



Union Elementary School

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December 1, 2023



Dates to Remember

Wednesday, December 6th

Early Release Day
Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.

Thursday, December 7th

Grades 5 & 6 Field Trip to GRMI
11:20 a.m.- 5:10 p.m.

Friday, December 8th

1st Trimester Awards Assembly
2:15 p.m.
1st Trimester Report Cards will
be sent on Parent Square

Friday, December 8th

Gingerbread Gala @ UES
6:00-7:30 p.m.

December 25th - January 1st
Christmas Vacation
No School

Tuesday, January 2nd

School resumes

Wednesday, January 10th

Early Release Day
Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.

Monday, January 15th

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
No School

Principal's Remarks

Is our school reaching one of its goals to become more of a hub for our community? I would answer this with a resounding, "yes." Our gymnasium is being used from 5:30-8:00 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday for Youth Basketball. Thursday nights, Saturday mornings, and Sunday afternoons it is being used by area pickleball players. One Thursday, November 30, we had a PTC meeting where parents finalized plans for a Gingerbread Gala scheduled for December 8th. Simultaneously, there was pickleball in the gym, AND Ashley Brown, one of the Adult Ed teachers, held a holiday ornament-making class in the art room. It makes me proud to be part of a community that offers so much to both our youth and adult groups. It takes a lot of work and there are a lot of moving parts, but at the end of the day, it's rewarding to see the facility being used to meet so many different community needs.

Toys for Tots



The Toys for Tots box is here in the lobby at UES. If you would like to donate toys please be sure they are new and unwrapped. You can send in toys with your child and we will put them in the box for you. All toys will be picked up on December 9th. Thank you for your donations!!

Students recognized for positive behaviors!!

Our PBIS monthly theme for December is Compassion - I will be understanding and caring of others.

Congratulations to the following students for being recognized this week for our targeted positive behavior:

Pre K - Lucy Brown & Bradley Averill

Kindergarten - Kylie Dodge & Ella Harding

1st Grade - Alden Evangelos & Jason Corbett

2nd Grade - Caitlyn Fuller & Lauren Burns

3rd Grade - Stefan Dudley & Hanah Thompson

4th Grade - Mason Doucette & Arianna Hildings

5th Grade - Gabe Farley & Alice LaPorte

6th Grade - Jules Blake & Brigid Mills



Super Citizens



Gingerbread Gala @ UES

December 8th
6:00-7:30 p.m.



Join us on Friday the 8th for an evening of fun for the whole family. There will be activities including: cookie decorating, snowflake making, reindeer food making, basketball arcade, golf, face painting and airbrush painting, and family holiday craft making tables. We are excited to share that there will be a photo booth. We will also have pizza, popcorn and cocoa! **ALL ACTIVITIES AND FOOD ARE FREE TO ALL THANKS TO THE UES PTC.**



Giving Tuesday

In fourth grade we made a blanket and wrote postcards to a child at Hospitality House. ([Knox County Homeless Coalition/Hospitality House](#)) We had great conversations as we tied the blanket. They had written quite a list of ideas for compassion projects for December. Fourth grade is full of compassion!



Student Feature: Mickey Mercier

Grade 4



I like UES because - I am making new friends. You guys have a gaga pit and my last school didn't. The teachers are good and I like that we get Nutella packets at lunch.

My favorite books include - I like to read books, but mostly look at the pictures. I like reading books about dinosaurs, Pokemon and rocks. I like to find rocks in my driveway and look them up to see what kind they are.

I like to watch/play - ARK: Dinogame. The object is to defeat the Boss. You get to level up by getting tools and using them. I also like to watch the movie *Turning Red*.

My favorite singers and bands include - *Nobody like you* by Billie Eilish. It's in the movie *Turning Red*.

My favorite foods include - Watermelon, strawberries, chicken nuggets with ketchup and ranch mixed together. My Mimi's salad with Catalina dressing and mom's rice and shrimp.

My hobbies include - digging holes in my huge sandpit and fishing.

When I grow up I want to be - Paleontologist or a woodworker. My favorite dinosaurs include T-Rex and raptors.

If I could live anywhere in the world I'd live in - Somewhere in Maine near a lake or ocean where I can fish.

Union Elementary School 1st Trimester Assembly

UES parents and family members are invited to attend the 1st Trimester Awards Assembly here on Friday, December 8th beginning at 2:15 p.m. The awards that will be presented are Effort, Citizenship, Scholar, Math, Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies, Art, P.E., Music, Health and Spanish. Hope to see you here!



JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL EVENT

Christmas *in the Country*



12/3/2023 ✨ 5PM - 8 PM

Union Common, 30 Burkett Road Union, Maine

Horse Drawn Carriage Rides ✨ 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Santa Clause Arrives
& Tree Lighting ✨ 5:15 pm

Cookies, Cocoa and Bonfire throughout the evening

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