

Union Elementary School

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February 28, 2025

Dates to Remember

March 3-7

Read Across America Week @ UES-
see schedule of days

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**Wednesday, March 5th**

Early Release Day- dismissal  
@ 1:15 p.m.  
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Wednesday, March 12th

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Grades PK & K Field trip to Coastal  
Children's Museum 9:00 a.m.  
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Thursday, March 13th

Trimester 2 ends

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4th Grade students to the SnowBowl  
for Learn to Ski program  
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Friday, March 14th

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**Workshop Day- No School**  
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Friday, March 21st

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2nd Trimester Awards Assembly  
2:00 p.m.

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Report Cards sent home via
ParentSquare
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**Monday, March 31st**

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Spring pictures
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**Wednesday, April 2nd**

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Early Release Day- dismissal
@ 1:15 p.m.
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**April 21-25**

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Spring Break- No School
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## Super Citizens



### Students recognized for positive behaviors!!

Our PBIS monthly theme for February is Friendship. These students are good friends to others.

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

**Pre K - Asa Reed & Karsyn Bragg**

**Kindergarten - John Bickford & Loghan Miller**

**1st Grade - Benjamin Paulsen & Michael Lemoi**

**2nd Grade - Ryker Skidgel & Bristol Wilcox**

**3rd Grade - Levi Yenor & Lucas Oliveira**

**4th Grade - Oliver Carpentier & Vivienne Buczacz**

**5th Grade - Ayva Dalfonso & Faryn Mills**

**6th Grade - Evie Buczacz & Lauren Lorentzen**

## School arrival time reminder

The official school day starts at 8:45 a.m.. There is no adult supervision in the lobby before 8:30 a.m. For the safety of our students, we ask that they not arrive before that time. **We will not be allowing any students in the lobby early.** The only students who are allowed to come in before 8:30 are students enrolled in the A.C.E. program. When we have a 2 hour delay like we did today, arrival time would be 10:30. Thank you for your help with this issue.

# READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK AT UES

March 3rd-March 7th 2025

MONDAY, 3/3-CAT IN THE HAT DAY: **WEAR STRIPES OR A HAT**

TUESDAY, 3/4-THING ONE AND THING TWO DAY: **WEAR RED AND/OR BLUE**

WEDNESDAY, 3/5- WACKY WEDNESDAY: **WEAR MISMATCHED, INSIDE OUT  
OR BACKWARDS CLOTHES**

THURSDAY, 3/6- OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO DAY: **DRESS AS THE JOB YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IN THE FUTURE OR WEAR A SHIRT FROM A PLACE  
YOU'VE BEEN**

FRIDAY, 3/7- SLEEP BOOK: **WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS (SCHOOL APPROPRIATE  
AND NO SLIPPERS)**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. SEUSS!



## UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2ND TRIMESTER AWARDS ASSEMBLY



Parents and family members are invited to attend the 2nd Trimester Awards Assembly here at UES on Friday, March 21st beginning @ 2:00 p.m. The awards that will be presented will be Effort, Citizenship, Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies, Writing, Scholar, Art, P.E., Music, Spanish and Health. Hope to see you here!!



## Strawbridge Studios Spring Pictures

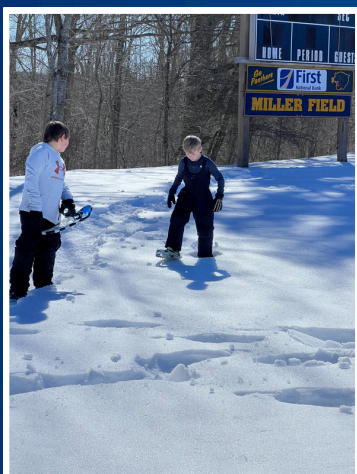


Spring pictures will be taken here at UES on Monday, March 31st. All students received a flyer this week and a ParentSquare message was sent explaining how to order. Students will get a proof about 2 weeks after photos are taken and parents can order at that time if they would like.



## Snowshoeing at UES

This week in health class, the students in the upper grades got on snowshoes, some for the first time. With the sun shining and the warmest temps we've had in months it was the perfect day to get outside! Snowshoeing is hard work, but most loved it and asked if we could do it again next week. We're hoping to re-invigorate the trail beside the school so next year we may be able to explore the woods on snowshoes!





# SCHOOL COUNSELING



2024-  
2025

## This Month in School Counseling

### CLASSROOM LESSONS

This month in school counseling classroom lessons, PreK students are learning about **Friendship**. Kindergartners are exploring **Feelings** and 1st graders are practicing **Executive Function Skills** such as **Self Control** and **Flexibility**. Students in 2nd grade will be practicing **Communication Skills** such as **Tone of Voice**. In 3rd grade, we are working on **Conflict Resolution** strategies. Students in 4th grade and in 6th grade will be working on **Teamwork**. Lastly, 5th graders are continuing to learn about **Digital Citizenship** using Common Sense Media.

### SMALL GROUPS

I lead small groups on a variety of topics including friendship skills, feelings regulation, family changes. Please feel free to reach out if you think your child could benefit from participating.



## Coffee with the Counselor

Any interested parents/guardians are invited to join me for the next Coffee with the Counselor event of the year. Our topic of focus will be anxiety in kids.

Friday, March 21st  
8:30 - 8:55



## Contact

Please feel free to call, email, or send a ParentSquare Message to discuss your child's needs!

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**Phone:**  
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## Baseball & Softball Sign Ups!

**Deadline is March 22, 2025!!**

Registration for all levels of baseball & softball (tee-ball, coach pitch, kid pitch & Little League) is online this year!

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1759154>

Little League tryouts will be at Medomak Valley High School on March 22nd & March 29th, times to be determined.

### Registration Tips!

Due to the use of the Little League preloaded platform, there were certain registration questions that were automatically populated for us. The main one being the proof of residency and school enrollment form. These are not required to play in Medomak Valley Little League so you can simply skip over them!

One or the other are required for Little League All Stars so if your child is selected for all stars that is when we would need either the school enrollment form or the proof of residency. For local league play it is not required.