



Union Elementary School

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Clint Rankin, Principal
Allison Davis, Administrative Assistant
March 27, 2026



Dates to Remember

Friday, March 27th

Family Movie Night tonight
@ UES
Charlie & the Chocolate
Factory
6:00 p.m.

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**Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

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Tuesday, April 7th

UES PTC Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
All parents welcome to attend!

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**Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

Spring School Picture Day

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Friday, April 17th

Mr. Drew and His Animals Too

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**April 20-24**

Spring Break - No school

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Wednesday, May 13th

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

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**Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Memorial Day- No School

## Weekly Principal Message

Dear Students and Parents,

What an epic week! Our students enjoyed an incredible two-day author residency where everyone went home with a personally signed book. Throughout the week, they explored science, our state's natural beauty, and the creative processes behind writing and illustration. We are deeply grateful to the William Pullen Fund for making these memories possible. Without their generous financial support, many of these unique opportunities simply wouldn't exist.

The excitement continues on Monday! Dr. Doug will be visiting to teach us all about the importance of oral hygiene.

Also, a friendly reminder that next Wednesday is an early release day.

It was wonderful to see so many families supporting our students at the Trimester Two awards ceremony. We are truly lucky to have such an involved community—your support moves mountains and makes a world of difference for our students.

A quick "mud season" request: Now that things are getting messy outside, please send rain boots for recess if possible. We want to keep our classrooms clean while ensuring the kids' feet stay warm and dry!

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend. We hope to see you at the PTC movie night tonight!

Warmly,  
Dr. Rankin, Principal

## Students recognized for positive behaviors!

Our PBIS monthly theme for March is Cooperation/ Teamwork - I will work in teams and learn from others. Congratulations to the following students for being recognized this week for our targeted positive behavior:

Pre K - Everett Conway & Evelyn Wood  
Kindergarten - Karsyn Bragg & Damon Grindle  
1st Grade - Lincoln Fickett & Ezra Muether  
2nd Grade - Brooke Wiemer & Lucas Small  
3rd Grade - Alden Evangelos & Malachi Calderwood  
4th Grade - Caydence Batista & Levi Yenor  
5th Grade - Viv Buczacz & Phillip Jura  
6th Grade - Brayden Bendtson & Isaac Parent

## Super Citizens



## Student Feature: Lauren Burns 4th Grade



**I like UES because** I can make friends easily, everyone is kind, my sister went here, and the staff is really nice.

**My favorite books include:** *Dork Diaries*

**My favorite shows I like to watch include:** YouTube! My sister and I watch a YouTuber named Hope Scope

**My favorite band is:** Paramore

**My favorite foods include:** raisin cookies

**My hobbies include:** I play piano, trombone, and I sing in the youth choir.

**When I grow up I want to be:** a meteorologist or an art teacher

**A couple of my pet peeves include:** the sound that corn starch makes and the feeling of a chalk board.

**If I could live anywhere I would live:** near my parents!

## Strawbridge Studios Spring Pictures



Spring pictures will be taken here at UES on Friday, April 10th. Students will get a proof about 2 weeks after photos are taken and parents can order at that time if they would like.

## Little League Sign Ups for all students in grades PK-6 end tomorrow, March 27th!!



Be sure to sign your child up today so they don't miss out on getting onto a team!! The link is below:  
[Little League Link to Register](#)



**UES Movie Night!**  
**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm**

## UES PTC MOVIE NIGHT



**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 p.m. @ UES**



We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our first, community movie night tonight at 6 p.m.! This is a free event and all attendees will receive complimentary popcorn. There will be baked goods, chips, and water for sale. All items will be \$1, cash only, and proceeds go to future PTC events.

This event is BYOS (bring your own seat) - camp chairs, sleeping bags, your favorite pillow. Kids are welcome to come in cozy pjs for the full movie experience. See you there!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving an award during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester.

### Citizenship Award

Finlay Embleton, Francis Mehrmann, Jack Stotz, Scarlett Bowen, John Bickford, Brayson Gamage, Michael Lemoi, Phoebe Bonatakis, Ezra Miller, Malachi Calderwood, Natalie Moody, Clancey Calderwood, & Brooklyn Moody

### Scholar Award

Hallie Saroka, Karsyn Bragg, Isaac Lorentzen, Stella Boyer, Ezra Muether, Cullen Batista, Orion Bellen, Wyatt Fridley, Markie Bowen, Jett Gamage, & Ivy Lima

### Effort Award

Eloise Hatch, Evelyn Wood, Blake Grass, Mickey Small, Karter Pushard, Asa Reed, Bayleigh Bernardo, Arianna Marsters, Benjamin Paulsen, Caroline Girtman, Zakk Dempsey, Kimber Dodge, Lexie Hopkins, Hanah Thompson & Evelyn Evangelos

### Writing Award

Telos Caswell, Violet Perkins, June Bowen, Olivia Burns, Logan Miller, Rinny Ilvonen, Gloria Grubbs, Vinny Thibodeau, Taao Boyer, Vivienne Buczacz, & Alder Hancock

