



Union Elementary School

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Union, ME 04862
207-785-4330

Clint Rankin, Principal
Allison Davis, Administrative Assistant
September 18, 2026



Dates to Remember

Wednesday, September 23rd
Early Release Day- dismissal @
1:15 p.m.

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**Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**  
District Health Fair @ UES  
5:00-7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, October 7th
School Picture Day

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**Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**  
No School- Workshop Day

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Monday, October 12th
Indigenous Peoples' Day -
No School

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**Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
UES Open House &  
Scholastic Book Fair

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Wednesday, October 28th
Early Release Day- dismissal @
1:15 p.m.

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**Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Tooth Protectors @ UES

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Monday, November 9th
Veterans Day Lunch @ UES
11:30-12:00
or
12:05-12:30
Sign up with Mrs. Davis in the office!

Weekly Principal Message

Dear Students and Families,

Happy Friday! We have A LOT to celebrate and it's just the beginning of the year! This week we began our "Royalty Table" in kindergarten through second grade. Every Friday, two students from each grade are selected who have shown exemplary behavior during lunch time. Students' food is plated on special dinnerware, rolled out on a cart, and served on the highly prized "Royalty Table" where they are given a special dessert, and a tablecloth with crayons for drawing!

Today we had our first assembly of the year. We are focusing on the three Rs: Respectful, Ready, Responsible. Students in 1st grade presented a poem and 4th graders did a skit on the power of our words (we use them for good!). It was wonderful to see everyone engaged.

We are working hard this year to improve our attendance as a school. 1st grade and 3rd grade celebrated their attendance with an ice cream party today! We are excited to see more grades reach perfect attendance and celebrate them as well!

You won't want to miss Monday! Our Monthly "Maine Comes to Union" partner will be here for a special outdoor bug experience. We are excited to partner with Merryspring Nature Center this month and next month! Students have been creating art, science, and library projects associated with the bugs of Maine!

Our first PTC meeting was this week. If you missed it, we hope you can make it to the next one! You can check out our school swag store [here](#) as well.

As we wrap up our third week of school, we wish everyone a restful and rejuvenating weekend. We are excited to see everyone again on Monday.

In partnership,

Dr. Rankin, Principal

Student Feature: Wren Manahan 3rd Grade



I like UES because everyone is really kind. I like my teachers. Ms. Katie is my favorite.

My favorite books include: *The Baby Sitter's Club* & *The Owl Book*.

My favorite shows I like to watch include: Preston & Brianna and my favorite movie is Puss In Boots

My favorite songs, singers and bands include: Billie Eilish- Ocean Eyes & The Gorillas.

My favorite food is: Hawaiian pizza

My hobbies include: I like to ride my scooter, play basketball and do cartwheels.

When I grow up I want to be: a doctor or a carpenter like my daddy.

My pet peeve is: my baby brother!

If I could live anywhere in the world I'd live: in the Bahamas, Hawaii or in the sea as a mermaid.

Students of the Week



Pre K - Nolan Lorentzen

Kindergarten - Ellie Hatch

1st Grade - Eva Kelly

2nd Grade - Xander Beaudette

3rd Grade - Rinny Ilvonen

4th Grade - Alden Evangelos

5th Grade - Lauren Burns

Congratulations!

Economic Status Form

Dear Families,

Last week an important form was 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

GET READY TO SMILE BIG...

FALL PICTURE DAY IS ON THE WAY!



PICTURE DAY: 10/7/2026
DÍA DE FOTOS

STRAWBRIDGE

ORDER PICTURES NOW!

ORDENAR FOTOS AHORA

School: Union Elementary School

Escuela

Picture Type: Fall

Tipo de Foto

TO ORDER PICTURES

SCAN HERE

Para ordenar imágenes
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UNABLE TO SCAN QR CODE?

¿No puedo escanear el código QR?

- 1 Go to strawbridge.net
Ir a strawbridge.net
- 2 Click "Order Pictures & Yearbooks"
Haga clic en "Solicitar Fotografías y Anuarios"
- 3 Enter the code below and click "Find" to order
Introduzca el código a continuación y haga clic en "Buscar" para realizar el pedido

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10/7/2026

Union Elementary School

Buy **online** to get personalization and/or a digital download for **free** in select packages. Compre en **línea** para personalización o una descarga digital **gratis** en ciertos paquetes.

