

Union Elementary School

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September 13, 2024



Dates to Remember

Wednesday, September 18th Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15

Friday, September 20th

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First Weekend Meal Bags go home. You can sign up to be included any time!

Wednesday, October 2nd School Picture Day

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Friday, October 11th No School- Workshop Day

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Monday, October 14th No School- Indigenous Peoples' Day

October 21-25

Scholastic Book Fair @ UESmore information coming!

Wednesday, October 23rd

Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15

Friday, October 25th

Booktoberfest at UES.
More information to come!

Principal's Remarks

Lockdown 9/12/24

With assistance from Deputy Alcala from the Knox County Sheriff's Office, UES held a Lockdown Drill on Thursday, September 12th. This drill is part of our Comprehensive Emergency Plan and helps us practice established protocols in response to potentially dangerous situations. Students and staff followed procedures and the drill was over in just a few minutes. Keeping people safe remains our number one priority.

Arrival and Dismissal Times and Procedures

Arrival - Students should arrive at school between 8:30am -8:45am. Students arriving prior to 8:30am creates a hardship for the school as there is no supervision in the lobby. Only students who attend the ACE program are allowed to be in school prior to 8;30am.

Dismissal - In order to keep our parent pick up line the safest it can be, we insist that parents arrive by 3:15pm, remain in their car, drive towards the front of the school while a staff member escorts your child to your vehicle. Once in the car, and in accordance with all seatbelt laws, we ask that you properly buckle your child up.

Thank you, UES Staff

Annual Online Registration

Parents must complete the On-Line Registration as part of the enrollment process. This also includes those parents who are new to the school this year. Thank you to all of the families who have completed their registrations! If you haven't completed your annual registration, please click on the link below. If you can't remember your user name and password, please call Mrs. Davis in the office @ 785-4330 or email @ allison_davis@rsu40.org to get your user name and get your password reset. We want to be sure all emergency information is up to date.

Infinite Campus Parent Portal Web Link

Students recognized for positive behaviors!!

Our PBIS monthly theme for September is Respect/Manners- I will show respect by using good manners.

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

Pre K- Isaac Lorentzen & Damon Grindle Kindergarten- John Bickford & Deakin Kenefick

1st Grade - Addie Hatch & Ella Harding

2nd Grade - Malachi Calderwood & Kimber Dodge

3rd Grade - Kelsey Beardsley & Levi Yenor

4th Grade - Stefan Dudley & Vivienne Buczacz

5th Grade - Brookelynn Gamage & Danielle Harvey

6th Grade - Angelika Stanton & Hunter Esancy

Super Citizens





Student Feature: Danielle Harvey Grade: 5



I like UES because: the teachers are nice and I've made some new friends already. My teachers actually pay attention to what we're doing. They don't miss anything.

My favorite books include: *Primer* - it's about a normal girl who finds some special paint which gives her superpowers like flying, fire making, and being super strong.

My favorite shows I like to watch include: Sam and Cat and Creeped Out. That's a horror movie.

My favorite songs, singers and bands include: Sabrina Carpenter and Emmy's song Irresponsible.

My favorite foods include: My mom's Apple Chicken Noodle with Sausage dish and my dad's pork chops. I love that he uses butter and cooks it just the way I like it - medium rare.

My hobbies include: roller skating, talking and watching horror movies.

When I grow up I want to be: an actress, a singer, a rapper or if that falls through a rollerskating waitress.

A pet peeve of mine is: when people eat my snacks. When I grow up I'd like to live in Kansas City or Florida.

AIO Weekend Meals Program

Students received forms to sign up for the weekend meal program this week. PreK and K students will get their papers next week if they didn't already. The students who return this form will receive a bag every Friday here at school from the AIO Food Pantry. There is no cost to enroll and no qualification guidelines. Everyone is welcome to sign up! These bags contain a selection of fun, healthy, easy to prepare snacks and meals. If you need a new form just contact Mrs. Davis in the office. The first bags will go home on Friday, September 20th!

UES Fall Pictures

Fall picture day is Wednesday, October 2nd. The link at the bottom of the order form will allow parents to sign up to receive updates via email regarding their child's school portraits. These updates include promotions, additional deals and the ability to order more pictures at a later time. When entering student information, parents should be sure to enter the student's name as it is on file at the school. Paper order forms will be going home soon.

