



Where Little Learners Expect Great Things!



4K Round-Up 2026 Take 2!

Help us get the word out! Kids turning 4 by September 1st, 2026 can attend 4K for free all year! Sign up online and we will see you soon!

UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S
4K ROUND-UP 2026

MONDAY FEBRUARY 16TH APPOINTMENTS
AVAILABLE AT 10:00 A.M., 4:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.

FOR AREA FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WHO
WILL BE 4 YRS OLD AS OF SEPT. 1ST 2026

PRE-K REGISTRATION AND OPEN ENROLLMENT
AVAILABLE FOR THE '26-'27 SCHOOL YEAR!

SIGN UP AT WWW.UNITY.K12.WI.US FOR AN EXCITING DAY WITH
YOUR CHILD TO GET READY FOR 4K!

DISTRICT 3 YR OLD EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM SCREENING
APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE DURING THE DAY AS WELL!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE ELEMENTARY
OFFICE AT: (715) 825-2101 EXT. 3500

BIRTH - 3 SIGN UP

REGISTER ON-SITE!
APPLY FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT
SAME DAY!

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES FOR BIRTH TO 3 YEAR OLDS TOO! CALL TO SET UP FREE SCREENINGS:
SPEECH THERAPY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PHYSICAL THERAPY AND MORE!

Mid Year Performance

Most grades in our school are very close to meeting our Title/AGR goals. All grades made higher than average growth as well as achievement in our recent review of the data. We are making needed changes to keep driving improvement. We appreciate the shift towards additional mathematics tutoring and focus with the iPad reduction.

School Updates

- School Enrollment is at 360 students, and 1 more enrolling now. This is an increase of 5 in the last month.
- Based on PK Roundup Numbers we will make a projection for next year's enrollment and staffing model by March.
- We are in our 3rd round of Walk to Read, as well as Interventions school wide. Assessments are occurring for another cycle of advancement this week.
- Elementary Teachers are completing modules 6/7 in Reading Training - 4 more to go!
- Mid year district assessments are complete. Good results in - and areas to support.
- Of interest, we are planning a February Olympics Celebration/Contest Theme to encourage reading and school effort!
- Our 4th graders have been selected again to take the NAEP examination on February 10th. We have been in communication with the NAEP team and will complete the test successfully.
- Mrs. Hinze was published in the WSRA Journal - congratulations!



Middle School Board Report

February 2025

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

We are so lucky to have Mrs. Kari Nelson on our UMS team! As a middle school math teacher, she not only connects with her students in meaningful ways but also holds them to high academic and behavior standards. Mrs. Nelson is a true team player—always supporting her colleagues and helping make our school community stronger. She also serves on the Guiding Coalition and leads two math intervention groups, giving extra attention to students who need it most. Thank you, Mrs. Nelson, for being such a caring teacher, positive leader, and wonderful role model at UMS!



STUDENT ACADEMIC & ATTENDANCE CELEBRATIONS

During Wednesday assemblies in January, Unity Middle School celebrated student accomplishments and hard work. One week, we recognized 22 students who maintained perfect attendance throughout the first trimester, and on another Wednesday, we celebrated the 63% of middle school students who earned a 3.0 GPA or higher during the first trimester. Great work, Eagles!

Perfect Attendance in Trimester One:



3.0 & Higher GPA in Trimester One:



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	E Team
Jan. 7	 McKenna Spofford	 Brooklyn Jagielo	 Vivan Carlson	 Ashton Nagel	 Chloe Williams
Jan. 14	 August Vollrath	 Isaac Studtmann	 Merritt Memmer	 Lucy Christensen	 Liam Heller
Jan. 21	 Brooklyn Vlasnik-Peterson	 Louis Castillo	 Autumn Ahlgren	 Terrance Swanson	 Kaia Nelson
Jan. 28	 Marlie Bibeau	 Charlotte Nord	 Adalyn Jones	 Ashlyn Montpetit	 Connor McAbee

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD SUCCESS

Congratulations to Mrs. Reihbrandt and the MS Science Olympiad team on their 2nd place finish in Hudson on Saturday, January 10, 2026. First place medalists were Addison Jagielo, Ezra Crowe, Soren Haroldson, Brooklyn Jagielo, Etta Bosak, Rayna Edwards, Jade Wetley, and Mary Waggoner. Next up will be Regionals on February 21, where the teams will compete for an opportunity to qualify for State. Good Luck!



