

Unionville Elementary School



Principal's Message

I hope you enjoyed Labor Day weekend.

Our first Kona Ice Day is Tuesday, 9/4. Details are in the attached flier. Our students and staff always love Kona Ice and it is a great fundraiser for our school.

As an entire school community, we continue to teach and practice being respectful, responsible, and safe at school. Many students have been Caught Doing Good by following these expectations. Our focus this month is being responsible.

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

September 12
Interim Reports

September 19
Early Dismissal @ 1:43

September 19 & 20
Parent Teacher
Conferences

September 24
PTA Meeting @ 5:30

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.

