1. Fall Break - October 7th-10th
2. Report Cards - October 15th
3. Picture Retake Day - October 20th
4. Gratitude Garden and UES Cookbook
5. October is Bully Prevention Month - Theme Days
6. UES PTO Fall Campaign
7. Yearbooks for Sale - $15

1. Fall Break will run October 7th-10th (No School). School will resume on Monday, October 11th.
2. The first grading period will end on October 6th. Report Cards will be sent home with your children on Friday, October 15th.
3. Picture Retake Day is October 20th. Please see the email from Sheldon Photography that went out over the weekend for additional information.
4. The PTO is putting together a Gratitude Garden for our teachers. Students and families are encouraged to write thank you notes to their teachers. For each note that is written, a bulb will be planted at school in our new Gratitude Garden. Also, our PTO is collecting family recipes for a UES Cookbook. Please see the emails that were sent last week for additional information. [Here is the link to submit your family recipe!](#)
5. October is Bully Prevention Month. Mr. Simonton will be providing direct instruction in each of our classrooms during the month on this topic, in addition to the work that our teachers will do with your children. We do have theme days throughout the month that you can find below. We encourage everyone to stand up to bullying!
   a. Wednesday, October 13: Dress as your favorite superhero - “Stand Up Against Bullying”
   b. Wednesday, October 20: Wear Orange - Pacers’ National Bullying Prevention Center - wear orange to be united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion
c. Wednesday, October 27: Wear your favorite team - “Team Up Against Bullying”

6. The UES Fall Campaign is up and running! You should have received a hard copy of information on Friday or today with your child. You can send money in the envelope or make a payment via PayPal using this link. [https://paypal.me/UESYardSigns?locale.x=en_US](https://paypal.me/UESYardSigns?locale.x=en_US)

7. We only have a few yearbooks left in the office. $15 each.

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