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PICK YOUR PACKAGE(S)

FAMILY PACKAGE \$64

- 4 - 8x10s
- 6 - 5x7s
- 4 - 4x6s
- 4 - 3x5s
- 8 - 2x3s



*Order online to choose a background on every sheet.
*Ordene en línea para elegir un fondo en cada hoja.



A \$44

- 3 - 8x10s
- 2 - 5x7s
- 2 - 4x6s
- 4 - 3x5s
- 8 - 2x3s

B \$38

- 1 - 8x10
- 2 - 5x7s
- 2 - 4x6s
- 4 - 3x5s
- 8 - 2x3s

C \$32

- 2 - 5x7s
- 2 - 4x6s
- 4 - 3x5s
- 8 - 2x3s

D \$25

- 2 - 5x7s
- 4 - 3x5s
- 8 - 2x3s

E \$22

- 1 - 5x7
- 2 - 3x5s
- 8 - 2x3s

F \$17

- 4 - 3x5s
- 8 - 2x3s

G \$12

- 2 - 3x5s
- 4 - 2x3s

+ Package

FRIENDSHIP PACK

- 4 - 2x3s
- 3 - Bookmarks



+\$5

Must choose your package above and bubble in the F1 bubble next to your package to get the Friendship Pack for \$5.

Debes elegir tu paquete arriba y marcar la burbuja F1 al lado de tu paquete para obtener el Paquete de la Amistad por \$5.

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OPTIONS

1 Classic Border

Borde Clásico



\$7

More border options online!
Más opciones de borde en línea!

2 Retouch

Retoque



\$10

Includes 3 retouches. Retouches not included.
Incluye 3 retoques. Retoques no incluidos.

3 Year

Año



\$5

Applies to ALL prints in package.
Aplicar a TODAS las fotografías en el paquete.
More personalization options online!
Más opciones de personalización en línea!

CHOOSE A FREE BACKGROUND

B5



B6



B7



B8



* More background options available online!
Más opciones de fondo disponibles en línea!

A LA CARTE

L \$15



1 - 8x10

M \$15



2 - 5x7s

N \$15



4 - 3x5s

GET MORE ONLINE! ¡Compre en línea!

Tenemos más excelentes opciones en línea.

Want to **build your own package**? Add a name to your prints?

Choose from more **background options**? Buy a **digital download** of your image?

Purchase **additional prints** at discounted prices? Go online for more options!

FILL IN BUBBLES COMPLETELY

Llene los burbujas completamente.

Ejemplo: ● ○

To pay online, go to www.strawbridge.net. Click Order Pictures and enter the following code:

Para pagar en línea, vaya a www.strawbridge.net. Haga clic en ordenar fotos e ingrese el código siguiente:

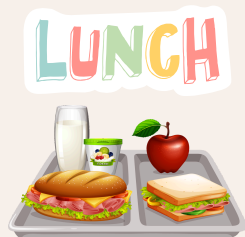
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Enter Online Payment Code Here:
Ingrese el código de pago en línea aquí:

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.

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

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 go home today!

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!**



MEDOMAK VALLEY HOMECOMING CHICKEN BBQ



Saturday,
SEPT 19TH

\$12

Served from
11AM - 1:30PM

Dinners Include:



CHICKEN



2 SIDES



**WATER OR
CANNED SODA**



PLAIN CHIPS

SIDES INCLUDE:

*Caesar Salad • Pasta Salad • Potato Salad •
Mayo-Based Macaroni Salad*



MERCH SALE

9:30AM - 3PM

*Want to support your team?
SWAG WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!!*





NOVEMBER 9, 2026

VETERANS DAY LUNCH

Parents, family members, and grandparents who are Veterans are encouraged to join us at Union Elementary School for a special Veterans Day Celebration Lunch.

Lunch times are: PK-2 lunch 11:30 - 12:00 and 3-5 lunch 12:05 - 12:30

Please contact Allison Davis @ 785-4330 or email allison_davis@rsu40.org to sign up for this lunch. You must sign up to attend.



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