

Unionville Elementary School



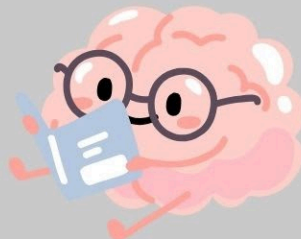
Principal's Message

It has been a great couple of weeks at UES! Thank you for attending Back to School Night. The teachers enjoyed sharing their classroom routines and expectations as well as academic information with you. Your students are doing well transitioning back to school. As an entire school community, we continue to teach and practice being respectful, responsible, and safe at school.

Be present, be proud! The OCPS Attendance Policy has changed. We want to partner with you to prevent chronic absenteeism. Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing ten percent or more of the academic year for any reason. Based on a 180-day school year, that means approximately 18 days per year or 2 to 3 days per month. Missed instruction, regardless of the reason, can have significant academic consequences. Therefore, the broader emphasis is on improving attendance for every student. Ms. Carter, our attendance designee, will contact you if your child is at risk of chronic absenteeism. Parents of students who are absent must provide a valid note, send an email to the school, or call the school and state the reason for the absence upon returning to school. Please let us know how we can support your child's regular school attendance.

Thank you for sharing your child/children with us. I am looking forward to another great week!

Mrs. Jakubik



Important Dates

August 27

PTA Meeting @ 5:30

August 30

No School

September 2

No School

September 19

Early Dismissal @ 1:43

September 19 & 20

Parent Teacher Conferences

VALLS ASSESSMENT

Beginning 8/26 through 9/12, first and second grade students will begin the VALLS assessment. This will assess each students' reading skills. Information will be shared with parents at Parent Teacher Conferences in September. Kindergarten students will be assessed in October.

