

Union Elementary School

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Dates to Remember

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

Recess Reminder

For students to play in the snow, they need to have boots, snow pants, hats, winter coats and gloves. This attire is to keep students warm and dry while they stay active in the snow. Unfortunately, students who don't have these clothing items will need to remain on the paved surface. We have a lot of winter clothing gear here at school for those who may need them, but there is no guarantee these items will fit your child. We are always looking for the following items to include in our inventory: gloves, snow pants, mittens. We love it when kids play in the snow, so please help us by outfitting them properly during these winter months. If these items create an economic hardship, please notify the school office and we will assist families. Thank you.



Hannaford Helps Schools

UES received a check this week for \$267 from Hannaford! This money is going into our Student Activity Account and will be used to purchase items not included in the school operating budget. People who purchased products and redeemed Hannaford Helps Schools coupons at the check-out counter translates into money for our school! The process is easy and the results speak for themselves. Thank you all for shopping at Hannaford and redeeming those coupons. We appreciate your support.

Thank you to the Knit Wits, a local knitting group, for making hats and mittens for our Pre K students!!



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 - Thatcher Skidgel & Logan Miller

Kindergarten - Rinny Ilvonen & Emma Brown

1st Grade - Quinn Barrett & Ryker Skidgel

2nd Grade - Zella Stotz & Markie Bowen

3rd Grade - Clancey Calderwood & Bailey Elwell

4th Grade - Sully Seeger & Aubree Esancy

5th Grade - Heidi Burtchell & Bentley Robinson

6th Grade - Katie Patten & Kyle Jensen



Super Citizens



Gingerbread Gala @ UES

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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.**



Decorating Trees on the Union Common



Student Feature: Bailey Robinson

Grade 2



I like UES because - there is a zip line and monkey bars at recess.

My favorite books include - Biscuit and Clifford books

I like to watch/play - The Little Mermaid and Spy Ninjas

My favorite singers and bands include - A boy who sings the song about corn.

My favorite foods include - corn chowder, waffles, steak.

My hobbies include - gymnastics

When I grow up I want to be - a gymnast

If I could live anywhere in the world I'd live in - California

1st Trimester Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving an award during the 1st Trimester.

Citizenship Award

Brayson Gamage, Caroline Girtman, Addilynn Hatch, Tegen Bernardo, Ezra Miller, Cassie Heath, Natalie Moody, Grace Boehlke, Clancey Calderwood, Evelyn Evangelos, Greensley Corbin-Peters, Eli Wood, Calvin Ward, & Kyle Jensen

Effort Award

Bradley Averill, Lucas Small, Wren Manahan, Alden Evangelos, Ryker Skidgel, Lexie Hopkins, Taavi Ilvonen, Kelsey Beardsley, Penelope Mabry, Aaliyah Stanton, Brayden Bendtson, Callie Heath, Mickey Mercier, Angelika, Stanton, & Jordan Elwell

Scholar Award

Ashton Bowen, Oliver Creighton, Bristol Wilcox, Markie Bowen, Bailey Robinson, Stefan Dudley, Bailey Elwell, Brookelynn Gamage, Gabe Farley, & Julianna Blake

Writing Award

Emma Brown, Brooke Wiemer, Malachi Calderwood, Brooks Snell, Caitlyn Fuller, Clancey Calderwood, Ivy Lima, Will McKellar, Ayva Dalfonso, Fallyn Kirkham, & Brigid Mills

Reader Award

Everett Finnemore, Ella Harding, Jason Corbett, Quinn Barrett, Lauren Burns, Levi Yenor, Benny Taylor, Amara Bendtson, Bailey Elwell, Faryn Mills, Sully Seeger, Bentley Robinson, Julianna Blake,

Math Award

Rinny Ilvonen, Kylie Dodge, Gloria Grubb, Kimber Dodge, Jillian Blake, Finnley Grierson, Oliver Carpentier, Jett Gamage, Jack Girtman, Brooklyn Moody, Aubree Esancy, Hailey Robinson, & Bailey Doucette

Science Award

Steven Manning, Benjamin Paulsen, Ezra Miller, Taavi Ilvonen, Charlie Ward, Mason Doucette, Arianna Hildings, Kallie Wyman, & Linkyn Smith

Social Studies Award

Markie Bowen, Brooks Snell, Hanah Thompson, Mason Wyllie, Sully Seeger, Jaxson Boehlke, & Scott Wilson

Handwriting Award

Ella Bendtson, Zella Stotz, Isabelle Cahill, Phillip Jura, Faryn Mills, & Brayden Bendtson

Art Award

Deakin Kenefick, Addilynn Hatch, Gloria Grubb, Markie Bowen, Bailey Elwell, Arianna Hildings, Heidi-Lynn Burtchell, & Linkyn Smith

Health Award

Olivia Burns, Oliver Creighton, Malachi Calderwood, Zella Stotz, Aaliyah Stanton, Ayva Dalfonso, Fallyn Kirkham, & Scott Wilson

Music Award

Lucy Brown, Rinny Ilvonen, Tegen Bernardo, Kelsey Beardsley, Phillip Jura, Will McKellar, Gabe Farley, & Ashlynn Ott

P.E. Award

Chloe Brown, Oliver Creighton, Tegen Bernardo, Levi Yenor, Bailey Elwell, Aubree Esancy, Angelika Stanton, & Bailey Doucette

Spanish Award

Zoe Brown, Ella Bendtson, Quinn Barrett, Lauren Burns, Clancey Calderwood, Brookelynn Gamage, Alice LaPorte, & Brigid Mills