



Union Elementary School

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March 7, 2025



Dates to Remember

Wednesday, March 12th

Grades PK & K Field trip to Coastal
Children's Museum 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 13th

Trimester 2 ends
&

4th Grade students to the
SnowBowl for Learn to Ski program

Friday, March 14th

Workshop Day- No School

Friday, March 21st

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

&

Report Cards sent home via
ParentSquare

Monday, March 31st

Spring pictures

Wednesday, April 2nd

Early Release Day- dismissal
@ 1:15 p.m.

April 21-25

Spring Break- No School

Wednesday, May 7th

Early Release Day - dismissal
@ 1:15 p.m.

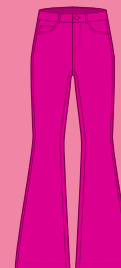
School arrival time reminder

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. Parents who arrive before the buses should park in the parking lot and wait until both buses have come through the circle if you want to drop off at the front door. If it is after 8:30 there is a crosswalk that comes from the parking lot to allow students to safely cross. Thank you to all parents who have been doing this all week!! The buses have been able to safely come into the circle and drop off students.

Children's pants needed

We are looking for donations of pants to loan out to students. We need all sizes of girls' leggings and comfy pants. We also need all sizes of boys' sweatpants. We need mostly smaller sizes but a few larger ones would be great. We do not need any other items at this time. Also, if your child has borrowed a pair of pants, please wash them and return to the school.

Thank you!!



Super Citizens



Students recognized for positive behaviors!!

Our PBIS monthly theme for March is Cooperation. These students are cooperative and work well in teams.

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

Pre K - Jack Stotz & Damon Grindle

Kindergarten - Brayson Gamage & Keller Grindle

1st Grade - Addie Hatch & Rinny Ilvonen

2nd Grade - Veda Parent & Ashton Bowen

3rd Grade - Kelsey Beardsley & Cheyenne Batista

4th Grade - Stefan Dudley & Clancey Calderwood

5th Grade - Brookelynn Gamage & Ivy Lima

6th Grade - Ellsie Snider-Knapp & Kallie Wyman

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!!



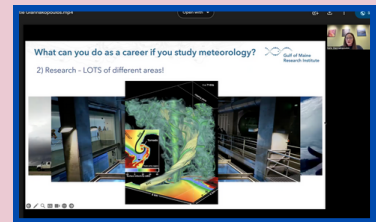
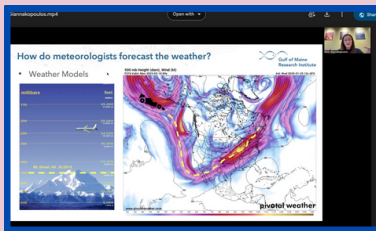
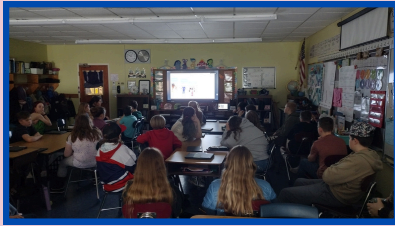
Strawbridge Studios Spring Pictures



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.

Zoom Presentation

Students in grades 5 & 6 had another Zoom with a Gulf of Maine Research Institute (GMRI) Scientist, Katie Giannakopoulos. Katie discussed her career as a meteorologist.



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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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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.