

### **Union Elementary School**

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# Dates to Remember October 21-25

Scholastic Book Fair @ UES

**Friday, October 25th**Booktoberfest at UES 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 30th
Tooth Protectors Dental Clinic @ UES

Thursday, October 31st STEP Ice Skating @ MRC for 3rd graders

Friday, November 1st Workshop Day- No School

**Wednesday, November 6th**Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15

Thursday, November 7th
STEP Ice Skating @ MRC for 3rd graders

Monday, November 11th Veterans' Day- No School

**Tuesday, November 12th** Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 13th
School Picture Retakes in the morning
Parent/Teacher Conferences
3:30-7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 26th**End of Trimester 1

## Principal's Remarks

# Special School gets a Special Delivery from Special People!!!!!

It's hard to believe colder weather is on its way given higher than normal recent temperatures, but we know Maine and we know what's coming. I wanted the entire school community to know that thanks to Jay Feyler and his staff at the Union Town Office, 35 bags of winter clothing necessities were delivered to UES this week!!! The items are high quality and we plan to distribute several bags to families in the near future. We also plan to hold on to a few extra bags for those who may need a little support down the road. Each bag contains: boots, snow pants, heavy winter coat, sneakers, hats, gloves, sweatpants, socks, and more. We were able to get a range of sizes as well! This donation represents one of many examples of the benefits of living in a small town. People take care of each other and pay it forward exponentially.



## **Super Citizens**

#### Students recognized for positive behaviors!!

Our PBIS monthly theme for October is Fairness/Kindness. I will show kindness by treating others and myself fairly.

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

Pre K- Jack Stotz & Damon Grindle

Kindergarten- Cullen Batista & Bayleigh Bernardo

1st Grade - Michael Lemoi & Lucas Small

2nd Grade - Tegen Bernardo & Jason Corbett

**3rd Grade - Caydence Batista & Cheyenne Batista** 

4th Grade - Clancey Calderwood & Aaliyah Stanton

5th Grade - Jack Girtman & Faryn Mills

6th Grade - Angelika Stanton & Lauren Lorentzen







## Student Feature: Nolan Fridley Grade: 5



I like UES because I get to be with my friends.

A couple of my favorite books include: I Survived and Dog Man.

My favorite show is Odd Balls, it's an animated Series.

My favorite singers include: Myles Smith

My favorite foods include: pizza and chicken burgers

My hobbies include: drawing and carving pumpkins.

When I grow up I want to be a person who helps the homeless.

A pet peeves of mine is when people hum on the bus.

When I grow up I'd like to live in Florida.







#### **Understanding Fairness**

Fairness "Take-a-ways"

- 1. Play by the rules (Gaga ball, Phys Ed games)
- 2. Fairness does not mean everything is equal. It means everyone gets what they need.
- 3. Life isn't always fair. The sooner you come to understand this, the better off you will be.
- 4. Importance of taking turns
- 5. Choosing fair teams not stacking older students vs. younger students.
- 6. Not having favorites. Giving other people a chance.

#### **Understanding Kindness**

- 1. Comes from the heart.
- 2. When you see someone who needs help, you help.
- 3. One way to tell if you are kind is ask yourself, "Do you think of other people's needs before your own?"
  - a. If there are three people behind you in line and there are three cookies left, do you take one or do you move ahead and leave one for each of the people behind you?
  - b. Do you race to get to the front of the line for something fun or do you let others go ahead of you?
  - c. When you are working in a group and your team is trying to make a decision, do you steamroll your opinion to try and get your way or do you give everyone a chance to be heard and can you agree on a different name?
  - d. Can you agree to disagree or do you throw a fit or carry a grudge when you don't get your way?
- 4. How do you behave when nobody is watching???? That reveals what kind of person you are!







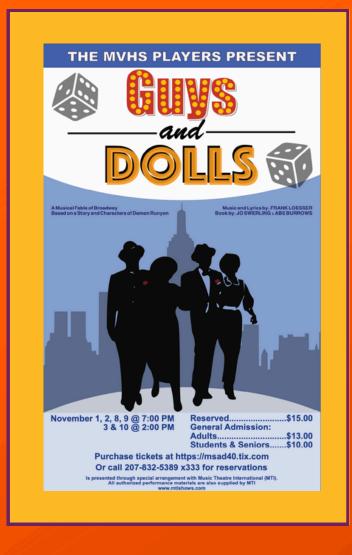
Come on out to Vose Library for Trunk or Treat

Thursday, October 31 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Trick or Treating for the kids around out parking lot, stopping at the various decorated cars. Well lit, safe and lots of fun for everyone!

We need willing participants to decorate their car trunks and enjoy the spirit of a community event. Sign up cars by calling the Vose Library (785-4733). Cars to be decorated need to be here between 4 - 4:30 p.m. Our event is growing and has become an evening of wonderful fun for all ages.





## WINTER YOUTH BOYS BASKETBALL



CLINICS 2024-2025 SEASON



GRADES 3-6
AT MEDOMAK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

**CLINIC DATES** 

**NOVEMBER 2nd** 

Grades 3/4 9:00-10:30 Grades 5/6 10:30-12:00

**NOVEMBER 16th** 

Grades 3/4 9:00-10:30 Grades 5/6 10:30-12:00

Participants will be able to register for the upcoming youth season at the clinics. If you are unable to attend the clinics you can email or call Coach Nick DePatsy and Coach Dusty Starr. THIS PROGRAM WILL BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 2 AND END ON JANUARY 25.

Coach DePatsy 207-542-3671 nick.depatsy@fivetowns.net Coach Starr 207-975-4145 dstarrjr21@icloud.com

### Winter Youth Girls Basketball Clinic 2024-2025 Season At Medomak Valley Middle School





Clinic date: November 16th Grades 3 & 4 - 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Grades 5 & 6 - 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Participants will need to register for the upcoming youth season on this date. If you cannot attend the clinic but want to play, please contact either Lindsay Vinal or Ben Ledger. Season will start on November 23rd.

Lindsay Vinal: vinallindsay@gmail.com (207)701-1048

Ben Ledger: bledger521@gmail.com (207) 975-5552





