



Dolphin News

October 11, 2026



Unionville is proud to celebrate Bullying Prevention Week! Creating a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment for every child is our top priority. Throughout the week, we will unite around a shared theme of empathy, respect, and kindness.

To set the stage for conversations about acceptance, every student will read We're All Wonders. This book introduces Auggie, a boy who looks different from other children, and reminds us all that everyone deserves to be treated with respect, empathy, and understanding. Our students will engage in interactive, age appropriate activities designed to reinforce positive behavior and empower students to stand up for one another.

You can help reinforce these important lessons at home with a few simple steps:

- Ask About the Book: Talk with your child about We're All Wonders. Ask questions like, "What made Auggie special?" or "How can we make sure everyone feels included at school?"
- Discuss Being an Upstander: Emphasize the importance of standing up for classmates or telling a teacher if someone is being mistreated.
- Model Everyday Kindness: Point out small acts of kindness in daily life and encourage your child to practice inclusion in neighborhood play or extracurriculars.

Our October attendance incentive is underway! The classroom with the best attendance this month will play Captain America Frisbee with Mr. Tinsman.

This week, Ms. Schoeffel and Ms. Chapin's classes had perfect attendance all week!

Currently, our school wide chronic absenteeism rate is at 8%. At this point in the school year, a student is considered chronically absent if they miss 4 or more days of school, which can quickly impact their academic progress and connection to our classroom communities.

10/12 No School - Teacher Professional Development

10/14 Picture Retakes

10/15 Report Cards Go Home

10/19-10/23 Wolf Trap Visits Kindergarten

10/22 STEM Night

10/27 PTA Meeting @ 5:30

10/29 Early Dismissal

10/29 Trunk or Treat

10/30 Attendance Winner Game

