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Union Elementary School

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Dates to Remember

Wednesday, October 1st

School Picture Day-Ordering envelopes went home last week.

> Friday, October 10th No School- Workshop Day

Monday, October 13th No School- Indigenous Peoples' Day

Wednesday, October 22nd

Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15

Scholastic Book Fair October 20-24

Friday, October 24th

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

Friday, October 31st

Costume Parade @ 2:30 p.m.

Weekly Principal Message

Dear UES Students and Families,

Thank you for another great week! It was a close call, but 3rd and 6th had the highest school attendance last week and we will celebrate with extra choice time outside on Monday! Thank you for continuing to help ensure your student is here on time to participate in learning. This upcoming week we have pictures on Wednesday and National Custodian Appreciation day on Thursday. We are grateful for Mr. Dean who consistently keeps our school looking its best so students can focus on learning.

Wishing you and your family a great weekend,

Dr. Clint Rankin, Principal

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.

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 - Everett Conway & Anastasia Callahan Kindergarten - McKenna Sabins & Jackson Newman

1st Grade - Deakin Kenefick & Stella Boyer

2nd Grade - Kylie Dodge & Lucas Small

3rd Grade - Zakk Dempsey & Vinny Thibodeau

4th Grade - Kelsey Beardsley & Isabelle Cahill

5th Grade - Penelope Mabry & Vivienne Buczacz

6th Grade - Ivy Lima & Mason Wyllie

Super Citizens

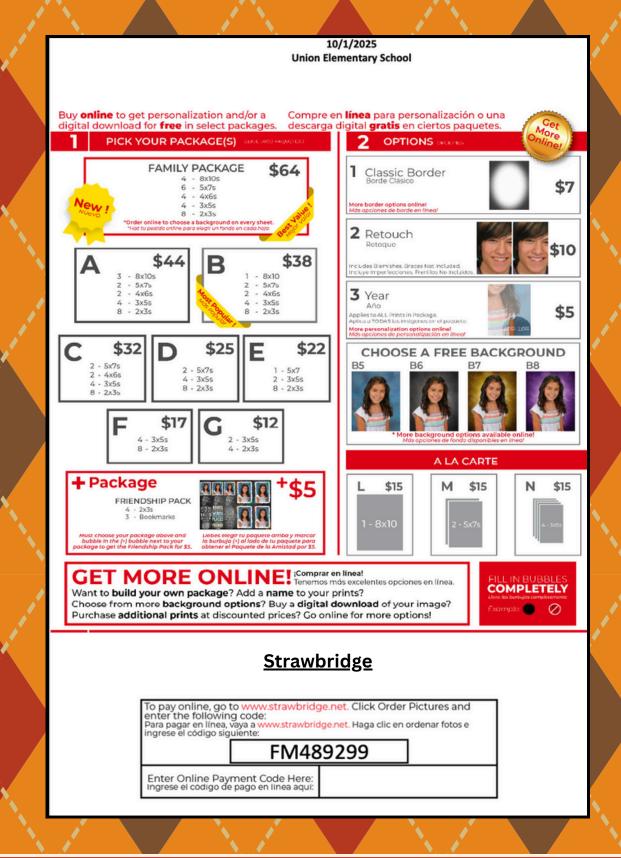






UES will be holding our Scholastic Book Fair the week of October 20-24. We are excited to announce that the Pullen Foundation, a non-profit town account overseen by a committee of volunteers, has once again agreed to provide a \$20 donation for each child so they can purchase books. We have 133 students 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 that 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.



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.

Our kindergarten scientists made "Breeze Buddies" to measure the wind speed outside.











Our kindergarten scientists have also enjoyed watching the Monarch caterpillars in their classroom form chrysalises and hatch into beautiful butterflies. They have been learning about lifecycles, migration, metamorphosis and what living creatures need in order to survive. It's been very exciting to observe each day and wait for a new butterfly to emerge that they can release!

