



Union Elementary School

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Clint Rankin, Principal
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October 3, 2025



Dates to Remember

Tuesday, October 7th
Fire Safety Presentations at UES
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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.
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**Friday, November 7th**  
**Workshop Day- No School**  
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Tuesday, November 11th
Veterans Day- No School

Weekly Principal Message

Dear UES Students and Family,

It is officially fall and we are embracing the season here at UES! This upcoming week is Fire Safety week and the Union Fire Department will be a special guest at school this Tuesday for a fun and informative presentation. This week is a shortened week with no school on Friday October 11th. Please be on the lookout next week for an interest survey in joining our Parent Teacher Organization.

In partnership,

Dr. Clint Rankin
Union Elementary School 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](#)

Students recognized for positive behaviors!!

Our PBIS monthly theme for October is Fairness/ Kindness- I will show kindness by treating others and myself fairly.

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

Pre K - Eloise Hatch & Finlay Embleton
Kindergarten - Henry Bickford & Ezra Barkowski-Petit
1st Grade - Zoe Brown & Wesley Wilcox
2nd Grade - Addie Hatch & Caroline Girtman
3rd Grade - Tegen Bernardo & Gloria Grubb
4th Grade - Taavi Ilvonen & Bailey Robinson
5th Grade - Zoey Walker & Clancey Calderwood
6th Grade - Eli Wood & Isaac Parent

Super Citizens



Kindness
MATTERS

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.

Student Feature: Emma Heald

Grade 6



I like UES because: My friends and Ms. Burnaska

My favorite books include: I like to read about Foxes

My favorite shows I like to watch include: Spirit Riding Free

My favorite songs, singers and bands include: Rip Tide and Sweater Weather

My favorite foods include: Tacos with nacho cheese, but no sour cream or guacamole!

My hobbies include: Watching TV, jumping on my trampoline, swimming, and going on bike rides.

When I grow up I want to be: A marine biologist

A couple of my pet peeves include: Loud smacking and chewing!

If I could live anywhere I would live: in Maine so I can stay with my cat Izzy.

Happy Custodian Appreciation Day to Mr. Dean!



We all appreciate everything that
you do for UES every day!



SCHOOL COUNSELING



2025-
2026

This Month in School Counseling

CLASSROOM LESSONS

This month in classroom lessons, we will be focusing on Bullying Prevention using the Second Step curriculum. Students will learn how to recognize, refuse, and report bullying. Students will also learn ways that bystanders, people who witness bullying, can help.

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.



Topic Focus: Bullying

- Bullying affects everyone, including those who are bullied, those who bully others, and those who witness bullying.
- Bystanders can make a huge difference when they intervene on behalf of someone being bullied.
- Studies have shown that adults can help prevent bullying by talking to children about bullying, modeling kindness, and seeking help.

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/>



Contact

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

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