

# Union Elementary School

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March 15, 2024

## Dates to Remember

**Friday, March 15th**  
**Workshop Day- No School**  
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**Tuesday, March 19th**  
3rd Grade to MRC for  
Learn to Skate Program  
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**Thursday, March 21st**  
Trimester 2 Awards Assembly  
@ 2:15 p.m.  
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**Friday, March 22nd**  
Granite Coast Orthodontics visit-  
8:45-11:45 a.m.  
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**Tuesday, March 26th**  
3rd Grade to MRC for  
Learn to Skate Program  
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**Wednesday, April 3rd**  
Early Release Day  
Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.  
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**April 15-19**  
**April Vacation- No School**  
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**Tuesday, April 30th**  
UES Student Performance of "The  
Trees Remember" @ 1:30 p.m.

## Principal's Notes

### Mrs. Hawes

A familiar face has returned to UES! Mrs. Hawes has agreed to substitute for Ms. Cramp while she is out on maternity leave. Mrs. Hawes approaches each day with the energy and enthusiasm necessary to help our students grow academically and socially. She runs a tight ship and the students are responding well to meet her high standards. Mrs. Hawes has been a staple in this community and our school for many years and our citizens and students are better off because of her involvement. We are so fortunate to have her at UES!

### Water Bottles

We are encouraging parents to provide water bottles for their children while at school. Staying properly hydrated prevents headaches and having water bottles outside during recess prevents students from having to travel back and forth from in/out of the building.

### Little League Sign-ups

Signups for baseball at all levels of play will be at UES Monday, March 18th 6:00PM-7:00PM and Wednesday the 20th from 5:30PM-6:45PM. Fee is \$40/ player.

## Student Feature: Lauren Lorentzen Grade: 5



I like UES because - the teachers are nice and helpful.

My favorite books include: *The Great Pet Heist* and *The Percy Jackson Series*.

I like to watch - *The Rise of the Guardians*

My favorite singers and bands include - Taylor Swift and Imagine Dragons

My favorite foods include - Greek chicken, fruit, and homemade mac and cheese.

My hobbies include - archery

When I grow up I want to - be a paleontologist or archaeologist.

If I could live anywhere in the world I'd live in - In Florida with a summer home in Maine.

## Students recognized for positive behaviors!!

Our PBIS monthly theme for March is Cooperation/Teamwork- I will work in teams and learn from others.

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

Pre K: Olivia Burns and Thatcher Skidgel

Kindergarten: Ashton Bowen and Emma Brown

1st Grade: Tegen Bernardo and Ryker Skidgel

2nd Grade: Kelsey Beardsley and Bailey Robinson

3rd Grade: Penelope Mabry and Clancey Calderwood

4th Grade: Ayva Dalfonso and Brayden Bendtson

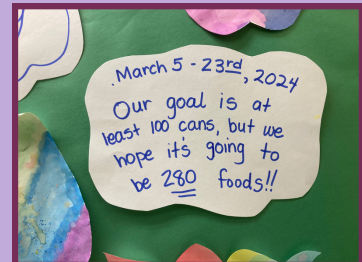
5th Grade: Calvin Ward and Kallie Wyman

6th Grade: Jules Blake and Deven Reilly

## Super Citizens



## Giving Spring to Come Spring A Kindness Project



4th grade is doing a kindness project and we need your help. We are giving food to the Come Spring Food Pantry in Union to help people who need food. The food drive goes until March 23. Our goal is between 100 to 250 foods. Please bring non-perishable foods to the 4th grade room.

## UES Hosts Weather at Your School Program

Mrs. Snell recently contacted Channel 8/ WMTW and arranged for Ted McInerney to report his weather forecast live at UES! Several students showed up Tuesday, 3/12 at 5:45am to participate in this event. There were several short segments where students were able to report the highs and lows for temperature and wind chill as well as share their enthusiasm for springtime coming shortly. The students did a great job and we appreciate the parents making the effort to bring them to school so early. Later in the morning, there was a school-wide assembly where Mr. McInerney shared different slides which included: pictures of various storms this winter, statistics which showed how this winter was so much different than typical winters in Maine, the difference between high and low pressure systems and let students ask questions from the audience.



## Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration Information for 24/25

### Pre-K:

A child must be four years old on or before October 15, 2024, to be eligible to register for Pre-K. Priority will be given to students who live in our school district.

We currently have six Pre-K classrooms in our district located at Miller School (2), Union Elementary School (1), Prescott Memorial (1) and Warren Community School (2). Students attend five full days a week. Each Pre-K class is full when it reaches 16 students. Friendship students will have the option of being transported to/from Warren or Miller School based on class sizes.

A child will not be considered for placement in a class until registration is fully complete including proof of residency, birth certificate, and immunization record.

### Kindergarten:

A child must be five years old on or before October 15, 2024, to be eligible to register for Kindergarten. If your child was already enrolled with the district for Pre-K, you do not need to do a new registration for enrollment for Kindergarten. You will need to do the annual update of Student Information in the fall.

Link will be published on March 1st, 2024 for new Kindergarten registrations.

**Please note:** If you are an existing family of RSU 40 with a student already enrolled in the district and are registering another child, you will register your child through your Campus Portal account and not from here. If you do not have a Campus Portal account, please contact your child's school.

## NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION LINK

## UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2ND TRIMESTER AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Parents and family members are invited to attend the 2nd Trimester Awards Assembly here at UES on Thursday, March 21st, beginning @ 2:15 p.m. The awards presented will include: Effort, Citizenship, Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies, Writing, Scholar, Art, P.E., Music, Health and Spanish.  
Hope to see you here!!



### **Baseball Clinic @ Medomak Valley High School**

**Dates: *March 3, 10, 17***

#### **TIMES:**

**Grades 3-6 2-3:15      Grades 7-8 3:30-4:45**

Donations will be accepted to benefit the MVHS  
Baseball Program

*Questions?*

*Please contact Keith Simmons @ 691-4151*