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UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
"EDUCATION TO MEET TOMORROW'S CHALLENGES"
"ALL IN – EVERY CHILD – EVERY DAY"



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Next Week's Schedule

Mon., Mar. 18-22 - Spring Break for UCSD
Mon., Mar. 25 - 120th Day of School - Day 6
- 1st Day Back from Spring Break
Tues., Mar. 26 - 121st Day of School - Day 1
- Regular Day of School
Wed., Mar. 27 - 122nd Day of School - Day 2
- Regular Day of School
Thurs., Mar. 28 - 123rd Day of School - Day 3
- Regular Day of School
Fri., Mar. 29 - 124th Day of School - Day 4
- Regular Day of School

Spring Break for Union

Just a quick reminder that coming up March 18-22 the Union Community School District will be having no school as we will be having Spring Break. We hope that students and staff will enjoy the time off and reenergize for the last few months of school. The elementary school and elementary office will be closed for the week. School will resume on Monday, March 25.

Spring Break at the LPC Library

On the back of today's newsletter is a flyer from the La Porte City Hawkins Memorial Library. They have planned fun filled daily activities for students to do during our spring break. Check out some of the fun things that they have planned.

Spring Conferences April 2 & 4

This past week notes were sent out and to be returned before spring break regarding conferences. Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, April 2 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. and Thursday, April 4 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. School will be dismissed at 2:25 (walkers) and 2:35 (bus riders) each of these days. This year in the elementary buildings, we changed things around to have reports cards go out at the end of each semester and have conferences in the middle of each semester. This will ensure that parents have the opportunity to have 4 reporting out times throughout the year. Another change for this spring is that conferences will not be required for all students. This conference time is on an as needed basis. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.



March/April Upcoming Dates

March 18-22 - Spring Break for UCSD Students & Staff
April 2 - Early Dismissal 2:25/2:35
April 2 - Conferences 3:00-7:00pm
April 4 - Early Dismissal 2:25/2:35
April 4 - Conferences 3:00-7:00pm
April 14 - LPC Elementary Art Show 1:00-3:00 pm
April 18 - 2:25/35 Early Dismissal: Holiday Break
April 19 & 22 - No School - Easter Break
April 26 - Kindergarten Roundup
April 29 - 7:00pm 4th & 5th Gr Spring Concert

Art Show Coming Up - April 14

The annual LPC Elementary Art Show is coming up next month on Sunday, April 14 from 1:00-3:00. The Art Show is a celebration of Arts! Mrs. Wilson, our art teacher, is excited to take part once again in this annual tradition. The students have been working very hard and are excited to exhibit their works of art throughout the entire school and gymnasium. All students will receive art merit awards. Come join in on the fun and see the creative minds in our school.

Iowa School Alerts: School Notification System

The State of Iowa (Iowa School Alerts) notification system that has been in use in the district for many years has been upgraded. In order to receive email or text messages from Union Community School District, you will need to subscribe to the service. Sign up for texts and email notification at <https://insights.govdelivery.com/accounts/IAEDU6536/subscriber/new>.

Hard Surface Bus Routes

This is just a reminder to bus route parents. Due to the soft gravel roads and the possibility of having to go to hard surface routes in the winter and spring, your student's hard surface information can be found on your JMC account. Click on the bus tab on the left of the screen. If we decide to go hard surface, a notice will be sent out as usual. If you have any questions, contact Mike Timmer @ m_timmer@union.k12.ia.us or the Bus Barn at 319-342-3286. The District Office number is 319-342-2674.



Spring Break Fun at the Library

➤ **BINGO**

Monday, March 18, from 1:30 to 3:30 PM

Play for the fun of it...and win small prizes.

➤ **Humane Society Visit**

Tuesday, March 19, at 1:30 PM

We'll have a dog visit; hear about the Humane Society, animal care, education and shelters; and make dog toys & kennel cards. Please, bring a donation of pet food.

➤ **Family Friendly Movie: Ralph Breaks the Internet**

Wednesday, March 20, at 1:15 PM

Ralph and Vanellope discover a Wi-Fi router in their arcade, leading them into a new adventure. Rated PG, animation/adventure/ comedy, plays 1 hour 51 min.

➤ **Make Your Own Fluffy Slime**

Thursday, March 21, from 1:30 to 3:30 PM

Stop in for this fun and messy make-and-take activity.

➤ **LEGO Day**

Friday, March 22, 1 to 5 PM

Drop by any time to build with LEGOs. Creative fun for all ages!

Hawkins Memorial Library