



University Elementary
Monday Minute - February 27, 2023

1. UES Family Fitness Night - March 3rd
 2. Spring Break - March 13th-17th
 3. IREAD 3 - March 6th-10th
 4. End of the 3rd Grading Period - March 10th
 5. Yearbook Orders - Due March 30th
 6. 2023-2024 Registration is Open (K-12)
 7. Spring NWEA Window Continues - Grades 2, 4-6
 8. Middle School Course Selection - Grade 6
 9. Read Across America Week Feb. 27th-Mar.3rd
 10. Monroe County Public Library Tutoring Help
 11. MCCSC Parent University - March 9th
 12. MCCSC GEMS (Grades 5 and 6) - March 25th
 13. Boxtops Rewards (PTO)
 14. Kroger Community Rewards (PTO)
 15. 2022-2023 MCCSC Calendar
 16. February Breakfast/Lunch Menu
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1. This Friday, from 6:00-7:30, is the return of Family Fitness Night at University School! This is a family friendly event for all ages with activities in the building as well as on the playground. This event is completely FREE and will include some food options. If you are interested in volunteering to help, please email April Stilwell at astilwel@mccsc.edu.
 2. Spring Break will run from March 13th - 17th. There will be no school. School will resume on Monday, March 20th.
 3. Students in grade 3 will be taking the IREAD 3 assessment during the week of March 6th. This assessment is required for all 3rd grade students in the state of Indiana each spring. Students will take three (3) short segments on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next week. Mr. Hopkins will be sending a letter with additional information to 3rd grade families tomorrow (Tuesday).



4. March 10th is the end of the 3rd grading period. Look for communication from your child's teacher if there are any outstanding assignments that need to be completed. Report cards are currently scheduled to come home with your child on March 24th.
5. You may now order your child's 2023-2024 yearbook using the following link: www.OrderYourYearbook.com. The access code for University is **16632**. Deadline to order is March 30th. Late orders will not be accepted. Order today. Paper orders should be sent home with your child prior to Spring Break. Yearbooks will be delivered to school in May.
6. Registration is open for the 2023-2024 school year on the [MCCSC website](#). We encourage families to register early so we have an idea of what our enrollment will look like for next year, especially for incoming kindergarten students.
7. The Spring NWEA Window runs through next week for students in grades 2, 4-6. We are not testing every day, so be sure to look for specific dates from your child's teacher. Results will be sent home with the report card.
8. All three MCCSC middle school principals visited University School last week. Your 6th grade child should have brought home a packet to select some electives for next year. Please follow the directions on the packet to complete the registration process and to attend any open houses that your child's middle school will be offering. There is a parent scheduling information night for TNMS tomorrow evening from 6:00-7:00. This is for parents/guardians. There is an open house at a later date for students to attend.
9. This week is Read Across America Week. Please see the attached .png for the week's themes.
10. The Monroe County Public Library is offering students of all ages free tutoring assistance via their subscription to **Brainfuse**:
<https://mcpl.info/resources/brainfuse-helpnow> Live tutoring sessions are available daily 2–11 PM EST. Brainfuse includes a suite of useful resources available anytime including practice tests for all levels in math, reading, and writing as well as college preparatory tests, including the SAT. It also includes chess tutoring / skill building services and live FAFSA Help!
<https://www.brainfuse.com/highed/fs.asp>
11. Join families across MCCSC for the next Parent University on March 9th (Youth Substance Use Prevention and Resources). This is totally free and promises to be a wealth of information as you connect with members of the community. Register at www.mccsc.edu/parentu . See the attached flyer for additional information.
12. Join us for our sixth annual MCCSC's Girls in Engineering, Math, and Science (GEMS) conference on Saturday, March 25, 2023 from 8:00-Noon at BHSN. This



is an inclusive event where all 5th and 6th grade students. To register your child for GEMS, please follow this link: <https://forms.gle/R3SGBfEd88Jgh7bW8>

13. If you don't have the Box Tops app yet, download it! It's surprisingly easy to submit receipts and earn credit for our school. Our PTO Pres. was skeptical but she downloaded the app, signed up, and uploaded a few Kroger digital receipts (from the app) in about 5 minutes. Easy!

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/>

14. Link your Kroger card to our UES PTO to earn dollars for our school. Even if you think you've linked your card, double check! Many PTO members logged in recently and found their cards had "unlinked" mysteriously. Re-link, or link for the first time, today! Search for University Elementary PTO or our organization number "YW259".

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

15. Please access the [2022-2023 MCCSC Calendar](#) for important district dates including breaks, end of reporting periods, and holidays.

16. Access the February lunch menu [here](#).

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