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Back to School Open House in August**

For questions, please contact
Kristie Metz
klz325403@yahoo.com

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WESTERN UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2022-23 Student School Supply List

Kindergarten Required

4 - 24 count boxes of regular size Crayola crayons

12 - jumbo size glue sticks

12 - regular size glue sticks

2 - large packs/canisters of disinfecting wipes

2 - black and white (no designs) cow composition **WIDE** ruled notebooks

1 - "picture" story composition notebook (blank picture box on top)

2 - 2 pocket **PLASTIC** folders (**NOT** "paper" folders) **WITHOUT** brads -1 red, 1 blue

2 -24 package of plain, **SHARPENED** #2 pencils

1 - plastic pencil box (**NOT** cloth)

1- pair of Fiskars scissors

1- set of headphones (regular headphones, **NO** earbuds please)

1 - pack of fat washable Crayola markers

1-2 - boxes of zipper style sandwich size baggies

1 - pack of dry erase markers (**NOT** fine tip)

Kindergarten Also Appreciated

1 - large box of Kleenex tissue

1-2- boxes of zipper style gallon size baggies (**NOT** slider style)

1 - ream of computer paper

1 - large pack of baby wipes

1 - bottle hand sanitizer

KINDERGARTEN STAGGERED ENTRY

What is Staggered Entry? During the first week of school, Western Union uses a staggered entry procedure. We have found this method helps to ease your child's transition to school.

Your child will be assigned to come only one day during the first four days of school, August 28 – 31. Days are assigned based on the child's last name and will be determined at a later date.

The hours for the staggered entry day are 8 am – 12:30 pm.

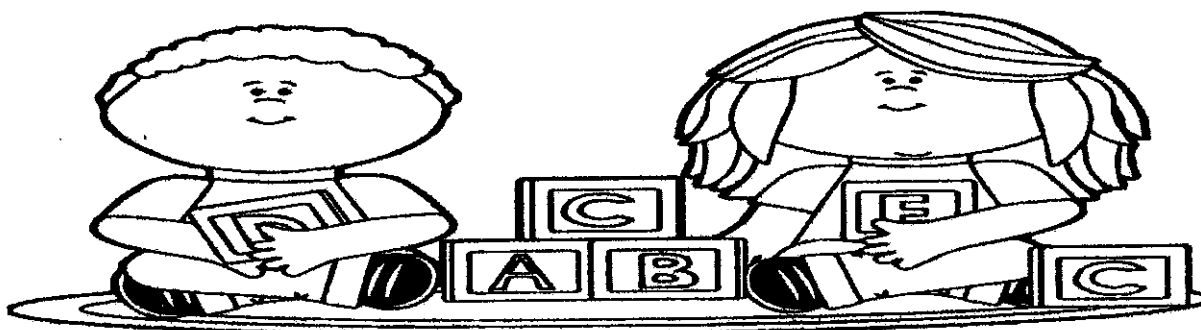
On Staggered Entry Days, each child will attend **ONLY ONE DAY**. Students must be brought to school and picked up by a parent or guardian.

On Staggered Entry Days, children will have a chance to become familiar with the Kindergarten staff, cafeteria procedures and classrooms in a small group settings. This also allows teachers an opportunity to get to know the children and understand their personal strengths and needs through individual assessments.

Kindergarten students will begin their "regular day schedule" on Tuesday, September 4, 2023. Car rider drop off time is from 7:00 – 7:25 am and dismissal begins at 2:00 pm.

The first week of August, we will post on our website/social media pages and mail you information concerning Staggered Entry and other beginning of the year events. *If you have not received this information by August 16, please contact Ms. Johnson at carrie.johnson@ucps.k12.nc.us.*

Your child's permanent class assignment will be determined after all students have been assessed and will be posted at Kindergarten Open House.





