



University Elementary
Monday Minute - August 26, 2019

1. Grades 1-6 Open House - Aug. 29th
2. Labor Day - No School
3. UES Choir
4. UES Clubs
5. Classroom Snacks
6. Lockdown Drill
7. Elementary Guide

1. We will hold our annual Open House on Thursday, August 29th. This will be a time for you to come in and meet with the teachers to learn more about what to expect throughout the school year. Grades 1-2 (5:30-6:15), Grades 3-4 (6:20-7:05), Grades 5-6 (7:10-7:55). This meeting is for parents only. If you have childcare at home, please utilize this service. If you do not, we will be providing childcare in the cafeteria/playground while you meet with your child's teacher.
2. Labor Day is Monday, September 2nd. There will be no school on this date.
3. 5th and 6th graders still have time to sign up for the UES Choir! This is a great way for anyone who likes to sing to practice responsibility, develop musicianship skills, make new friends, and have fun. Rehearsals begin next Wednesday after school. Choir sign-up information was sent home in the previous "UES Clubs" email. If you need another copy, please visit the front office or email Ms. Bowen at tnbowen@mccsc.edu.
4. UES Club information was sent home in an email on 8/7/19. Please reference this email with flyers from all of our club options with the exception of chess. You can print these forms or pick up hard copies in the main office. All forms should be returned to the office. Please note, some clubs have limited space. Gardening Club and Chess Club were sent out last week.
5. We have students throughout the building that have various allergies. To help make sure students are safe in our classrooms, please make sure that you are



following the guidelines communicated from your child's teacher. Thank you for your cooperation as we work to provide a safe environment for all of our children.

6. We are required to conduct various safety drills during the school year. Common drills are "Fire" and "Tornado." Our first Fire Drill was conducted last week. This week, we will conduct a "Lockdown Drill" where students and staff lock themselves in their classrooms with the lights off and out of sight from the doorway. This would be initiated if there were someone in the building that should not be. This drill is not new - it has been conducted for years in schools. If your child comes home and talks about "Lockdown," this is what they were practicing. For the safety of all of our students and staff, we will continue to practice, reflect, and modify what we can do to help everyone remain as safe as possible.
7. Take a few minutes to check out of [MCCSC Elementary Guide by visiting this link](#). There are multiple photos of University students throughout the guide!



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