



Union Elementary School

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Clint Rankin, Principal
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April 3, 2026



Dates to Remember

Tuesday, April 7th

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

Friday, April 10th

Spring School Picture Day

Friday, April 17th

Mr. Drew and His Animals Too

April 20-24

Spring Break - No school

Thursday, April 30th

Field Trip to Second Story Builders
4th Grade

Wednesday, May 6th

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

Friday, May 8th

Spring Concert @ UES 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13th

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

Friday, May 15th

Field Trip to Botanical Gardens
3rd Grade

Monday, May 25th

Memorial Day- No School

Thursday, May 28th

Puffin Cruise Field Trip
Grades K-2

Weekly Principal Message

Dear Students and Families,

The stretch between winter break and spring break can feel like a lifetime, but we are inching along—vacation will be here before we know it!

Outdoor Gear & Recess

As the weather begins to tease us with warmer afternoons, please remember that we still require students to wear a jacket, sweatshirt, or at least a long-sleeve shirt during recess until after April break. Please help us ensure your child has the right clothing so they can stay comfortable while they play!

Important Dates & Events

- **PTC Meeting:** This Tuesday at 5:30 PM. Following the incredible success of our recent Movie Night, we are excited to plan even more fun for our students. We hope to see you there!
- **Spring Pictures:** Friday, April 10th. We encourage students to "dress to impress" for their portraits!
- **PBIS Celebration:** On Friday, April 17th, we will have a special incentive to celebrate our students' positive behavior milestones.

We are so grateful to witness the daily growth and kindness our students show to one another. We truly have a lot to be proud of here at UES!

Wishing everyone a restful and special holiday weekend.

Dr. Rankin, Principal

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 - Finlay Embleton & Eloise Hatch
Kindergarten - Henry Bickford & Jackson Newman
1st Grade - Thatcher Skidgel & Brayson Gamage
2nd Grade - Addie Hatch & Caroline Girtman
3rd Grade - Vinny Thibodeau & Wyatt Fridley
4th Grade - Finnley Grierson & Jillian Blake
5th Grade - Penny Mabry
6th Grade - Faryn Mills & Alder Hancock

Super Citizens



Student Feature: Brayden Bendtson 6th Grade



I like UES because: I like how everyone knows each other and you don't get judged.

My favorite books include: *Pete the Cat*

My favorite shows I like to watch include: I like watching Infinity War with all the Avengers & I like the Willoughbys.

My favorite band is: Nickelback

My favorite foods include: Ms. Dawn's rice

My hobbies include: building forts outside and playing video games like Roblox.

When I grow up I want to be: a reseller and doing side hustles

A couple of my pet peeves include: When people interrupt me but then ask you not to!

If I could live anywhere I would live: in Hawaii!

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.

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 this 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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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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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

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