Western Union Elementary School
 Kristi Williford, Principal
 4111 Western Union School Road
 Waxhaw, NC 28173
 Phone 704.296.6355
 Fax 704.843.9019
<http://wues.ucps.k12.nc.us/>

WUES Contact Information

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Info</u>	<u>If you have questions contact</u>
Information about WUES	If you have any questions, please email our principal	Kristi.williford@ucps.k12.nc.us
Enrollment & Registration	All enrollment is online at https://ucpsncc.scribborder.com/	Carrie.johnson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Withdrawing students	If you are not coming to WUES, please email Ms Johnson	Carrie.johnson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Bus Routes	If your child needs a bus, please indicate "yes" on the Scribbles application.	Carrie.johnson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Child Nutrition Services	Questions about meals served in the cafeteria or info about Free & Reduced Lunch	WUES Café – 704 843 3632 Café Manager – Klova.hauser@ucps.k12.nc.us
Student Health	Health assessment, immunizations, medicine, etc.	Kristen.connolly@ucps.k12.nc.us
EC Program	Suzanne Thompson, WUES Assistant Principal & Special Needs Administrator	Suzanne.thompson@ucps.k12.nc.us
504 Plans	Whitney Herwig, WUES Guidance Counselor	Whitney.herwig@ucps.k12.nc.us
WUES After School Program	Our after school program is open every school day until 6 pm.	WUES ASP – 704 843 5080 Coordinator – Bridgette.davidson@ucps.k12.nc.us UCPS ASP 704-290-1516

Concepts of Print...Things To Work On ☺

Concept of text

- Understanding that print relays a message

Concept of book

- Book handling - holding the book the right way up
- Front cover, back cover
- Title, author, illustrator

Directionality

- Beginning at the front of the book, ending at the back
- Turning pages left to right
- Concept of top and bottom of a page - beginning at the top of the page and ending at the bottom of the page
- Reading pages from left to right
- Reading words from left to right
- Return sweep - reading left to right then sweep back to the beginning of the following line of text.

Mechanics

- Knowledge that words are separated by spaces
- Recognizing the difference between symbols including, alphabetic letters vs. numerals vs. punctuation
- The purpose of punctuation and capital letters
- Understanding that most printed words are read the same way each time (e.g. the letters w-o-u-l-d will always say 'would').

Alphabet knowledge

Alphabet knowledge is also considered a concepts of print component. This includes:

- knowledge of the names of each letter
- recognition of each upper and lower case letters
- know the difference between letters and words.

Conceptos de textos impresos para comenzar a trabajar 😊

Concepto de texto

- Comprender que el texto contiene un mensaje.

Conceptos de libro

- Tomar el libro de manera correcta.
- Portada y contraportada
- Título, autor, ilustrador.

Direccionalidad

- Comenzar desde la portada y terminar en la contraportada
- Dar vuelta las hojas de izquierda a derecha.
- Concepto de arriba y abajo de cada página – comenzar arriba de la página y terminar al final de la página.
- Leer las páginas de izquierda a derecha.
- Leer las palabras de izquierda a derecha
- Leer de izquierda a derecha y luego comenzar a leer la siguiente página desde arriba.

Convenciones de escritura.

- Comprender que las palabras están separadas por espacios.
- Reconocer la diferencia entre símbolos incluyendo, letras del alfabeto vs. números vs. puntuación.
- Puntuación y uso de mayúsculas.

Alfabeto y sonido de las letras:

Exponer a los niños a canciones del alfabeto en Español el nombre y sonido.

Kindergarten Weekly High Frequency Words

1.	I	a	at
2.	am	it	is
3.	in	the	and
4.	to	do	go
5.	on	no	of
6.	my	me	we
7.	up	you	can
8.	look	like	see
9.	he	she	said
10.	his	her	they
11.	out	for	got
12.	will	was	saw
13.	here	with	have
14.	run	fun	be
15.	say	day	play
16.	so	us	did
17.	mom	dad	our
18.	get	went	let
19.	come	has	what
20.	good	bad	that
21.	girl	boy	this
22.	not	are	from
23.	stop	who	want
24.	yes	one	why
25.	down	big	little
26.	then	after	first
27.	when	where	make
28.	mother	father	there
29.	away	again	night
30.	very	because	could

Semanas 1 a 9					
sí	no	yo	soy		
veo	el	la	niño	niña	
tú	eres	puedo	puedes		
tengo	un	una	es	rojo	
me	gusta	grande	pequeño	pequeña	
azul	amarillo	verde	anaranjado		
este	esta	feliz	morado		
los	las	mi	son	negro	blanco
Semanas 10 a 18					
de	y	mamá	papá	café	
mucho	poco	con	sin		
estoy	en	voy	para		
quiero	a	al	hay	aquí	
va	más	menos	igual		
amigo	amiga	largo	corto		
él	ella	tiene	está	mira	
pero	bueno	buena	del	porque	
Semanas 19 a 27					
muy	dice	algunos	bien		
por	arriba	abajo	dijo		
vamos	le	lo	ese	esa	
mío	mía	tío	tía		
vi	fui	comí	estaba		
abuelo	abuela	hablar	día		
lindo	linda				
frío	caliente	que			
come	donde	gracias	eran		
Semanas 27 a 35					
ayuda	habla	corre	camina		
canta	baila	salta	nada		
ya	te	se	fue	dime	
gato	perro	pato	hizo		
hijo	hija	familia			

