



Union Elementary School

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Scott A. White, Principal
Allison Davis, Administrative Assistant

March 7, 2024



Dates to Remember

Tuesday, March 12th

Channel 8 Weather @ UES
3rd Grade to MRC for
Learn to Skate Program

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**Thursday, March 14th**

2nd Trimester ends

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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

UES Student Performance Coming Soon!

UES presents an original play, "The Trees Remember" on Tuesday, April 30, 1:30 in the gym. This 40 minute show written and produced by local "Artist in Residence" Scott Dyer of Rockport, will explore the telling of a story about our amazing community. A unique facet of this work is that every student is involved in a way of their choosing- no auditions or disappointments.

The story centers around narration of seven trees of Seven-Tree Pond, the site of most of the original settlement of Union. Scenes include a newscast of somewhat current events, an infomercial on the founding of the Moxie beverage, along with the tragedies and triumphs of our community.

Mr. Dyer has also secured a donation of trees- 1 per student, from the Knox-Lincoln Soil and Water District that can be planted at home and can serve as "growing" reminders of the 250th anniversary of Union.

We look forward to seeing community members, parents, and staff in our school's gym on Tuesday, April 30th at 1:30 p.m.

Student Feature: Sully Seeger Grade: 4



I like UES because - I get to be with my friends and we have nice teachers who let us play educational games after our school work is done.

My favorite books include: *The Investigators* and *Dog Man*

I like to watch - Young Sheldon and Big City Greens

My favorite singers and bands include - Taylor Swift, *Seven Nation Army* by Red and White Stripes and *Gladiators* by Zayde Wolf

My favorite foods include - Cheeseburger pizza from Mic Mac Market, perogies, burgers and french fries, and lollipops.

My hobbies include - playing hockey at MRC and lacrosse in my yard. I also like making people laugh.

When I grow up I want to - be a comedian or hockey player.

If I could live anywhere in the world I'd live in - Canada. There are a lot of hockey players there and that's where it was invented.

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 - Brayson Gamage & Deakin Kenefick

Kindergarten - Addie Hatch & Ella Bendtson

1st Grade - Ezra Miller & Tegen Bernardo

2nd Grade - Kelsey Beardsley & Natalie Moody

3rd Grade - Bailey Elwell & Aaliyah Stanton

4th Grade - Evelyn Evangelos & Will McKellar

5th Grade - Hunter Esancy & Fallyn Kirkham

6th Grade - Katie Patten & Scott Wilson

Super Citizens



Temporary School Office Coverage

Parents should be aware that Mrs. Davis will not be back in the office until March 18th. She is having a medical procedure performed and will need some recovery time before returning to school. Ms. Barrows will be covering the office from 8:15am - 3:30pm. Please call the school and speak with Ms. Barrows during those hours, leave a message outside those hours, or email Mr. White at scott_white@rsu40.org or send him a PSQ message to report student absence/tardiness/changes from normal dismissal procedures, etc. Mrs. Davis will not be able to respond or forward PSQ or emails during this time. As you all know, Mrs. Davis does whatever it takes to keep the school sailing smoothly. Ms. Barrows and Mr. White will try our best not to veer too far of course. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Channel 8 News @ UES

Ted McInerney from Ch. 8/WMTW will be at UES 3/12 at 5:45am. The morning live broadcast will run from 5:45am-6:50am. Students and parents are invited to attend this live broadcast. At 6:50am students and parents will need to leave and students are welcome back at 8:30am (normal school start time). Ted and crew will do a 30 minute weather presentation at 8:45am in the gym for the whole school.

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

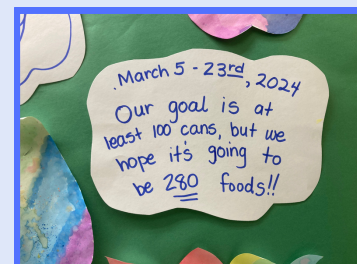
Giving Spring to Come Spring A Kindness Project



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.



Thank you for
all your help!





3rd Grade Ice Skating

Third graders had their first of four ice skating lessons at MRC. Many students discovered they have a skill they were not aware of! This experience teaches students to work cooperatively with other adults and students during their lesson. It moves them out of their comfort zone and will hopefully show them the power of perseverance!



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