wrong library link and my kids ended up in the the wrong session.

- Mrs. Pawloski- Rose: All the students were excited to see who was in their class.

Thorn: Some students' WiFi was slow and it made them feel frustrated.

- Mrs. Cheng Rose: My first graders are so great at using their mute and video buttons independently.

Thorn: When we accidentally close out our classroom tab and can't get back into the lesson.

- Mrs. Kagen Rose: Parents and students in Room 109 have been extremely flexible! Each session has been a combination of smiles & questions

Thorn: Wifi, dropped "GoogleMeets", shared screens that don't share

- Mrs. McKniff Rose: So excited and happy to welcome a new bunch of Kindergarteners to Primos! Parents and students have been very flexible!

Thorn: Navigating all the different links and websites.

- Miss B Rose: Getting to see the smiling faces of my new students!

Thorn: When Google Meet freezes.

- Miss Quay Rose: My students are amazing! They are so resilient and are happy to be learning!

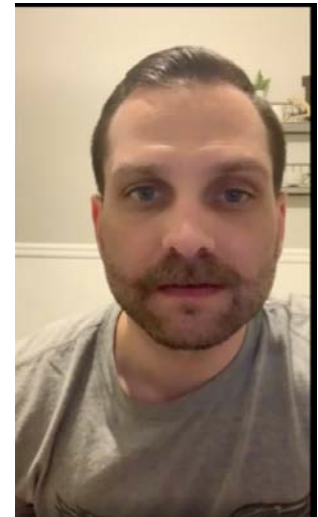
Thorn: I did a 4 minute BlazerFresh GoNoodle and no one could hear it... so my whole class watched me dance around by myself with no sound. Super embarrassing!



The votes are in and Mr. Rogers has to cut his beard to look like Mario....

Thanks a lot....

Thank you for working so hard during this interesting time. You are the BEST!!!





At-Home Butterfly Lessons

Our second graders ended the school year with a virtual classroom celebration. The teachers and students met altogether online to watch some butterflies raised by Ms. Dunn. As the students studied about the life cycle of butterflies at home, Ms. Dunn purchased and raised the butterflies at her home. When the butterflies came out of their pupa stage, the students were able to cheer and share the exciting event from their homes.





Jacob Brooks, Third Grade- home working area

Send your at virtual learning home pictures to Mrs. Hoey. We will use the for the newsletter and put them on our Instagram page.

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