



Union Elementary School



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Clint Rankin, Principal

Allison Davis, Administrative Assistant

June 12, 2026

Weekly Principal Message

Dear Students and Families,

What an exciting time of year as we wrap up a wonderful year of learning and fun! This week, we celebrated our prekindergarten and kindergarten promotions with families and students coming together. Our 5th and 6th graders also traveled to Urban Air in Portland for their epic end-of-year celebration. They have worked so hard this year by attending school regularly, completing their classwork, and modeling our UES behavior expectations. We are incredibly proud of the great work and leadership they have shown. Additionally, on Thursday, we held our Step-Up Day, where students met their teachers for next year, asked questions, and learned more about each other.

Looking ahead to next week, we have many exciting events planned. On Monday, we will celebrate June's perfect attendance with an Ice Cream Social to thank students for making the meaningful effort to be here every day. Next week we also celebrate our 5th and 6th graders as they prepare to transition to middle school. We hope to see as many families as possible this upcoming Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. for our end-of-year awards ceremony, where we will also announce our bike raffle winners. Students have been earning tickets for reading, and we will raffle off bikes and helmets generously provided by the Union Masonic Lodge.

Finally, the countdown is on for our field day on Wednesday, which is our last day of the school year. We are sending students off with a fun-filled day and invite all families to join us for a community picnic immediately following field day, starting at 12:00 p.m.

Wishing everyone a great weekend, and we look forward to seeing you for our final week!

Sincerely,

Dr. Rankin

Principal

Dates to Remember

Monday, June 15th

Ice Cream Social for Perfect Attendance

Tuesday, June 16th

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

Wednesday, June 17th

Last Student Day-
Early Release @ 1:15 p.m.
Field Day - 9 - 11:40 a.m.
11:40-11:50 Grades PK-2 sprayed by fire hose
11:50-12:00 Grades 3-6 sprayed by fire hose
12:00 Family Lunch on upper playground

Students recognized for positive behaviors!

Our PBIS monthly theme for June is Perseverance.

I will keep trying until I get it.

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

Pre K - Hallie Saroka & Gemma Tracey

Kindergarten - Oliver Thompson & Henry Bickford

1st Grade - Stella Boyer & Lincoln Fickett

2nd Grade - Rinny Ilvonen & Benjamin Paulsen

3rd Grade - Vinny Thibodeau & Gloria Grubb

4th Grade - Grace Boehlke & Caitlyn Fuller

5th Grade - Aaliyah Stanton & Brooklyn Moody

6th Grade - Faryn Mills & Clancey Calderwood

Super Citizens



Student Feature: Mason Wyllie 6th Grade



I like UES because: My friends. Everyone helps each other out.

My favorite book is: *Spy School*

My favorite movies are: Youtube. One of my favorite movies is Top Gun

My favorite song/singer: Fitz and the Tantrums

My favorite foods: Pizza. Pepperoni or breakfast pizza

My hobbies include: playing catch with my dad. I like to draw and play video games.

When I grow up I want to be: NTSB Investigator

My pet peeve is: my dog!

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

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](#)

YOU'RE INVITED!
UNION ELEMENTARY
ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

THE PERFECT ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE!

WANT TO EAT ICE CREAM ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL?

STAY PERFECT!
100% ATTENDANCE REQUIRED!
 (No Absences of Any Kind - Not Excused, Not Unexcused!)

HELP US BEAT CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM!

WE ARE IN THE TOP 5% OF THE NATION!
 LET'S KEEP IT THIS LOW!

CURRENT RATE: 7.5%

WHY IT MATTERS:

- MORE FUNDING!
- PLACE-BASED LEARNING!
- NEW CURRICULUMS!
- COMMUNITY FIELD LESSONS!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL DURING FIELD DAY!
COME ENJOY ICE CREAM, TOPPINGS, & FUN!

KEEP SHOWING UP! LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST YEAR EVER!
 #UNIONELEMENTARY #ATTENDANCEMATTERS #PERFECTATTENDANCE

UNEARTH A STORY

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

Summer Reading
 at Vose Library



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

Here's how it works:

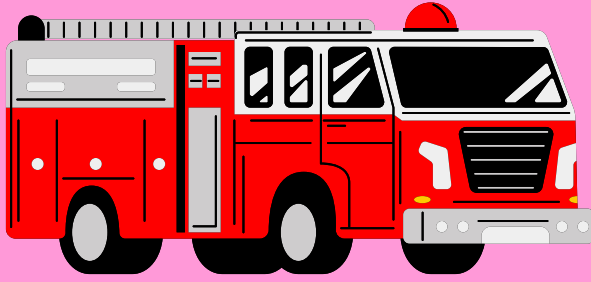
1. Sign up at the library and pick YOUR own reading goal. Big or small, you decide!
2. Check in every week at the library or via email to collect a cool brag tag, grab a craft, and earn raffle tickets for a chance to win BIG prizes.
3. Finish your goal and earn a reward, every single person who completes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

RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:

- BIKES
- A PIZZA PARTY AT THE LIBRARY
- OTHER FUN PRIZES
- GIFT CARDS TO LOCAL SPOTS

Learn More at voselibrary.org or hello@voselibrary.org



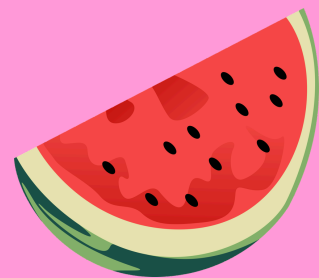
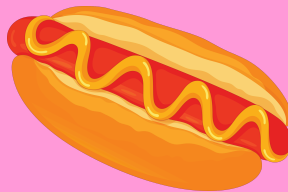
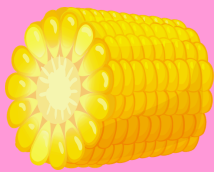


The Union Fire Department will be coming to Union Elementary School on Field Day, which is June 17th, from 11:30-12:00. They will be spraying students on the lower field while being parked on the basketball court. Students need to have parental/guardian permission to be sprayed if they want to participate. Students also need to bring a change of clothes, extra shoes, a bag to put wet clothes in and a towel. Students must wear shoes to participate. **No bare feet!**

Field Day - Wednesday, 6/17

Early Release @ 1:15 p.m.-

Last Day of School



On Field Day students will be having lunch outside on the upper playground. If you are planning to join and have signed up for lunch or are bringing your own lunch, feel free to bring a blanket or towel to sit on outside. We are hoping for good weather that day so we can all enjoy eating together outside!

**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

**Medomak Valley Girls Summer Basketball Camp
Grades 2-9**

Date: July 13-17 (Monday- Friday)

Location: Medomak Valley MiddleSchool

Cost: \$50.00

Times: Grades 2-5 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Grades 6-9 11:15 am - 1:15 pm

* Registration will be held the first day of camp or you can mail registration form

and payment payable to

MEDOMAK VALLEY BOOSTERS CLUB

To Lindsay Vinal at 76 Balsam Dr Waldoboro ME 04572

Any questions please contact Coach Vinal at 207-701-1048 or email at

Vinallindsay@gmail.com





MEDOMAK VALLEY COED SUMMER SOCCER CAMP 2026

1 WEEK (Monday-Thursday) JULY 20th - JULY 23rd

Entering grades K-4 (9:00-10:00) Entering grades 5-8 (10:30-11:30) @ Medomak Middle School Soccer Field. \$30 per child. Registration will be held the first day or you can mail the registration form and payment payable to the

MEDOMAK VALLEY ALL SPORTS BOOSTERS CLUB
c/o Medomak Valley Boys Soccer.

To: Brian Campbell, 49 South Mountain Rd Jefferson, ME 04348

If you have any questions or concerns please call
Coach Campbell @ 215-3111 or email brian_campbell@rsu40.org

Name _____ Phone # _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____ Grade in the Fall _____

Please fill out and detach the registration form along with payment (payable to Medomak Valley All Sports Boosters Club) and send to *Brian Campbell, 49 South Mountain Rd, Jefferson ME 04348*

In case of medical emergency, I understand that every attempt will be made to contact parents or guardians. If they cannot be reached, I hereby give permission for the camp director to secure medical treatment for my child. The person enrolling in the Medomak Valley coed soccer camp, their parents, or legal guardians assume all risk of loss of property or injury to the person, including injuries resulting in death, caused by or incidental to dangers associated with soccer activities. They also agree that there are certain inherent dangers related to soccer participation and therefore, agree to hold the camp, it's owners, and employees harmless, and specifically agree not to make any claim against the camp for any injuries which would normally be considered to be a normal risk associated with participation in soccer activity.

SIGNATURE (PARENT OR GUARDIAN) _____ Date



Below is a link from about a free opportunity for students this summer from Teens to Trails, a Maine-based nonprofit dedicated to connecting students to life-changing outdoor experiences.

[Choose Outside Summer Challenge](#)

The Challenge runs from June 15 to August 14 and invites every Maine student to log outdoor activities over the summer, whether that's hitting a local trail, camping under the stars, or simply exploring the woods out back. It's a fun, low-barrier way to help students build outdoor habits that can last a lifetime - and it's completely **free to join**. Participants will have a chance to win outdoor gear through a raffle and additional prizes through a photo contest. Just click on the link for more information and to register.