



Union Elementary School

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Clint Rankin, Principal
Allison Davis, Administrative Assistant
September 19, 2025



Dates to Remember

Wednesday, October 1st

School Picture Day-
Ordering envelopes went home this week.

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**Friday, October 10th**

**No School- Workshop Day**

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Monday, October 13th

No School- Indigenous Peoples' Day

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**Wednesday, October 22nd**

Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15

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Scholastic Book Fair

October 20-24

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**Friday, October 24th**

UES Open House  
5:00-6:00 p.m.

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Friday, October 31st

Costume Parade @ 2:30 p.m.

Weekly Principal Message

Dear UES Students and Families,

As we wrap up week three we also finished our first round of NWEA testing in 3rd through 6th grade with success. This upcoming week we are competing for attendance! Which grade will be the big winner?! The class with the highest weekly attendance will earn extra choice time on Friday. You can help by continuing to ensure your student is here daily when not an excused absence.

Wishing everyone a restful and restorative weekend!

In partnership,

Dr. Clint Rankin
Union Elementary School Principal



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 - Evelyn Wood & Francis Mehrmann
Kindergarten - Damon Grindle & Violet Perkins
1st Grade - Thatcher Skidgel & Ezra Muether
2nd Grade - Kirill Searles & Phoebe Bonatakis
3rd Grade - Ryker Skidgel & Kimber Dodge
4th Grade - Lauren Burns & Leila Watts
5th Grade - Jett Gamage & Brodie Turcotte
6th Grade - Evelyn Evangelos & Brooklyn Moody



BOOK



FAIR



Scholastic Book Fair

UES will be holding our Scholastic Book Fair the week of October 20-24. We are excited to announce that the Pullen Foundation, a non-profit town account overseen by a committee of volunteers, has once again agreed to provide a \$20 donation for each child so they can purchase books. We have 133 students so that's a \$2,600 donation from the Pullen Committee towards literacy for kids! Because we will be purchasing so much from Scholastic Books, they are likely to provide Ms. Barrows with additional funding for the library thanks to their purchasing incentive program. It's a gift that multiplies in value and you can't beat that!

Students will be able to go to the Book Fair throughout the week to spend their \$20. Teachers will allow their students to browse and make final purchases no later than Thursday the 23rd. This will allow parents to utilize the Open House Night on Friday, October 24th to purchase books beyond the \$20 mark, if they so choose.

Buy **online** to get personalization and/or a digital download for **free** in select packages. Compre en **línea** para personalización o una descarga digital **gratis** en ciertos paquetes.



1 PICK YOUR PACKAGE(S) ELIGE UNO O VARIOS

FAMILY PACKAGE **\$64**

- 4 - 8x10s
- 6 - 5x7s
- 4 - 4x6s
- 4 - 3x5s
- 8 - 2x3s

*Order online to choose a background on every sheet.
*Haz tu pedido online para elegir un fondo en cada hoja.

New!
NUEVO

Best Value!
Mejor Valor

A **\$44**

- 3 - 8x10s
- 2 - 5x7s
- 2 - 4x6s
- 4 - 3x5s
- 8 - 2x3s

B **\$38**

- 1 - 8x10
- 2 - 5x7s
- 2 - 4x6s
- 4 - 3x5s
- 8 - 2x3s

Most Popular!
Más Popular

C **\$32**

- 2 - 5x7s
- 2 - 4x6s
- 4 - 3x5s
- 8 - 2x3s

D **\$25**

- 2 - 5x7s
- 4 - 3x5s
- 8 - 2x3s

E **\$22**

- 1 - 5x7
- 2 - 3x5s
- 8 - 2x3s

F **\$17**

- 4 - 3x5s
- 8 - 2x3s

G **\$12**

- 2 - 3x5s
- 4 - 2x3s

+ Package **+ \$5**

FRIENDSHIP PACK

- 4 - 2x3s
- 3 - Bookmarks

Must choose your package above and bubble in the (+) bubble next to your package to get the Friendship Pack for \$5.
Debes elegir tu paquete arriba y marcar la burbuja (+) al lado de tu paquete para obtener el Paquete de la Amistad por \$5.

2 OPTIONS OPCIONES

1 Classic Border
Borde Clásico **\$7**

More border options online!
Más opciones de borde en línea!

2 Retouch
Retoque **\$10**

Includes Blemishes, Graces Not Included.
Incluye Imperfecciones, Frenillos No Incluidos.

3 Year
Año **\$5**

Applies to ALL Prints in Package.
Aplica a TODAS las Imágenes en el Paquete.
More personalization options online!
Más opciones de personalización en línea!

CHOOSE A FREE BACKGROUND

B5

B6

B7

B8

* More background options available online!
Más opciones de fondo disponibles en línea!

A LA CARTE

L **\$15**

1 - 8x10

M **\$15**

2 - 5x7s

N **\$15**

4 - 3x5s

GET MORE ONLINE! ¡Comprar en línea!
Tenemos más excelentes opciones en línea.
Want to **build your own package**? Add a name to your prints?
Choose from more **background options**? Buy a **digital download** of your image?
Purchase **additional prints** at discounted prices? Go online for more options!

FILL IN BUBBLES COMPLETELY
Llene las burbujas completamente.
Example:

Strawbridge

To pay online, go to www.strawbridge.net. Click Order Pictures and enter the following code:
Para pagar en línea, vaya a www.strawbridge.net. Haga clic en ordenar fotos e ingrese el código siguiente:

FM489299

Enter Online Payment Code Here:
ingrese el código de pago en línea aquí:

UES Fall Pictures

Fall picture day is on Wednesday, October 1st. 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 went home this week. If you need another form, please get one in the office from Mrs. Davis before picture day.

AIO Weekend Meals Program

Students received a pink form this week to sign up for the weekend meal program. 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 19th!

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

Pants needed

We are looking for donations of leggings for girls in sizes from 5-14. We also need comfy boy's pants in the same sizes. We keep extras in the office that we loan to students and ask they wash and return.

SCHOOL COUNSELING

2025-2026



What does a school counselor do?

ROLE


School counselors support student success through a comprehensive school counseling program that includes:

- School counseling classroom lessons
- Short-term individual and small group counseling
- Consultation and collaboration with families, teachers, administrators and community resources
- Data analysis

WHAT WILL WE LEARN?


School counseling classroom lessons will cover topics including:

- Friendship
- Bullying Prevention
- Executive Function Skills
- Feelings Awareness and Regulation
- Conflict Resolution
- Career Exploration
- Safety



About Me

My name is Kayleigh MacFarlane and I am the school counselor at Union Elementary School. I received my M.Ed. in School Counseling from Springfield College. I live in Union with my husband, our two kids, and our dog Ginger. For fun, I enjoy hiking, knitting, and baking. I look forward to working with your family this year!



Contact

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