GO EAGLES!



Middle School Board Report

February 2026 Continued

Middle School Winter Reward Trip

On Friday, January 30, 2026, Unity Middle School students celebrated a successful reward trip recognizing those who met academic, attendance, and behavior expectations. Students enjoyed skating at Skate City, movies at SCF Cinema, and activities and food at UMS.

Congratulations to all students who earned this well-deserved reward!



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB. 9TH 7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL
@ UNITY VS FREDERIC (5PM GAME TIME)

FEB. 10TH 7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL
@ OSCEOLA
MS WRESTLING @ CLEAR LAKE

FEB. 12TH 7 & 8 GIRLS BASKETBALL
@ BARRON

FEB. 16TH NO-SCHOOL (In-service)

FEB. 17TH 7 & 8 GIRLS BASKETBALL @ UNITY
MS Wrestling @ Chetek

FEB. 18TH High School Course Registration Day
8th grade only

FEB. 19TH 7 & 8 GIRLS BASKETBALL @ CAMERON
MS Wrestling @ UNITY

FEB. 23RD MS LEVEL I SPEECH MEET @ SCF

GO EAGLES!



Unity High School: February, 2026 Principal's Report

The Unity FFA Chapter had an outstanding showing at the District 2 Leadership Development event held in Prairie Farm on February 2, 2026! Our members represented Unity with professionalism, confidence, strong leadership skills, and we could not be more proud of their efforts. We are excited to announce that the following students have qualified for Sectionals in March:

- 🏆 Jadyn Thaemert – Extemporaneous Speaking & Discussion Meet
- 🏆 Markus Majeske – Employability Skills
- 🏆 Launa Daniels – Prepared Speaking

Congratulations to all of our Sectional qualifiers!

Congratulations to all
who competed!!!



Unity High School hosted the annual College and Career Fair on January 26, 2026. The high school welcomed thirty-seven representatives from a combination of colleges and businesses who helped provide post-secondary exposure opportunities for students. Eighth graders also joined the event, along with students from Luck High School, to explore future college and career options. It was great to open our doors to so many and encourage students to think about what comes next for them.





**Unity High School:
February, 2026
Principal's Report**



The Girls Basketball team had a fun night celebrating their seniors on February 2, 2026. The team took home the win after battling through both periods of play. Senior Marissa Anderson even started the game despite her season-ending foot injury. She was announced in the starting lineup, and the opposing team, the Frederic Vikings, showed great sportsmanship by creating time for her to shoot a basket. It was a memorable night filled with great sportsmanship and celebration.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- No School – Teacher In-Service: Monday, February 16, 2026
- End of Trimester Two: Thursday, March 5, 2026
- No School – Teacher In-Service: Friday, March 6, 2026
- Spring Break: March 9–13, 2026



UNITY SPECIAL EDUCATION

FEBRUARY 2026 BOARD REPORT

SUPPORTING LEARNING THROUGH OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (OT)



Unity partners with St. Croix Health school-based occupational therapy providers to support students with disabilities in accessing their education and participating fully in school routines. School-based occupational therapy is educationally focused and provided when a student's disability impacts their ability to learn, engage with peers, or manage school expectations. Unlike medically-based occupational therapy, which focuses on health and daily living skills across home and community settings, school-based occupational therapy targets skills needed for success in the school environment and is aligned with each student's Individualized Education Program (IEP).

School-based occupational therapy helps students develop skills that directly impact learning and participation, including:

- Academic skills such as handwriting, organization, and the use of classroom tools
- School routines and self-management (materials, schedules, transitions)
- Social participation and collaboration with peers
- Self-advocacy and goal setting
- Emotional regulation, stress management, and adapting to changes in routine
- Life skills that support future learning and independence

Meet the OT Providers



Bianca Bonniwell, OTR/L

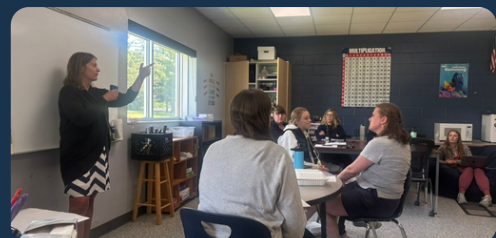


Emily Jansen, C.O.T.A



BethAnn Monson, C.O.T.A.

