



# LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*"Union Community Schools-Education To Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"*

Friday, March 3, 2023 | Newsletter #27

**NEW YEAR - NEW UNION**

## **NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Monday, March 6** - 117th Day of School - Day 3 (PE & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)

**Tuesday, March 7** - 118th Day of School - Day 4 (ART & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Wednesday, March 8** - 119th Day of School - Day 5 (LIBRARY & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Thursday, March 9** - 120th Day of School - Day 6 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Friday, March 10** - 121st Day of School - Day 1 (LIBRARY & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Monday, March 13 - Friday, March 17** - NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK

## **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**March 12** - Daylight Savings Time - Set Clock Ahead

**March 13-17** - Spring Break for UCSD - No School

**March 20** - School Resumes from Spring Break

**March 20** - 6:30pm PTO Meeting in the Library

## **SPRING BREAK COMING UP SOON**

Union Community School District will be having no school for Monday, March 13 to Friday, March 17 as we will be on Spring Break. Classes will resume on Monday, March 20 for the entire district.

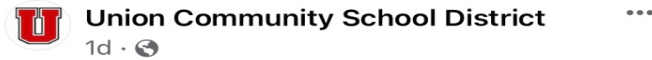


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## **4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL INFORMATION**

See our Union Community School District Facebook page for information about next year's 4 Year old preschool enrollment. Information is listed below.



UCSD Preschool Packet Pick-Up Night is Monday, March 27th, at LPC Elementary and DG Elementary. Parents may come to the preschool classroom between 3:00 and 5:30 to pick up a preschool paperwork packet. This is for students turning 4 by September 15, 2023.

If you have not signed up for UCSD 4-year-old preschool yet, please use the link below.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScV59j83ETJJ-IJTj7a\\_DKSwQFUIyj5GFybmJqWFQvgr8KL6A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScV59j83ETJJ-IJTj7a_DKSwQFUIyj5GFybmJqWFQvgr8KL6A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Questions, please email LPC Preschool Teacher Stephanie Estling [s\\_estling@union.k12.ia.us](mailto:s_estling@union.k12.ia.us) or DG Preschool Teacher Hattie Rector [h\\_rector@union.k12.ia.us](mailto:h_rector@union.k12.ia.us).



## **PRESCHOOL PACKET PICK-UP NIGHT**

**Monday, March 27  
At LPC Elementary  
and DG Elementary**

## **IOWA SCHOOL ALERTS**

If you are not currently receiving school alert notifications please go to the following website to sign up to receive delay/cancellation notifications. Since this is a PDF document the below link will not directly take you to this website, so you will have to do a google search for iowa school alerts or public gov delivery.

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/IAEDU6536/subscriber/new> It is also found on our Union web page under the families tab - in the school alerts information.

## **HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY:**

- Read an E-Book Week, March 5 – 11, is an opportunity for book lovers and writers alike to share their passion in digital form. The week promotes the advantages of reading eBooks such as: convenience, ease of use, customization, price, and environmentally friendly.



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- Monday, March 6 through Saturday, March 11 is coloring week. The library will have colors and markers, and plenty of pages and bookmarks to decorate.
- Did You Take the B from My ook? by Beck & Matt Stanton, is the March window story you read while strolling through downtown. This book is missing one very important letter due to one very powerful sneeze! Now, the \_eetle wearing \_lue \_oots is \_ouncing on the \_ed? Begin reading the book in front of the library and follow the directions to find the next set of pages.
- Story Time is at 10 AM on Monday mornings for our youngest readers. We have Suess stories on March 6; hear about St. Patrick's Day/green on March 13; learn about spring on March 20; and do STEM learning on March 27. Children five years and younger can participate in this fun learning program which includes stories, songs, activities, and crafts.
- With our St. Patrick's backdrop and props you can snap fun photos at Hawkins Memorial Library. Drop in to pose at our "lucky" March photo booth and post it on Facebook.



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# Spring Break Fun at the Library

➤ **On the Construction Site STEM Program**  
**Monday, March 13, at 1:30 PM**

Participants become engineers who read a story, design and make a house, test and compare house designs, and explore the engineering design process.

➤ **Art Explosion**  
**Tuesday, March 14, at 1:30 PM**

This hands-on science exploration, playing with color creation and thin color films, is presented by Black Hawk County ISU Extension and Outreach 4-H.

➤ **Humane Society Visit**  
**Wednesday, March 15, at 1:30 PM**

The Cedar Bend Humane Society visits with animals, information and activities. Please bring a donation of pet food or cat litter.

