



Union Elementary School

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Union, ME 04862
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Clint Rankin, Principal
Allison Davis, Administrative Assistant
April 10, 2026



Dates to Remember

Friday, April 17th

Mr. Drew and His Animals Too

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**April 20-24**

**Spring Break - No school**

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Thursday, April 30th

Field Trip to Second Story Builders
4th Grade

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**May 4-8**

**Staff Appreciation Week**

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Wednesday, May 6th

Math Night @ UES
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

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**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Spring Concert @ UES 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, May 13th

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

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**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Field Trip to Botanical Gardens  
Grades 3 & 4

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Monday, May 25th

Memorial Day- No School

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**Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

Puffin Cruise Field Trip  
Grades K-2

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Wednesday, June 17th

Field Day
Last Student Day

Weekly Principal Message

Dear Students and Families,

We're dodging puddles on the
playground floor,
While winter fades right out the door.
One last week for our brains to grow,
Then off on our spring break we go!

The final stretch until Spring Break is upon us! We are down to just 5 days until our much needed and anticipated school break! Students are itching for a break, and teachers are, too! As we wrap up our last week of school before break next week, we want to remind you of a special program we have for all students on Friday the 17th! You won't want to miss out on this - something fluffy and friendly is headed our way and you will want to hop right into the fun!

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend with some warmer weather,

Dr. Rankin, Principal

Office Reminder

We are requesting if you have any changes to afternoon plans for a student that you communicate those with the office **before 2:30 p.m.** You can either call the school @ 785-4330 or message Mrs. Davis on ParentSquare or by email. If you do message and don't get a response, please call the school. Thank you for your cooperation!

Students recognized for positive behaviors!

Our PBIS monthly theme for April is Conflict Resolution. I will choose positive ways to resolve conflicts. Congratulations to the following students for being recognized this week for our targeted positive behavior:

Pre K - Francis Mehrmann & Anastasia Callahan
Kindergarten - Jack Stotz & Eva Kelly
1st Grade - Arianna Marsters & Lincoln Fickett
2nd Grade - Phoebe Bonatakis & Rinny Ilvonen
3rd Grade - Kimber Dodge & Tegen Bernardo
4th Grade - Markie Bowen & Charlie Ward
5th Grade - Benny Taylor & Everitt Williams
6th Grade - Evelyn Evangelos & Mason Wyllie

Super Citizens



Student Feature: June Bowen 1st Grade



I like UES because: I like to be with my friends at school.

My favorite books include: *Junie B. Jones* books

My favorite movie I like to watch is: a movie called GOAT

My favorite song/singer: I like all types of music!

My favorite foods include: Mac & cheese. My mom makes the best!

My hobbies include: basketball, wrestling and playing with my sister and brothers.

When I grow up I want to be: a Vet. I want to work with kitties.

A couple of my pet peeves include: Nothing really bothers me!

If I could live anywhere I would live: in Massachusetts

Strawbridge Studios Spring Pictures



Spring pictures were taken today here at UES. Students will get a proof in about 2 weeks and parents can order at that time if they would like.

2026 UES Yearbooks for Sale

Once again, UES will be offering a yearbook to those interested in purchasing one! Please complete the form that was sent home last week and submit payment to the school office. The cost of the yearbook is \$12. You can pay with cash or a check made payable to **Union Elementary School**.

Orders and payments must be received by 4/15 at the latest!

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 40

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Dr. Thomas Ambrose, Superintendent
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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, 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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UES SPRING CONCERT

Friday, May 8th
1:30 p.m.

All family and community members are invited to a concert at Union Elementary School beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 8th. The concert will feature the UES Band, the UES Chorus, and the vocal talents of all the students in grades PK-6. Hope to see you here!



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