

UE News

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Mrs. Allison's Advisory - Winners of the 2022 - Tug of War (Togetherness Picnic) Photo Credit - Lisa Kresl

You are the most amazing students!

I have met you all and observed your dedication to learning. Not only are you enjoying your classes, but you are also constantly learning how to be friends.

This month, as we celebrate Veteran's Day, Grandparents' Day, and Thanksgiving, let's remember to be grateful for our country, family, school, and friends. It is great to be thankful in our thinking, but there are also ways we can show thankfulness.

Mrs. Sutton's Desk



It is a wonderful idea to keep a thankfulness journal, and you can write what you are grateful for every day. You can also show your appreciation for others by taking or sending them a card or flowers, calling them and letting them know how thankful you are for having them in your life, or taking/sending them a treat like cookies or bread. The idea is to turn our focus to others and how we can show our appreciation for them.

When we bring happiness to others, we make ourselves happy too.

Spotlight on UE Advisories

Mrs. Allison's Advisory



Fun facts about our advisory

- We have students that love to ride horses.
- We have more boys than girls.
- We have students that play tennis.
- We love puzzles and especially IQ Puzzlers in the morning.
- **WE WON THE TUG-of-WAR!!!!!!**

Quotes that we use in our advisory

- "Piece of cake"
- "Practice makes progress."

Books that we are reading in our advisory

- Who Would Win?
- Bramble and Maggie
- Two Degrees
- Cats and Cat Adventure
- The Trials of Apollo
- Black Beauty

Our favorite weekend activities

- Cheer
- Gaming
- Legos
- Hangout with friends
- Drawing
- Racing
- Horse riding

Mrs. Payne's Advisory

Fun facts about our advisory

- We like to travel - Since the beginning of school, two students have visited New York, and two students have visited Disneyland, Florida, Arkansas, Colorado, Austin, Waco, and Tyler.

Our advisory is **EXTREMELY** busy outside of school. Activities we do in addition to our studies here at school:

- Band, cheer/dance/tumbling,
- Volleyball, football, basketball, soccer, baseball, tennis, swimming, golf,
- Choir, baking, rock climbing,
- Acting, boy scouts

We are reading ***The Lion of Mars*** in advisory time.

Our favorite quote to say is, "**That's not the Shelton Way.**"

Our adopted senior is **Schaefer Terstriep**.

We are a spirited, fun, and smart group of students.

We are the "**Payne Family.**"



Spotlight on UE Advisories

Ashwill/Valdez Advisory



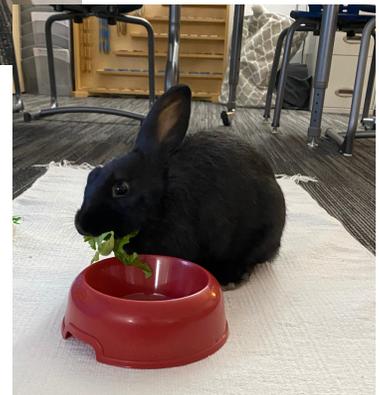
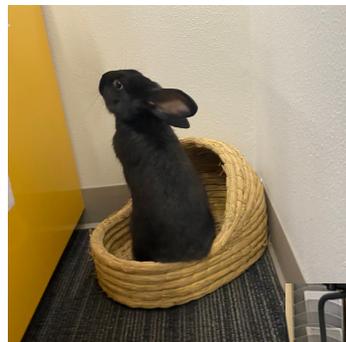
Fun facts about our advisory

- Our advisory likes to greet one another in a British accent during our morning meeting.
- We are currently reading the novel, **Frindle** as a class.
- We all enjoy Cultural works like land and water forms, planets, and maps.
- Our class loves spending time in the library with Mrs. Montgomery.
- We enjoy all types of activities outside of school - football, soccer, baseball, singing, tennis, drama, playing the guitar/piano, cheerleading, golf, arts and crafts, and chess club.

Drake/Caldwell Advisory

Fun facts about our advisory

- We are excited to introduce you to our class pet, **Shadow, the bunny!** The name Shadow was voted on by our class due to his black fur, and we got him in October - A.K.A. Spooky Season! Shadow has only been a part of our class for a few weeks now, but he already feels like he has been with us much longer.
- Last week our class went to the **John Bunker Sands Wetland Center**, where we learned about the reservoir, the animals that live there, and how water cleans itself naturally through the plants and animals that inhabit it. Our class used nets to catch the tiny animals in the water and examined them up close.
- So far, it has been a great year for Mrs. Drake and Miss. Caldwell's Advisory.



UE Exclusives

Jokes

What did one plate say to the other?

Dinner is on me!

Where do ghosts like to go for vacation?

Maliboo!!!

Did You know....

- In the NFL, the home team must provide the referee with 36 footballs for each National Football League game.
- Women were only allowed to compete in the Olympics beginning in 1900.
- The horn of a Rhinoceros is made out of its hair! Imagine your hair being that hard.

Library Corner

As of November 1, 2022, students have checked out **5,589 books**.

Families purchased over \$28,000 from the Literati Book Fair. Unfortunately, many students missed seeing their favorite characters and authors like **Dog Man, The Baby-Sitters Club, and Alan Gratz**. Sooooo, the **Scholastic Book Fair will be back in 2023!**

On **November 10**, UE will have a special guest, **John Schu!** His #1 mission is to travel the world and share his love of books. Shelton is his next stop!

Happenings - Past and Future

Togetherness Picnic -

On **Friday, October 14th**, UE students celebrated the 20th Togetherness Picnic. Everyone enjoyed the various indoor and outdoor activities. Afterward, students enjoyed a hamburger lunch. Lots of new friendships were made.

Fine Arts - 5th grade Art

Currently, 5th grade is learning about proportion, specifically a face's proportion. Students are discussing the work of Brazilian artist Roberto Britto and how he uses patterns and bright colors in his paintings. Each student is designing and painting a self-portrait in the style of Britto. Once completed, they are eligible to add their portrait to a large collaborative painting we are working on for the school.

Fine Arts - 3rd/4th grade Music

The 3rd and 4th-grade music class is rocking! This year we are using the recorder as our main instrument. We are learning how to read our first 5 notes and then play songs like **"Mary Had a Little Lamb," "Old McDonald Had a Farm," and even "Baby Shark."** Some of the students will also perform **"America The Beautiful"** on Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day

Upper Elementary students will welcome their grandparents on campus to celebrate Grandparents' Day on **Thursday, November 17th**.

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