



Union Elementary School

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Union, ME 04862
207-785-4330

Clint Rankin, Principal
Allison Davis, Administrative Assistant
September 11, 2026



Dates to Remember

Friday, September 18th

First Weekend Meal Bags go home.
You can sign up to be included any
time!

Wednesday, September 23rd

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

Tuesday, September 29th

District Health Fair @ UES
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7th

School Picture Day

Friday, October 9th

No School- Workshop Day

Monday, October 12th

Indigenous Peoples' Day -
No School

Wednesday, October 21st

UES Open House & Scholastic Book
Fair

Wednesday, October 28th

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

Thursday, November 5th

Tooth Protectors @ UES

Weekly Principal Message

Dear Students and Families,

What a GREAT first few days! This week with pre-kindergarten joining us, we officially welcomed back our entire Eagle family (107 students)! It is wonderful to see so many smiling, happy, and engaged students. We missed everyone over summer break and are excited to have the crew back together again with some new faces, too!

This year we are featuring a new place-based and project-based learning series called "Maine Comes to Union". Our September partner is Merryspring Nature Center and we will be doing a bug safari here at Union. This month we are learning about the different Maine bugs and how they are important to our everyday life. Students will be creating projects in art and library time aligned to our monthly themes.

Next week is our first "full week" of school with five days of learning and fun! Students in 3rd-5th begin their NWEA assessments. A full breakfast and a solid sleep schedule will help set up students for success. While this test is an important baseline that allows us to better understand each student academically, it is not a defining element of a student's journey or worth. Last year through our NWEA assessments, we were the 15th most improved school in the state! We are proud of our accomplishments and look forward to more.

You can check out our school swag store [here](#). A portion of each sale benefits the school. Last year we earned just under \$300! We will have our first school assembly on Friday the 18th. This year we are focusing on the 3 Rs: Respect, Ready, Responsible. Friday's assembly will focus on respect: kindness and inclusion.

We are excited for another great school year where we honor our past traditions while starting a few new ones. Wishing everyone a restful weekend before our first 5 day school week.

In partnership,

Dr. Rankin, Principal

Economic Status Form

Dear Families,

Today an important form is being sent home regarding family economic status. We ask that each family return this form per child, regardless of status. The state has a new formula that now takes into account the increased cost of living in the midcoast region. This is a confidential form that allows us to apply for greater funding that directly flows into our schools. Please return them at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please reach out to the school at [207-785-4330](tel:207-785-4330). Have a great weekend!

Thank you, Dr. Rankin

Annual Online Registration

Parents must complete the On-Line Registration as part of the enrollment process. This also includes those parents who are new to the school this year. Thank you to all of the families who have completed their registrations! If you haven't completed your annual registration, please click on the link below. If you can't remember your user name and password, please call Mrs. Davis in the office @ 785-4330 or email @ allison_davis@rsu40.org to get your user name and get your password reset. We want to be sure all emergency information is up to date!

[Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#)
[Web Link](#)



This school year breakfast and lunch are once again free of charge! There is a charge of .50 for milk if a student brings their lunch and orders a milk.

AIO Weekend Meals Program

Students received a pink form last week to sign up for the weekend meal program. The students who return this form will receive a bag every Friday here at school from the AIO Food Pantry. There is no cost to enroll and no qualification guidelines. Everyone is welcome to sign up! These bags contain a selection of fun, healthy, easy to prepare snacks and meals. If you need a new form just contact Mrs. Davis in the office. The first bags will go home on Friday, September 18th!

SCHOOL COUNSELING



2026-
2027

What does a school counselor do?

ROLE

School counselors support student success through a comprehensive school counseling program that includes:

- School counseling classroom lessons
- Short-term individual and small group counseling
- Consultation and collaboration with families, teachers, administrators and community resources
- Data analysis

WHAT WILL WE LEARN?

School counseling classroom lessons will cover topics including:

- Friendship
- Bullying Prevention
- Executive Function Skills
- Feelings Awareness and Regulation
- Conflict Resolution
- Career Exploration
- Safety



About Me

My name is Kayleigh MacFarlane and I am the school counselor at Union Elementary School. I received my M.Ed. in School Counseling from Springfield College. I live in Union with my husband, our two kids, and our dog Ginger. For fun, I enjoy hiking, knitting, and baking. I look forward to working with your family this year!



Contact

Please feel free to call, email, or send a ParentSquare Message to discuss your child's needs!

Email:
kayleigh_macfarlane@rsu40.org.

Phone:
207-785-4330

Health Fair

AT UNION
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
5:00 – 7:00 PM



Knox Clinic Bus



Pen Bay Pharmacy



Dr. Adda Winkes-
Megunticook Medicine,
Rockport



Knox Clinic Dental



PCP Signups Available



Flu Vaccines
for youth and adult
available



Covid Vaccinations
for adults



**Prior sign ups for
vaccinations required
with Allison Davis**

785-4330 / allison_davis@rsu40.org



Please bring insurance information.

Sliding scale and free services available
to those without insurance.

**Whole District
and Community
invited!**



Snacks



**Lots of fun
Fall exhibits!**

