University Elementary  
Monday Minute - February 28, 2022

1. Mask Mandate Lifted March 4th  
2. Masks are still required on the Buses  
3. End of 3rd Grading Period/Report Cards  
4. Spring Break March 14th-18th  
5. Kindergarten Registration Now Open  
6. NWEA Grades 4-6 Begins March 1st  
7. IREAD-3 the Week of March 7th  
8. Yearbook Orders due March 31st  
9. UES February Breakfast/Lunch Menu

1. On Friday, March 4th, Monroe County is scheduled to lift the mask mandate. The MCCSC Board voted last week to make masks optional beginning March 4th. Please see the email that was sent out by Mr. Hopkins on February 25th which outlined important information about the importance of flexibility, kindness, and respect. We must stay united during this transition. Please talk with your child about what your plans are for masks at school. Teachers/staff will not be able to monitor individual students at the request of families.

2. Even with the masks becoming optional on March 4th, students are still required to wear masks on buses as this is a federal requirement. Please make sure your child has a mask to wear on the bus to and from school. If they decide to take it off during the school day, they will need to put it in their backpack to have for the ride home.

3. The 3rd grading period will end on March 4th. Report cards will come home with your child on Friday, March 11th.

4. Spring Break will run Monday, March 14th - Friday, March 18th. School will resume on Monday, March 21st.

5. 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.
6. Students in grades 4-6 will take their third and final NWEA assessment in Reading and Math beginning March 1st. Your child’s teacher will share specific testing dates. Students in grade 3 will not take NWEA as they will be taking IREAD-3.

7. Third graders and any students that did not pass IREAD-3 last year will take IREAD-3 the week of March 7th. An information letter was emailed last week to 3rd grade families and to families that need to make up/retake the test (4th grade or older). Hard copies of the letter were sent home last week. Included in the letter are links to sample items on the assessment.

8. It’s that time of year to order your University School Yearbook! To order online they will go to www.OrderYourYearbook.com and enter in the school access code which is 16632. A hard copy of the order form should come home with your child this week. We will NOT be ordering a bunch of extra yearbooks this year, so if you want one, you need to order one!

9. **February Breakfast & Lunch Menu.** (Scroll down for the menu once you click. We are in Group B.)

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