



Where Little Learners Expect Great Things!



Dance Party!

Unity Elementary has a Student Celebrations committee which meets each month to plan special surprise events for our kids. Thank you to all the teachers who have been a part of this over the years.

We find that by celebrating each month as a school, it provides increased enjoyment, excitement, positive connections with the school, friends and teachers, and shows our appreciation for the efforts the children make every single day with their learning.

The events also provide a time for review and reteaching if needed for each grade level various expectations (behavior, academics, etc) in the areas of the school.

It was super fun hosting the dance party, and we are excited for our special October event coming up.....!



Thank You to the Local Fire Departments for Fire Safety Day!

Every year we are assisted in educating our kids during Fire Safety Week with a visit from our local departments. It is a highlight of our day to see the trucks, learn what keeps us safe, and even have a few stories read to the kids! Thank you to our first responders!



School Updates

- School Enrollment is at 356 students now, a small 6 student increase. We see numbers change typically more so through Jan.
- Reading Corps is authorizing our 2nd position to start in 2 weeks!
- 1st round of Act 20 testing is being completed! Reading plans presented at P/T Conferences.
- Pumpkin Patch Field Trip (Busy Bugs), Alphabet Superhero Parade (K), Apple Day (1), Children's Museum Field Trip (1) are some special events happening this time of year!



Middle School Board Report

October 2025

FALL ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED

Students in grades 5–8 recently completed their fall local assessments and screeners. This data provides a valuable snapshot of where students are entering the school year and will guide instruction, curriculum decisions, and any additional supports needed to help all students grow and succeed.

FALL ATHLETICS

The Middle School Football, Volleyball and Cross Country teams have had a GREAT start to the school year! With only a couple of weeks left before they look to the Winter Sports season, our students have had fun competing in the Heart O' North conference!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

We are excited to kick off another school year celebrating our Students of the Week! It is an exciting time recognizing these individuals each week at the Wednesday morning all-student assemblies!

	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	E Team
Sept. 22nd	 Adam Kerber	 Bentley Langiewicz	 Jocelyn Ball	 Brooke Johnson	 Romeo Fierro
Sept. 29th	 Ariya Erickson	 Alena Johnson	 Megan Jarchow	 Alexandra Shafer	 Charlotte Ens

HOMECOMING SPIRIT!

It was another fun and exciting Homecoming in the Middle School! Students spent the morning, prior to the parade, making signs and getting in the spirit. After the parade, students returned to their homerooms and participated in office led activities via Kahoot!



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT. 14TH	Conference Cross Country Meet Timberland Hills
OCT. 17TH	PBIS Activity Day Staff vs Football & Volleyball games
OCT. 20TH	TEACHER IN-SERVICE PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 4pm to 8pm
NOV. 11TH	Veteran's Day Program 10:30am - PAC

GO EAGLES!



Homecoming Week at the high school was a memorable and spirited celebration for both students and staff. Throughout the week, students participated in daily Homecoming games during HOM, showcased their creativity with hallway decorations, and joined in the community tradition of the Homecoming parade.

Despite the rain, the Homecoming football game was a highlight of the week, with the Eagles securing a well-earned victory. The festivities concluded with the Homecoming Dance on September 19th, capping off a week filled with school pride, community spirit, and lasting memories.

HOMECOMING 2025



**"EAGLES, EAGLES, WHAT'S
OUR CRY?"
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y**



Privilege Resource System Now in Full Swing

The high school year is well underway, and with it comes the successful rollout of the Privilege Resource System. This program, which started on Wednesday, September 24th, has been running smoothly and receiving positive feedback from both students and staff.

Students who have their Privilege Card now have the flexibility to use designated flex time in various locations around campus, including the Fitness Center, Eagle Plaza, and the Gym. This time can be used productively for activities such as independent study, completing homework, or simply enjoying a change of scenery in a supervised setting.



On Thursday, September 18th, 2025, the senior class proudly celebrated a newly added tradition: Senior Sunrise. Early that morning, the seniors gathered at ROK Stadium to welcome the day together by watching the sunrise, sharing a delicious breakfast, and participating in fun, yard games.

The event was not only a celebration of homecoming during their final year, but also an opportunity to reflect on the journey so far and create lasting memories with classmates. With clear skies and a peaceful atmosphere, the morning was a perfect setting for laughter, connection, and school spirit.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Veterans Day Program- November 11, 2025**
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences – October 20th, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM**
- **FAFSA Night will be held during Parent-Teacher Conferences**

UNITY SPECIAL EDUCATION

OCTOBER 2025 BOARD REPORT



Educator Effectiveness

The district is offering an "optional" after-school work session, on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 to support all certified staff with the beginning of the year Educator Effectiveness requirements. It is a great time for staff to look at student data, develop learning objectives and professional practice goals, plan to collect pertinent artifacts, complete the teacher self-review, and network with other teachers throughout the district. Administrators will be available to assist teachers.



Enhancing Practice: Professional Development that Makes a Difference

On October 20, the special education team will engage in important professional development to enhance student support and instructional effectiveness.

A key part of the day will be a recertification training in Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (NVCi), led by High School Principal, Jackie Mackey. This session reinforces best practices in safely managing challenging behaviors with calm, respectful strategies that protect the dignity and well-being of all students and staff. Staying current with NVCi ensures our team is prepared to respond effectively to behavioral crises while maintaining compliance with safety protocols.

Additionally, staff will receive comprehensive training on the upgraded Woodcock-Johnson® V (WJ V™) assessment system. The WJ V™ is the only comprehensive tool that measures current proficiency and predicts future success across academic achievement, cognitive ability, and language skills. Designed for accuracy and insight, this system helps educators build personalized plans for students. The training, led by a certified trainer, will cover test administration, scoring, and interpretation to ensure confident and effective use.

The elementary special education teachers are participating alongside their general education colleagues in the Keys to Literacy training, deepening their understanding of the Science of Reading. This shared learning experience supports consistent, research-based literacy instruction across our elementary classrooms.

Together, these initiatives underscore our commitment to maintaining safe learning environments and delivering high-quality, evidence-based instruction tailored to every student's success.

"Professional development fuels the passion, patience, and purpose that special educators bring to every classroom — because growing teachers grow futures" - Unknown