



University Elementary
Monday Minute - April 18, 2022

1. ILEARN Grades 3-6: Begins this Week
2. Safe Harbor Drill Friday
3. Morgenstern Books Library Fundraiser May 1st - 8th
4. Earth Day Turtle Garden Clear Out Friday
5. Jackson Creek Middle School Open House - April 20th
6. Learning Festival is Back - May 13th
7. Kindergarten Registration Now Open
8. UES April Breakfast/Lunch Menu

1. The window for ILEARN, for students in grades 3-6, opens this week. Students will begin testing tomorrow. Please make sure your child's iPad is charged overnight, that they get a good night's rest and eat a good breakfast. We are confident that our students will do a great job showing us what they have learned this year! Please see communication from your child's teacher for specific details of what is happening in their classroom.
2. We are scheduled to conduct our Safe Harbor Drill on Friday morning. This is a drill where we evacuate the building and walk to City Church. This would happen in the case of an emergency like a gas leak or other safety risk inside the school. Mr. Hopkins will send a separate email later this week with additional information about what we would do in a true emergency. If your family has any religious beliefs/practices that would prevent your child from stepping into the church's sanctuary, please notify your child's teacher so we can keep them in the front entry of the church during the drill.
3. We are overjoyed to have Morgenstern Books offer to help support our UES Library by hosting a fundraiser May 1st - 8th at their store. Purchase books, cafe items, or gift cards. Tell the cashier that you are supporting University School and 20% of the sale will go towards our library! You don't have to bring in a flyer - word of mouth is enough! Tell your friends and family and let's support our library. Thank you, Morgenstern Books!



4. Please consider helping clear out our overgrown courtyard garden, the Turtle Garden, this Earth Day! The garden is going to be refurbished, but we could really use your help to get that process going this Friday, April 22, from 4 to 5:30. We are asking for families to please consider signing up together. Anyone interested should please bring their own garden tools and gloves. We have limited spots, so please sign up early to assure a spot.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4DAAA2DA2F58-turtle>
5. Jackson Creek Middle School is hosting an open house for incoming 7th graders on Wednesday, April 20th from 6:00-7:30.
6. Mark your calendars for Friday, May 13th from 5:30-8:00 for the Learning Festival. You should have already received a letter about the silent auction where each classroom sponsors a basket. Additional information will be sent out from the PTO as the date approaches. We are so excited to bring back this evening of learning and fun!
7. Kindergarten Registration is open to all students that will be five (5) years old by August 1, 2022. You will need a copy of your child's birth certificate, proof of residency (ex. Electric bill), and immunization records. Please visit <https://www.mccsc.edu/kreg> for additional information. Our kindergarten assessment day will be on May 6th. Mrs. Stilwell is sending invites for this once families register for school.
8. [April Breakfast & Lunch Menu](#). (Scroll down for the menu once you click. We are in Group B.)

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