Adjusting Goals, Strengthening Supports, Improving Outcomes



Ten special education teachers have registered to attend an "optional" after-school work session on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, to support all certified staff with the mid-year Educator Effectiveness requirements. About 70 staff members overall have signed up. It is a great time for staff to review student data, analyze and revise learning objectives and professional practice goals, collect pertinent artifacts, and network with other teachers throughout the district. Administrators will be available to assist teachers.



DOTL Board Report February 2026

LITERACY PROGRAMMING UPDATE

District

Collaborative teacher teams have regularly analyzed data to improve student learning via stronger instruction.

Elementary

Focus has been placed on improving Unity's already successful Walk to Read (WTR) Program. Emphasis on tracking student progress with responsive action has made a significant difference. Investment has also been made to get students Decodable Readers, complimenting WTR instruction and engaging students in more reading practice.

Middle School

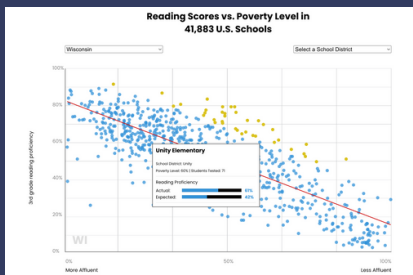
Unity staff have engaged in FastBridge training to strengthen instructional services for learners with academic need. The core curriculum has continued to improve through intentional integration of the *Birchbark House Series*.

High School

The HS team has fully implemented a vocabulary development program, *Membean*. The team has also worked diligently to align assessment of student writing expectations from course to course.

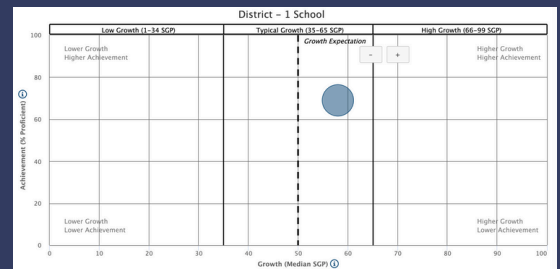
UNITY ELEMENTARY - BEATING THE ODDS

According to The 74, Unity Elementary had an expected 3rd grade Reading proficiency rate of 42% based on the 60% Free and Reduced Lunch rate in 2024. Unity Elementary achieved a 61% proficiency rate.



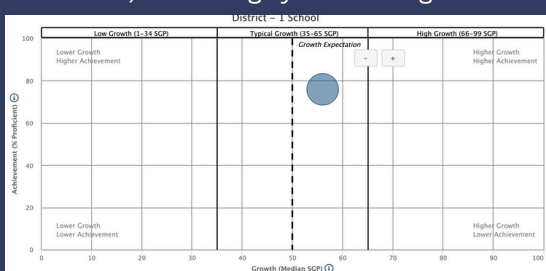
Unity Middle School - Star Reading

Our latest Star Reading Winter Assessments showed that 69% of middle school students scored at or above the 40th percentile in reading. More importantly, the Median Student Growth Percentile was 58.



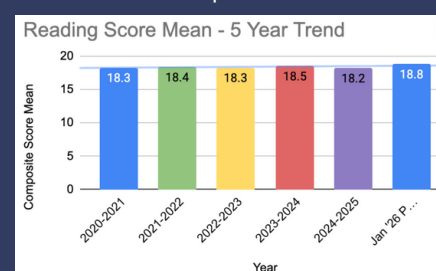
UNITY ELEMENTARY - STAR READING

76% of students in grades 1-4 scored at or above the 40th percentile or above on the Star Reading Winter Assessments. The Median Student Growth Percentile was 56, indicating systemwide growth.



UNITY HS - PRACTICE ACT, READING

11th Grade Students took a Practice ACT Test in late January. Results from the Practice ACT indicate our Juniors are poised to achieve the best ACT Reading score UHS has accomplished in the last 6 years.



EXPECT GREAT THINGS!