➤ **Fluffy Slime**  
**Thursday, March 16, from 1:30 to 3:30 PM**

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

➤ **Read With a Farmer**  
**Friday, March 17, at 1:30 PM**

Moo, Cluck and Oink! Come learn about animal agriculture with this fun, hands-on program. You will be able to feel, taste, and see common animal bi-products that might surprise you.

# Hawkins Memorial Library




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UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

LUNCH	LA PORTE ELEMENTARY				March 2023
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
		<b>CHICKEN DRUMSTICK</b> 1 with Tea Roll Choice: Hamburger on Bun Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Fruit Fruit / Veggie Bar (6) Milk	<b>BBQ RIB ON BUN</b> 2 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Broccoli with Chesse Peaches Dessert (1) Fruit / Veggie Bar (1) Milk	<b>CHEESE PIZZA</b> 3 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Pineapple Fruit / Veggie Bar (2) Milk	
<b>BREADED PORK CHOP</b> 6 with Muffin Choice: Hamburger on Bun Mixed Veggies Pears (3) Fruit / Veggie Bar (3) Milk	<b>CHICKEN FAJITAS</b> 7 (Chicken, Cheese, & Tortilla) Choice: Hamburger on Bun Refried Beans & Peppers/Onions Mandarin Oranges (4) Fruit / Veggie Bar (4) Milk	<b>POPCORN CHICKEN</b> 8 with Tea Roll Choice: Hamburger on Bun Baked Potato Applesauce (5) Fruit / Veggie Bar (5) Milk	<b>MACARONI &amp; CHEESE</b> 9 with Cinnamon Roll Choice: Hamburger on Bun Peas Fruit Cup & Dessert (6) Fruit / Veggie Bar (6) Milk	<b>PIZZA CRUNCHERS</b> 10 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn Pineapple Fruit / Veggie Bar (1) Milk	
13	14	15	16	17	
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>			<b>NO SCHOOL</b>		
<b>MINI CORNDOGS</b> 20 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Broccoli with Cheese Peaches Fruit / Veggie Bar (8) Milk	<b>WALKING TACO</b> 21 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn Refried Beans Applesauce (3) Fruit / Veggie Bar (3) Milk	<b>CRISPY CHICKEN ON BUN</b> 22 Choice: Hamburger on Bun French Fries Strawberries & Bananas Fruit / Veggie Bar (4) Milk	<b>CHICKEN TERYAKI ON RICE</b> 23 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Peas & Carrots Egg Roll & Dessert Mandarin Oranges (5) Fruit / Veggie Bar (5) Milk	<b>FISH (COD) NUGGETS</b> 24 with Garlic Breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Mixed Fruit (6) Fruit / Veggie Bar (6) Milk	
<b>CHICKEN STRIPS</b> 27 with Muffin Choice: Hamburger on Bun Baked Beans Pears (1) Fruit / Veggie Bar (1) Milk	<b>QUESADILLA</b> 28 (Chicken & Cheese) Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn Mandarin Oranges (2) Fruit / Veggie Bar (2) Milk	<b>POPCORN CHICKEN</b> 29 with Tea Roll Choice: Hamburger on Bun Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Applesauce (3) Fruit / Veggie Bar (3) Milk	<b>SLOPPY JOE ON BUN</b> 30 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Fruit Cup Dessert (4) Fruit / Veggie Bar (4) Milk	<b>KNIGHT STICKS</b> 31 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Mixed Veggies Pineapple Fruit / Veggie Bar (5) Milk	

\*Vegetable / Fruit Bar Contains: Fresh Romaine Lettuce, Tomatoes, Carrots, Cucumbers, & a 2nd Fruit Daily


May Also Contain Other Choices Like Celery, Peppers, And Cauliflower. All Items On Menu Are Subject To Change Based On Product Availability.



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BREAKFAST		LA PORTE ELEMENTARY				March 2023	
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		<b>FRENCH TOAST</b> 1 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>BREAKFAST PIZZA</b> 2 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>YOGURT PARFAITS</b> 3 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk			
<b>MINI CINNI OR FRUIT FRUDEL</b> 6 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit    Milk	<b>OMELET OR POWER BITES WITH TOAST</b> 7 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit    Milk	<b>PANCAKES OR WAFFLES</b> 8 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit    Milk	<b>SAUSAGE PANCAKE ON A STICK</b> 9 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit    Milk	<b>YOGURT PARFAITS</b> 10 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk			
		14	15	16			
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>				<b>NO SCHOOL</b>			
<b>MINI DONUTS</b> 20 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>BREAKFAST BAR WITH TOAST</b> 21 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit    Milk	<b>FRENCH TOAST</b> 22 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>BREAKFAST PIZZA</b> 23 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>YOGURT PARFAITS</b> 24 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk			
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