



Union Elementary School

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May 15, 2026



Dates to Remember

May 4 - June 5th

Bikes for Books

Monday, May 18th

Field Trip to the Discovery
Children's Museum- Grades PK & K

Monday, May 25th

Memorial Day- No School

Wednesday, May 27th

John Bear Mitchell visits UES

Thursday, May 28th

Puffin Cruise Field Trip
Grades K-2

Monday, June 1st

Informational night @ MMS
5th grade - 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
6th grade - 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2nd

Tooth Protectors @ UES

Monday, June 8th

MVHS Seniors March @ UES
@ 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10th

Field Trip to Drift Inn Beach - PreK

Friday, June 12th

1:00 PK Celebration
2:00 Kindergarten Celebration
Grades 5 & 6 Field Trip to Urban Air

Tuesday, June 16th

Trimester 3 Awards Assembly &
5th & 6th grade promotion beginning @
1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17th

Field Day
Last Student Day

Weekly Principal Message

Dear students and families,

Happy Friday! This week we celebrated our many artistic talents here at Union. First, we launched our annual art show at the Vose Library where students' work will be displayed through June 5th. Fourth graders took a field trip to Radical Reuse in Union to create art from recycled materials and the art work has been temporarily installed at the Center for Maine Contemporary Art. This week students in third and fourth grade made their way to the Botanical Gardens in Boothbay for an end of year exploratory field trip. Next week pre-kindergarten and kindergarten embark on a field trip to the Discovery Children's Museum in Waterville.

This week students took their MEA Science Exam in 5th grade, and next week students in 3-6th will take their NWEA exams. As we continue into state testing next week, our students have been working incredibly hard to prepare. While teachers take care of the academics at school, you can provide the ultimate boost at home. According to educational and pediatric health research, simple adjustments to your child's sleep, rest, and nutrition routines can significantly improve focus and memory during exams. A test does not determine a student's worth or academic ability in a silo. However, it is an important data point that allows us to make informed decisions.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing everyone an enjoyable, dry weekend!

Warmly,

Dr. Rankin, Principal

Students recognized for positive behaviors!

Our PBIS monthly theme for May is Responsibility.
I will successfully do my jobs.

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

Pre K - Gemma Tracey & Hallie Saroka
Kindergarten - McKenna Sabins & Isaac Lorentzen
1st Grade - Thatcher Skidgel & Zoe Brown
2nd Grade - Michael Lemoi & Caroline Girtman
3rd Grade - Ashton Bowen & Ryker Skidgel
4th Grade - Levi Yenor & Lucas Oliveira
5th Grade - Vivienne Buczac & Everitt Williams
6th Grade - Nolan Fridley & Isaac Parent

Super Citizens



Student Feature:

Everitt Williams

5th Grade



I like UES because: of the activities like P.E., Art, Library and Guidance
My favorite books include: Fantasy & mystery like *At the Edge of Lost*.
My favorite shows I like to watch are: I would rather play on my iPad or outside.
My favorite song/singer: I like Rap and I like Sleepy Hollow
My favorite foods include: Potato soup. My dad's is the best!
My hobbies include: playing outside with friends
When I grow up I want to be: a Veterinarian. I like helping animals.
My pet peeve is: constant, steady tapping
If I could live anywhere I would live: in Connecticut where I was born.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration Information for 26/27

Pre-Kindergarten:

A child must be four years old on or before October 15, 2026, to be eligible to register for Pre-K. Priority will be given to students who live in our school district. Students attend five full days a week. Each Pre-K class is full when it reaches 16 students. Please register ASAP if you would like your child to attend Pre-K in the fall!

A child will not be considered for placement in a class until registration is fully complete including proof of residency, birth certificate, and immunization record.

Kindergarten:

A child must be five years old on or before October 15, 2026, to be eligible to register for Kindergarten. If your child was already enrolled with the district for Pre-K, you do not need to do a new registration for enrollment for Kindergarten. You will need to do the annual update of Student Information in the fall.

