

## August 21st 2019: Sneak-A-Peek and Parent Orientation Details

### Students entering Kindergarten and Pre-First:

Time	Description
1:00 - 1:30 pm	<p><b>NEW STUDENT/PARENT ORIENTATION - GRADES 1 - 5</b>  <b>** This is only for families new to Unionville Elementary</b>                      Students will have some time to explore our new STEAM station while parents get important school information from the principal.</p>
1:30 - 1:50 pm	<p><b>Kindergarten and Pre-First Sneak-a-Peek in the classroom</b>                      Parents and students get a preview of the classroom and teacher</p> <p><i>Teachers/Parents bring students to the playground.</i></p>
1:50 - 2:30 pm	<p><b>Details:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kindergarten and Pre-first Bus Ride (approx. 30 min.); students will be supervised on the bus by Mrs. Toner, School Counselor.</li> <li>● New student information will be shared during orientation</li> <li>● Parent Kindergarten Orientation in the classrooms</li> <li>● Pre-first Orientation in the Pre-first classroom</li> </ul>

### Students entering 1st - 5th Grade:

Time	Description
Parents and students 6:00 - 6:30 pm	<p><b>All 1st - 5th</b> grade parents and students report to classrooms for <b>Sneak-a-Peek</b></p> <p><b>Parents sign in any child present at their homeroom</b></p>
Students 6:30 pm	<p><b>At 6:30, a professional staff member will pick up students from each homeroom and transition them to the auditorium. Students will sit as a class in the auditorium with the professional staff member.</b></p>
Parents 6:30 - 7:30 pm	<p><b>During the student assembly program:</b>                      Your child's teacher will host Parent-Orientation in the classroom</p>
7:30 pm	<p><b>Teachers will walk parents to the auditorium to meet their students.</b></p>

Greetings UE Parents,

**All events are on Wednesday, August 21, 2019:**

**Sneak-A-Peek and Parent Orientation Night for first through fifth grade from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

- **Sneak-A-Peek for 1st-5th grade 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.** In addition to side and front parking lots, parking will be available on our playground field as well. UES doors will open just before 6:00 pm so all parents and students can visit classrooms to meet their teacher, check out the room, and spend time with their peers. When you arrive at your child's homeroom, please sign them in. If you have multiple children at UES, please feel free to visit the other classrooms during this thirty minute block. Ideally, having more than one parent or guardian present helps with splitting time between classrooms. If that is not possible and you leave to visit another classroom of one of your children, your child should remain in their homeroom class so they are present for our first transition. If that is the case for your family, it might be best to visit your oldest child's classroom first, as they are more likely to be comfortable staying without a parent.
- **Parent Orientation for 1st-5th grade 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**, a specialist will visit your child's classroom and transition the students to the auditorium for an assembly program. Homeroom classes will sit together and the specialist will supervise your child's class during the program. During this time, your child's teacher will facilitate a parent orientation session and you will stay to participate in that while your child watches an assembly. At 7:30 p.m., your child's teacher will walk you to the auditorium to reunite parents with children.

**New family Orientation for parents and students 1:00 -1:30 p.m.**

- **All new students and parents can meet in the auditorium.**

**Kindergarten and Pre-First Sneak-A-Peek and Parent Orientation from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

- **Sneak-A-Peek for Kindergarten and Pre-First 1:30 - 1:50 p.m.** Kindergarten and Pre-First will have their Sneak-A-Peek. The teachers will bring all students and parents to the drop off door. Where specialists will split the children into two groups.
- **Parent Orientation for Kindergarten and Pre-First 1:50 - 2:30 p.m.**, a specialist will monitor your child as they take a bus ride and then check out our K-2 playground. Parents will return to the classroom to participate in parent orientation. If you are concerned about your child, feel free to split up and stay with your child on the bus ride and/or playground. Please know that I will be there as well as our school counselor and additional teachers to ensure student safety and emotional well being.

Thank you,

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