



Union Elementary School

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March 22, 2024



Dates to Remember

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.

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Wednesday, May 8th

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

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**Monday, May 27th**

**Memorial Day- No School**

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Tuesday, June 4th

Field Trip for grades 3 & 4 to the
Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

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**Tuesday, June 18th**

Last Student Day (at this point)-  
early release

## Principal's Notes

### Report Cards

The Trimester 2 report cards went home yesterday electronically on Parent Square. Please let us know if you aren't able to open the report card.

### Little League Sign-up

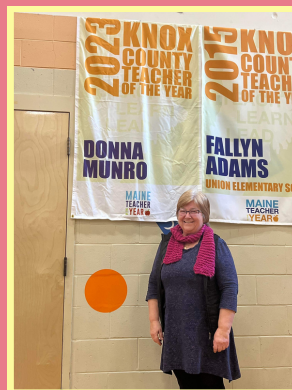
One more signup for baseball at all levels of play will be at UES Monday, March 25th 5:30PM-6:30PM. Fee is \$40/ player. The levels of play include t-ball, lower minor, upper minor and Little League.

### Wanted - Bike Riders!

The Town of Union Sestercentennial Committee is looking for students who would like to ride their decorated bikes in the parade scheduled for July 20th from 11:00-12:30. All participants need to meet at the TCC no later than 10:00AM. The parade route is 1 mile so all ages are welcome!

### Congratulations to Mrs. Munro

Congratulations to our 4th grade teacher, Donna Munro, who was chosen last year as the Knox County Teacher of the Year. Her banner is finally hanging in the gym to officially recognize this very important award!



## Student Feature: Brookelynn Gamage Grade: 4



**I like UES because** - the teachers are really kind. I'm with a really good group of other kids. We laugh a lot and we learn at the same time. I might get the chance to help with the Pre-Kers in a few days so I'm really excited about that happening.

**My favorite books include:** *Scander and the Unicorn Thief* and *Nightbooks*.

**I like to watch** - Lilo and Stitch, I-Carly, Sam and Cat, and Nailed it - it is a cooking show where inexperienced cooks make some sort of wonderful dessert.

**My favorite singers and bands include** - Taylor Swift, Olivia Rodrigue, Ariana Grande, natalie Jane

**My favorite foods include** - Hawaiian pizza from Dominos or Pizza Hut - even though it takes a long time. I also like salad, grilled chicken, and gelato.

**My hobbies include** - singing, playing Fortnite, watching tv.

**When I grow up I want to** -be a clothing designer or babysitter.

**If I could live anywhere in the world I'd live** - right here in Union, I like it here. It's a quiet town. Nothing much happens here, but that's the greatest adventure of all.

## 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: John Bickford & Chloe Brown

Kindergarten: Rinny Ilvonen & Caroline Girtman

1st Grade: Gloria Grubb & Malachi Calderwood

2nd Grade: Zella Stotz & Jillian Blake

3rd Grade: Amara Bendtson & Hanah Thompson

4th Grade: Ivy Lima & Mason Wyllie

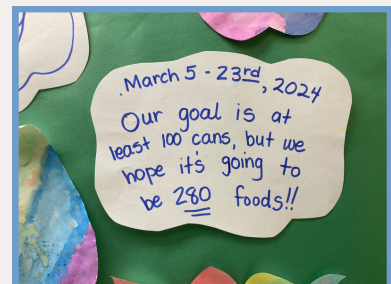
5th Grade: Uly Dougherty & Hailee Olsen

6th Grade: Bailey Doucette & Kyle Jensen

## 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.



# Free Community Breakfast

Easter Sunday Morning

March 31st

7am - 10am

Union Masonic Lodge

149 Sennebec Rd. Union

on the menu:

Scrambled Eggs

French Toast

Pancakes

Bacon

Muffins

Hosted by John & Linda Mountainland

## 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**

# 2nd Trimester Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving an award during the 2nd Trimester assembly that was held on 3/21.

## Citizenship Award

Thatcher Skidgel, Caroline Girtman, Luke Small, Ashton Bowen, Malachi Calderwood, Natalie Moody, Cassie Heath, Grace Boehlke, Clancey Calderwood, Benny Taylor, Ayva Dalfonso, Callie Heath, Angelika Stanton, & Brigid Mills

## Scholar Award

Ashton Bowen, Rinny Ilvonen, Oliver Creighton, Tegen Bernardo, Markie Bowen, Kelsey Beardsley, Bailey Elwell, Penelope Mabry, Brookelynn Gamage, Hailey Robinson, & Bailey Doucette

## Effort Award

Lincoln Fickett, Keller Grindle, Benjamin Paulsen, Wren Manahan, Kimber Dodge, Felix Marcatoma, Lexie Hopkins, Jillian Blake, Finnley Grierson, Clancey Calderwood, Penelope Mabry, Evelyn Evangelos, Aubree Esancy, Mason Doucette, Zoe Carlson & Scott Wilson

## Writing Award

Addie Hatch, Emma Brown, Bristol Wilcox, Jason Corbett, Kelsey Beardsley, Isabelle Cahill, Bailey Robinson, Hanah Thompson, Aaliyah Stanton, Faryn Mills, Ivy Lima, Brookelynn Gamage, Alice LaPorte, & Sebastian Langley

## Reading Award

Ella Bendtson, Ella Harding, Alden Evangelos, Lauren Burns, Levi Yenor, Oliver Carpentier, Phillip Jura, Will McKellar, Sully Seeger, Eli Wood, Lauren Lorentzen & Ashlynn Ott

## Math Award

Brooke Wiemer, Kylie Dodge, Ryker Skidgel, Gloria Grubb, Markie Bowen, Brooks Snell, Amara Bendtson, Stefan Dudley, Jack Girtman, Brayden Bendtson, Greensley Corbin-Peters, Hailee Olsen, & Katie Patten

## Science Award

Steven Manning, Taavi Ilvonen, Charlie Ward, Jett Gamage, Brooklyn Moody, Mason Wyllie, Ellsie Snider-Knapp, & Jules Blake

## Social Studies Award

Oliver Creighton, Ezra Miller, Levi Yenor, Caitlyn Fuller, Mason Wyllie, Arianna Hildings, Kallie Wyman, & Deven Reilly

## Handwriting Award

Ella Bendtson, Rinny Ilvonen, Zella Stotz, Isabelle Cahill, Stefan Dudley, Faryn Mills, Evelyn Evangelos, Ivy Lima, & Eli Wood

## P.E. Award

Loghan Miller, Addie Hatch, Malachi Calderwood, Markie Bowen, Phillip Jura, Brayden Bendtson, Heidi Burtchell, & Ashlynn Ott

## Music Award

Brooke Grass, Ella Bendtson, Alden Evangelos, Caitlyn Fuller, Phillip Jura, Arianna Hildings, Heidi-Lynn Burtchell & Ashlynn Ott

## Art Award

Loghan Miller, Ella Harding, Malachi Calderwood, Lauren Burns, Oliver Carpentier, Callie Heath, Angelika Stanton, & Bailey Doucette

## Health Award

John Bickford, Ella Harding, Alden Evangelos, Lauren Burns, Bailey Elwell, Aubree Esancy, Heidi Burtchell, & Brigid Mills

## Spanish Award

Cove Johnson, Addie Hatch, Tegen Bernardo, Markie Bowen, Stefan Dudley, Ivy Lima, Fallyn Kirkham & Scott Wilson