Please note: If you are an existing family of RSU 40 with a student already enrolled in the district and are registering another child, you will register your child through your [Infinite Campus Portal](#) account. If you do not have a Infinite Campus Portal account, please contact Mrs. Davis in the office @ 785-4330.

[New student registration](#)

UES Bikes for Books Program



The Union Masonic Lodge will once again sponsor the Bikes for Books program here at UES! One boy and one girl from each of the following grade spans (PK-K, 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6) will be randomly selected from a pool of tickets to win a bike and a helmet.

Here is how it works:

Students need to take their completed reading log to Mrs. Barrows in the library who will add 7 tickets for each log from 5/4-6/5. Students can read on their own or can be read to. The ultimate goal is to reward students for their reading! The more they read, the more tickets they earn. Each entry will need to be verified with an adult's initials. Students can get new reading logs from their classroom teacher or from Mrs. Barrows.

Winners will be announced during our 3rd Trimester Awards Assembly on Tuesday, June 16th.

UES 4th Grade Art at the Center for Maine Contemporary Art

CMCA will be displaying art created by UES 4th grade students in their ArtLab @ 21 Winter St. , Rockland. Families and friends can view any time during CMCA open hours. There will be a summer exhibition opening on Saturday, May 23, 3:00-5:00 PM.



UNION ELEMENTARY ART

@ VOSE LIBRARY

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DISCOVER A WORLD OF ART.



MAY 2026

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4 - 5:30 PM

PRE-K COLOR WHEEL

SHOW RUNS TO JUNE 5TH AND

AVAILABLE DURING LIBRARY HOURS

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RECEPTION DATE

Join us for the Union Elementary School Art Show at the Vose Library this May, celebrating the creativity and imagination of our young artists. Featuring artwork from Pre-K through grade 6, the exhibit highlights a wide range of student expression, skill, and exploration. The show will remain on display all of May through June 5 during regular library hours.

Medomak Valley Boys 2026 Summer Basketball Camp Grades 2-10

NOTE: BOYS YOUTH SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP AND PANTHER PRIDE CAMP will be held at the MEDOMAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Boys Youth Summer Basketball Camp

JUNE 29-JULY 2 (Monday-Thursday)

JULY 6-9 (Monday-Thursday)

Entering grades (2-5) 8:30-10:00

Entering grades (6-10) 10:15-12:00

2 weeks is \$90.00

1 week is \$50.00

Panther Pride Camp

JULY 20-22 (Monday-Wednesday)

Entering grades (5-10) 9:00-12:00

Cost is \$65.00

Registration will be the first day of each session or you can mail the registration form and payment payable to the

MEDOMAK VALLEY ALL-SPORTS BOOSTERS CLUB

Mail to: Nick DePatsy PO Box 787

Waldoboro, ME 04572

Any questions or concerns please call Coach DePatsy at 207-542-3671 or email at nick.depatsy@fivetowns.net

