



# Union Elementary School

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October 9, 2025



## Dates to Remember

**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 31<sup>st</sup>**  
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**

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**Wednesday, November 12th**  
School Picture Retake Day

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**Wednesday, November 19th**  
Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15

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**Monday, November 24th**  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
3:30-7:00 p.m.

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**Tuesday, November 25th**  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
3:30-6:30 p.m.

## Weekly Principal Message

Dear UES Students and Families,

We've had a short learning week this week and again next week as we recognize and celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day. But, it has been an action packed week of learning! This week we had a fire safety presentation, a special science presentation in 5th and 6th, and began using i-Ready, our new supplemental math program! Wishing everyone an enjoyable, and much needed, 4 day weekend. We will see you bright and early on Tuesday morning.

In partnership,

**Dr. Rankin**  
**Union Elementary Principal**



## Tooth Protectors Dental Clinic

Sign up forms were sent home with all UES students this week for the Tooth Protectors Dental Clinic. If you would like your child to receive this dental service, please complete and sign the Tooth Protectors Dental Permission form, one per child, and return to UES OR you can fill out the electronic permission form and pay for services at this link:

<https://www.toothprotectors.org/permission-form/>

- Services are FREE to those with active MaineCare Insurance
- Fees available for self-pay patients
- Tooth Protectors can bill other dental insurances

## 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 - Hallie Saroka & Aspen Hunt**

**Kindergarten - Isaac Lorentzen & Jack Stotz**

**1st Grade - Lincoln Fickett & Lucy Brown**

**2nd Grade - Rinny Ilvonen & Phoebe Bonatakis**

**3rd Grade - Alden Evangelos & Bristol Wilcox**

**4th Grade - Taео Boyer & Lucas Oliveira**

**5th Grade - Everitt Williams & Oliver Carpentier**

**6th Grade - Brookelynn Gamage & Nolan Fridley**

## 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: Zakk Dempsey

Grade 3



**I like UES because:** I like gym class. I like that we get to run around & play soccer.

**My favorite books include:** Dog Man. I like how the dog barks and is a cop.

**My favorite shows I like to watch include:** I really like super heroes, like Batman.

**My favorite songs, singers and bands include:** Country Music!

**My favorite foods include:** French fries and burgers

**My hobbies include:** On weekends I play on my Play Station & play Roblox

**When I grow up I want to be:** A firefighter

**A couple of my pet peeves include:** One thing that drives me crazy is my 15 year old cousin!

**If I could live anywhere I would live:** in Florida because that's where my grandpa and grandma live.

## Bingo Reading Challenge

In September we did a Bingo Reading Challenge. Students needed to read a book for 15 to 20 mins that was in one of the squares. When they got Bingo they brought it to the library and picked a prize. These are the students who turned in their Bingo card. Octobers reading challenge is a scavenger hunt.



## 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! We only have 12 families who haven't completed theirs! 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 send a ParentSquare message.

[Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#)  
[Web Link](#)

## 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!

Email:  
[kayleigh\\_macfarlane@rsu40.org](mailto:kayleigh_macfarlane@rsu40.org)

Phone:  
207-785-4330

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

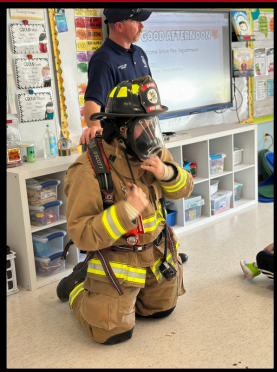
Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, 11/24 from 3:30-7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, 11/25 from 3:30- 6:30 p.m. Classroom teachers will be sending out their sign up schedules on ParentSquare within the next few weeks.





### Union Fire Department Visit

Thank you to the Union Fire Department for coming to Union Elementary School this week! We would like to personally recognize the 6 who took time out of their busy day to come to UES! They are Nick Ciasullo, Stephen Dearborn, Makayla Grass, Thomas Bagley, Tim Oliveira and Willis Gammon. They did fire prevention and safety presentations for each grade level. Younger grades got to get a tour of the fire engine and emergency vehicle parked in front of the school. The firefighters even ate lunch with students! Thank you to our Union Firefighters for all you do for our community!





# MEDOMAK

## Holiday CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 9AM-2PM

MEDOMAK MIDDLE SCHOOL  
WALDOBORO, MAINE

FREE  
FOR KIDS  
UNDER 5

LOCAL &  
HANDMADE

WARM  
FOOD

\$1  
ADMISSION





THE MVHS PLAYERS PRESENT

# GREASE

Book, Music, and Lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey



November 7, 8, 14 & 15 @ 7:00 PM - 9 & 16 @ 2:00 PM

Reserved.....\$20.00

General Admission:

Adults.....\$15.00

Students & Seniors.....\$10.00



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**HIGH SCHOOL**

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