



Union Elementary School

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Clint Rankin, Principal
Allison Davis, Administrative Assistant
September 5, 2025



Dates to Remember

Monday, September 8th

First Day for PK & K Students

Wednesday, September 17th

Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15

Friday, September 19th

First Weekend Meal Bags go home.
You can sign up to be included any time!

Wednesday, October 1st

School Picture Day

Friday, October 10th

No School- Workshop Day

Monday, October 13th

No School- Indigenous Peoples' Day

Wednesday, October 22nd

Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15



Dear UES students and families,

This week we welcomed first grade through sixth grade back to school for another epic year. Students spent the week reconnecting with old friends while making some new ones as we got settled back into our instructional routines. No time was wasted and students are diving deep into academics on week one! We are excited to have prekindergarten and kindergarten join us next week, as we officially welcome all students back to school. We ask that you please be patient as we work out beginning of year transportation related to arrival and dismissal with additional students returning next week. This is going to be a great school year with lots of exciting learning occurring! Have a great weekend and we look forward to a full house of students on Monday.

Best,
Dr. Clint Rankin
UES Principal

LUNCH



This school year breakfast and lunch are once again free of charge! There is a charge of .50 for milk if a student brings their lunch and orders a milk.

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:

1st Grade - Olivia Burns & June Bowen

2nd Grade - Rinny Ilvonen & Michael Lemoi

3rd Grade - Ashton Bowen & Malachi Calderwood

4th Grade - Jillian Blake & Lexie Hopkins

5th Grade - Aaliyah Stanton & Benny Taylor

6th Grade - Greensley Corbin-Peters & Emma Heald

Super Citizens



PreK/K Orientation

Welcoming Our Youngest Eagles!

Our Pre-K and Kindergarten students kicked off the school year with an exciting orientation experience! When they arrived at the school, our new principal, Dr. Rankin, was there to greet them and help them find their teacher. They explored their new classrooms through a fun scavenger hunt led by Miss Stacie and Mrs. Todd and they learned important bus safety tips during a special ride with Ms. Kitty. Mrs. Davis then met them on the playground with popsicles, and the students enjoyed time to play and socialize. The weather was beautiful, the sound of laughter was magical, and we can't wait to welcome our youngest learners to school next week. Go Eagles!



AIO Weekend Meals Program

Students received a pink form this week to sign up for the weekend meal program. PreK and K students will get their papers next week if they haven't already. 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](#)

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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