Purchase tickets at: <https://msad40.tix.com>
or at the door

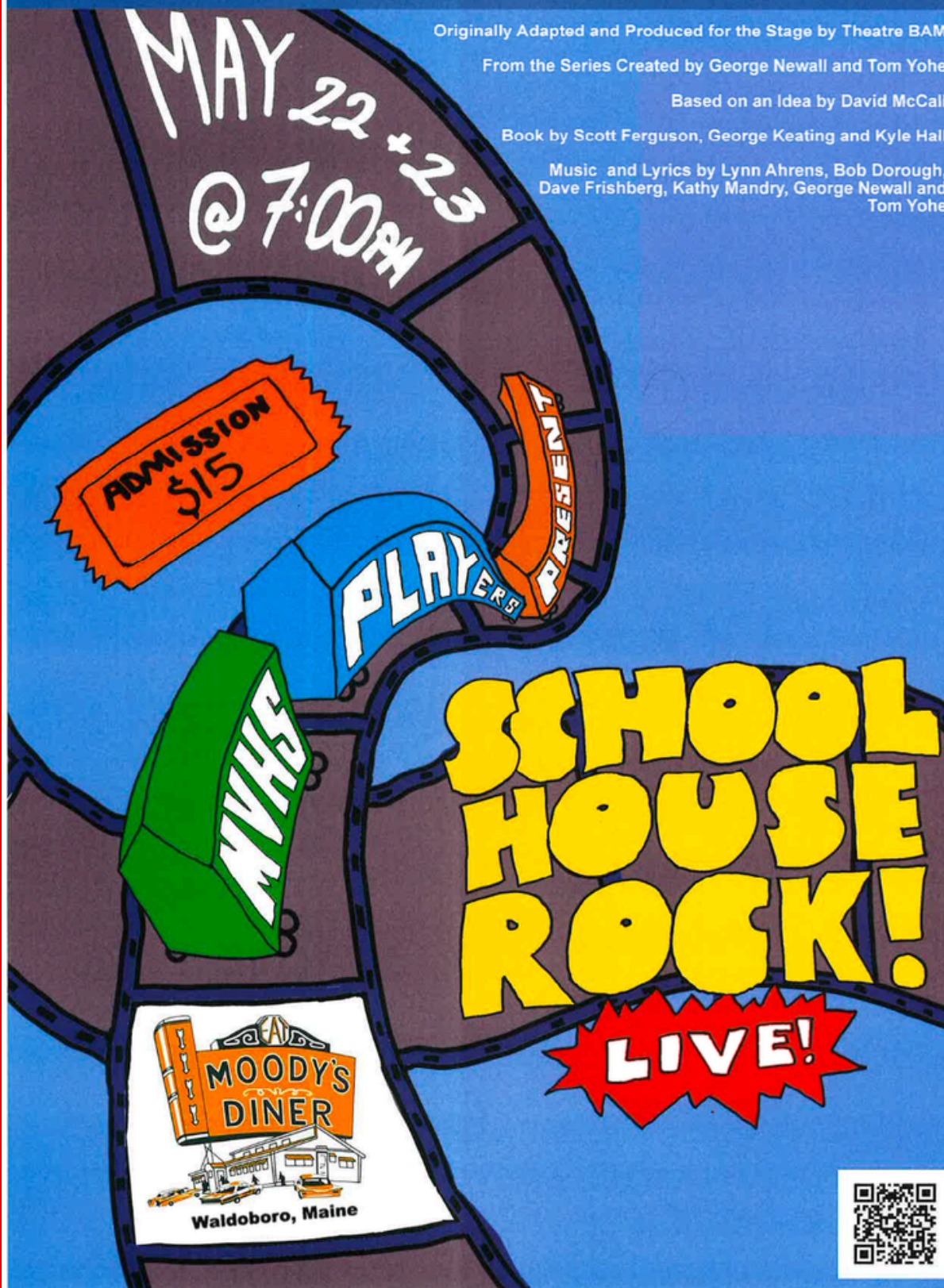
Originally Adapted and Produced for the Stage by Theatre BAM

From the Series Created by George Newall and Tom Yohe

Based on an Idea by David McCall

Book by Scott Ferguson, George Keating and Kyle Hall

Music and Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, Bob Dorough,
Dave Frishberg, Kathy Mandry, George Newall and
Tom Yohe



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UNEARTH A STORY

**READ BOOKS.
EARN PRIZES.
HAVE FUN!**

*Kids & adults are
welcome to participate!*

- Register for free in person: June 28 – July 4
- Final check-in: by August 9
- Raffle drawing: August 15



*Summer Reading
at Vose Library*




Here's how it works:

1. Sign up at the library and pick **YOUR** own reading goal. Big or small, you decide!
2. Check in every week at the library or via email to collect a cool brag tag, grab a craft, and earn raffle tickets for a chance to win **BIG** prizes.
3. Finish your goal and earn a reward, every single person who completes their goal gets one!

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-  **A PIZZA PARTY AT THE LIBRARY**
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