### Reading Award

Gemma Tracey, Scarlett Alley, Wesley Wilcox, Thatcher Skidgel, Mordecai Patten, Lucas Small, Michael Kunn, Steven Manning, Jason Corbett, Ryker Skidgel, Zella Stotz, Penny Mabry, & Isaac Parent

### Math Award

Dawson Reilly, Noah Secotte, Kyrian Searles, Deakin Kenefick, Zoe Brown, Kirill Searles, Ashton Bowen, Alden Evangelos, Taavi Ilvonen, Phillip Jura, & Emma Heald

### Science Award

Aspen Hunt, Damon Grindle, Oliver Thompson, Xavier Pushard, Keller Grindle, Henry Mehrmann, Addie Hatch, Veda Parent, Bristol Wilcox, Lucas Oliveira, Zoey Walker, & Mason Wyllie

### Social Studies Award

Nelson Tolman, Henry Bickford, McKenna Sabins, Kylie Dodge, Jack Muether, Tegen Bernardo, Finnley Grierson, Everitt Williams, & Faryn Mills

### Handwriting Award

Eva Kelly, Jackson Newman, Lincoln Fickett, Lucy Brown, Brooke Wiemer, Ashton Bowen, & Karlee Legere

### Art Award

Anastasia Callahan, Scarlett Alley, Stella Boyer, Stephen Manning, Malachi Calderwood, Taavi Ilvonen, Jillian Blake, Brodie Turcotte, & Eli Wood

### P.E. Award

Dawson Reilly, Eva Kelly, Lincoln Fickett, Addie Hatch, Jason Corbett, Lucas Oliveira, Phillip Jura, & Isaac Parent

### Health Award

Everett Conway, Scarlett Alley, Zoe Brown, Rinny Ilvonen, Malachi Calderwood, Mark Bowen, Hanah Thompson, & Nolan Fridley

### Music Award

Lucas Clough, McKenna Sabins, June Bowen, Caroline Girtman, Jack Muether, Charlie Ward, Hanah Thompson, & Eli Wood

### Beginner Band Award

Caydence Batista

### Intermediate Band Award

Isaac Parent

### Chorus Award

Greensley Corbin-Peters

# 2nd Trimester Awards



Art



Health



Music



Band & Chorus



P.E.



Handwriting



Social Studies



Science

# 2nd Trimester Awards



Reading



Writing



Math



Citizenship



Effort



Scholar

**REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 40**

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Danielle Fagonde, Assistant Superintendent

Karen Pike, Business Manager  
Penelope Christ, Director of Special Services

**ATTENTION – RESIDENTS OF REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 40**

**Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration**

**Pre-Kindergarten** - A child who will be four on or before October 15, 2026 is eligible to attend Pre-Kindergarten. This is a 5 day per week program. We anticipate having six Pre-K classrooms in our district:

- Friendship Village School 1 classroom (combined w/ K)
- Miller School: 2 classrooms
- Prescott Memorial School: 1 classroom
- Union Elementary School: 1 classroom
- Warren Community School: 1 classroom

Spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning with students who reside in RSU 40. At the beginning of July, we will notify out-of-district requests if we have space available. The remaining students will be placed on a waitlist, and we will continue to collect applications through September 2, at which time the remaining seats will be filled with priority for children in the following categories:

- Children with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)
- Multi-language learners
- State agency clients
- Children who are experiencing homelessness
- Children who are eligible for free and reduced school meals
- Residents of RSU 40

To be considered for placement, registration must be complete, including proof of residency, birth certificate, and immunization records.

Pre-K children who reside within RSU 40 will qualify for district-provided transportation to the Pre-K program of the home school within the district. RSU 40 residents who wish to enroll in Pre-K in a district school that is not their “home” school are eligible to register, space permitting, but will be responsible for their own transportation.

**Kindergarten** – A child who will be five on or before October 15, 2026 is eligible to attend Kindergarten.

Please register your child for Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten online by filling out the form that can be found at [RSU40.org](http://RSU40.org), or by calling the school your child will be attending. You do not need to register if your child has attended Pre-K in RSU 40.

**FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE SCHOOL – 832-5057**

**MILLER SCHOOL – 832-2103**

**PRESCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOOL – 845-2424**

**UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – 785-4330**

**WARREN COMMUNITY SCHOOL – 273-2001**

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# Easter Public Breakfast

## Donations Appreciated

Saturday, April 4th at 7:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Pancakes, French Toast, Home Fries & Drinks

Union Masonic Lodge -149 Sennebec Road

All Donations will go to the Parks & Recreation Department to purchase New Bleachers



Town of Union

# EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Bunny Will Be At Both Events

Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 a.m.

(This event will **START** at 10:00 a.m. Please arrive earlier to ensure you don't miss it!)

Town Common - Burkett Road

**Event Rain or Shine**

Sponsored by

  
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