

# Union Elementary School

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## Dates to Remember

### **Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> UES Parent Teacher  
Committee Meeting  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

### **Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Skiing @ Camden  
Snow Bowl

### **Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

Fun Friday Celebration with family  
sledding & movie  
2:00-3:00 p.m.  
see more info on page 3 of the  
newsletter!

### **February 16-20**

**No School- February Vacation**

### **Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**100<sup>th</sup> Day of School**

### **Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Ice Skating @ MRC

### **Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

Early Release Day- dismissal  
@ 1:15 p.m.

### **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Skiing @ Camden  
Snow Bowl

### **Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Trimester 2 Ends**

### **Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Workshop Day - No School**

## Weekly Principal Message

Dear Students and Families,

This week, our students enjoyed an out-of-this-world experience with the traveling planetarium on Tuesday! On Wednesday, we held our monthly character trait assembly focused on Friendship, featuring a very special performance by our first graders.

As we head into our final week before winter break, we have several exciting events:

- PTC Meeting: Please join us for our first meeting on Tuesday, Feb 10th at 5:30 PM here at UES.
- 4th Grade Skiing: On Wednesday the 11th, our 4th graders return to the Camden Snow Bowl. I am thrilled to join them on the mountain again as they sharpen their winter recreation skills!
- School-Wide Sledding Party: On Friday the 13th, we invite you to join us for some outdoor fun as we "slide" into winter break together!

Please refer to our weekly updates for any last-minute details.

Thank you for your continued support and trust as we work together to create lasting educational experiences and a strong foundation for our students.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend,

Dr. Rankin, Principal

## Students recognized for positive behaviors!

Our PBIS monthly theme for February is Friendship - I will be a good friend to others.

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

**Pre K - Francis Mehrmann & Lucas Clough**

**Kindergarten - Henry Bickford & Noah Secotte**

**1st Grade - Wesley Wilcox & Lucy Brown**

**2nd Grade - Steven Manning & Addie Hatch**

**3rd Grade - Kimber Dodge & Jack Muether**

**4th Grade - Caitlyn Fuller & Lauren Burns**

**5th Grade - Clancey Calderwood & Brodie Turcotte**

**6th Grade - Isaac Parent & Brookelynn Gamage**

# Super Citizens



*friendship*

## Student Feature: Jack Muether 3rd Grade



**I like UES because** I like the smaller size of the school and recognizing everyone by face.

**My favorite books include:** *Big Jim Believes*. It's the same author as *Dog Man*!

**My favorite show to watch:** Wild Kratts by PBS Kids

**My favorite song is:** It used to be Vampire Weekend, but my current favorite song is from Wild Kratts.

**My favorite food is:** Red Baron pizza with ranch!

**My hobbies include:** I play a game called Geometry Dash.

**When I grow up I want to be:** a scientist! Maybe a chemist!

**My Pet Peeves include:** the announcements without Mrs. Davis. She makes it calm and fun!

**If I could live anywhere I would live:** in North Carolina. It's really nice at night.

## Happy Birthday to Dr. Rankin!!



## Fun Friday Celebration on Friday, February 13th

We are excited to invite you to join us for our upcoming Fun Friday Celebration on Friday, February 13th! Thanks to the students' positive choices and teamwork, our school has filled the Positive Behavior School Marble Jar, and we are ready to celebrate!

Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend (and bring their snow gear) and help us recognize all the great behavior that led to this achievement. Students will enjoy a fun afternoon of sledding and a movie with popcorn, rotating by grade level.

### Schedule of Events:

**2:00–2:30 – PK–2 Sledding | Grades 3–6 Movie (with popcorn)**  
**2:30–3:00 – PK–2 Movie (with popcorn) | Grades 3–6 Sledding**

We look forward to celebrating this exciting milestone with our students and families. We hope to see you there!

## UES PTC MEETING

**Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30-6:30 p.m.**

**All parents and guardians are welcome to attend!**



## Union Elementary's 100th Day of School Celebration!

Can you believe it? We're 100 days smarter! To celebrate this special milestone, students and staff at Union Elementary School will be dressing up as if they're 100 years old!

Join the fun on Monday, February 23rd as our hallways transform into a community of wise, seasoned "centenarians." Let's make our 100th day one to remember!

# Give the Animals Some Love!

Union Elementary students are excited to collect donations for the Pope Memorial Humane Society! We will be collecting items from February 9th-13th. A collection box will be in the school lobby. Thank you so much for supporting our students as they learn the valuable lesson of giving back to the community! Here is a list of possible items for donation:



PMHS Wish List: (\*current top need)

- \*Poultry Flavored Pate style Canned Cat Food
- \*Kitten Food (wet and dry)
- \*Trash Bags 13 & 33 Gallon
- Paper Towels
- Cat Treats & Small Dog Treats
- 6" Paper Plates
- Liquid Laundry Soap & Bleach
- Disinfectant Spray & Wipes
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Hand Sanitizer & Hand Soap
- Cat & Dog Toys
- Gift cards (to purchase supplies for the shelter) Supermarkets, Walmart, Staples
- Kitten Milk Replacement (KMR)
- Latex or Nitrile Gloves
- Small Animal food & Bedding
- Canned Pumpkin
- Toilet Paper
- Reclosable Zipper Bags – Quart and Gallon
- Dog Collars, Harnesses & Leashes
- Catnip
- Office Supplies: Copy Paper, Pocket Folders, Stamps, etc.
- Pet-friendly Sidewalk Salt