

# UE News

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Leia Lynn, Riv Frankowiak, and Cora Neuf led the International Peace Day assembly on September 21st.  
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## We are so lucky!!

You know that right?!?! This year we have a total of **229 UE** students!!! And, we can even take some more!! We have welcomed **43 new students to UE** - this means 43 lives have changed! This is why we are so lucky. There is a school like Shelton, with amazing kids & teachers, coming together every day to change lives and prove that all great minds do not think alike!

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## Mrs. Cushner's Desk



Now, onto donuts!!! You know I love donuts! Glazed, chocolate, sprinkles, fruit filled...I love 'em all! I love them even more now that I get to share them with you! **Donut Friday** is now my favorite day of the week. I wake up giddy, ready to buy the first batch right from the cooling rack, and pile up the Donut Cart with delicious, melt in your mouth treats! When will your turn be? Wait and see! Thursday is the big announcement day.

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# UE Exclusives

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## Jokes

How do football players stay cool?

**They stay close to the fans.**

Why did the car crash?

**One of the brakes was on a break.**

## Did You know....

- The first Modern Day Olympic Games were held **April 6-15th in 1896** in Athens, Greece.
- More Americans fish than play tennis or golf.
- The Peregrine falcon approaches its prey and dives into it at a warping speed of **240 mph**. Only a few cars can even drive that fast! What a punch that must be.

## Library Corner

As of September 26th, students have checked out **3701 books**.

The newest books this month are

- **Booked**
- **The Crossover**
- **Bunnicula**

The library is accepting donations. Please bring your gently used books.

### **Coming Soon.**

The NEWEST **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** book is coming out next month!

## Happenings - Past and Future

### **United Nations Peace Day**

On **Wednesday, September 21st**, Lower and Upper Elementary students observed the International Day of Peace. By singing "Light a Candle for Peace," they shared a unified hope for World Peace with Montessori students worldwide.

### **Fine Arts - Drama**

On **Wednesday, September 21st**, the talented fifth-grade drama group gave a magnificent performance of **The Emperor's New Clothes**. With the help of Ms. Riggs, the students planned the whole play, including the cast, costumes, and stage setting.

### **Togetherness Picnic**

The Togetherness Picnic is a special event for Upper Elementary on **Friday, October 14th**. It is a fun-filled day, playing games, watching the fifth-grade tug-a-war, eating hamburgers, making new friends, and singing the Shelton song. In addition, **this year, we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Togetherness Picnic.**

### **Grandparents' Day**

Grandparents' Day is a day to celebrate grandparents. The connection with your grandparents helps them live longer and gives you more emotional resilience. This year at Shelton, we will celebrate Grandparents' Day on **Thursday, November 17th**.

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