Western Union Expectations and Rules Matrix

WUES Virtue	Hallway (sidewalks)	Cafeteria	Classroom	Bathroom	Bus	Car Rider Line	Playground	Dismissal
Show Respect	*Level 0 *Give others space *Avoid touching walls and student work. *Walk quietly without making noises with your feet.	*Show good manners. *Say "Please", "Thank you", *Yes ma'am/sir", "No, ma'am/sir". *Speak kindly to others.	*Respect property of others. *Use appropriate voice levels. *Listen quietly when others are talking.	*Wait your turn *Respect the privacy of others. *Level 0	*Level 0 when instructed. *Level 1 at all other times. *Treat bus with care.	*Level 0 *Respect items on the walls	*Enter and exit the building on Level 0. *Apologize for accidents.	*Turn and Talk Voice / Volume *Give others space *Avoid touching walls and student work. *Walk quietly without making noises with your feet.
Be Obedient	*Walk and move safely *Keep hands and feet to yourself while moving quickly to your destination *Single file line *Walk with your class and keep your place in line.	*Pay for all items you take. *Move safely without running or pushing. *Stay seated unless facing forward. *Maintain level 0 in line, while the music is playing, and when the red cup is on the table.	*Stay on task by following directions the first time. *Be where you should be, when you are supposed to be there, doing what you are supposed to be doing.	*Use without playing. *Keep hands, feet and body to self.	*Follow directions of bus driver. *Sit with your bottom to the bottom of the seat, back to the back of the seat. *Face Forward. *Keep hands and feet to yourself and out of aisle.	*Stay behind blue line. *Keep hands and feet to yourself. *Sit with your back against the wall	*Play with others while keeping hands and feet to yourself.	*Walk and move safely *Keep hands and feet to yourself while moving quickly to your destination *Single file line *Walk with your class and keep your place in line.
Have an Awesome Attitude	*Quietly wave and smile.	*Wait patiently in line. *Offer to help others.	*Do every task all the way, right away. *Be kind with your words and actions. *Be helpful to others.	*Be polite and wait your turn.	*Help others as needed.	*Treat others kindly. *Wait patiently.	*Show good sportsmanship by not arguing. *Compromise to solve disagreements. *Share and take turns. *Be Active. *Have Fun.	*Quietly wave and smile.
Be Responsible	*Stay on the right side of the hall. *Keep clean.	*Have your money or ID badge ready. *Clean up after yourself. *Pick up all needed items the first time through the line.	*Be prepared. *Complete classwork and homework.	*Wash your hands with soap. *Keep the restroom clean. *Remember to flush. *Use 1 paper towel to avoid waste.	*Stay in assigned seat. *Place bookbag and hands in lap. *Keep all items in bookbag. *Keep the bus clean.	*Be alert and attentive to directions. *Move to spot the first time when name is called.	*Play safely with others. *Use equipment appropriately	*Stay on the right side of the hall. *Keep clean.



Below are some things you can work on to help your child to get ready for Kindergarten

- Identify letters of the alphabet – upper and lower case
- Grip a pencil, crayon, or marker correctly (with the thumb and forefinger supporting the tip)
- Write first name using upper- and lowercase letters, if possible. For example – Jim or Ashley not JIM or ASHLEY
- Count out loud to twenty
- Speak using complete sentences
- Identify rhyming words
- Use scissors, glue, and other art materials with relative ease
- Be able to say **first and last name**
- Play independently or focus on one activity with a friend for up to 10 minutes
- Manage bathroom needs – independently fasten pants, wipe bottom, flush toilet, etc.
- Follow directions
- Clean up after self
- Listen to a story being read without interrupting
- Separate from parents easily

School Nutrition Services

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Union County Public Schools – School Nutrition Services is committed to serving your child nutritious meals each day. We recognize that some students have special dietary needs due to a medical reason, such as allergy, intolerance or therapeutic diet. In order for the UCPS - School Nutrition Department to meet special dietary needs that students may have, we need for you to complete a Diet Order Form (Medical Statement for Students with Special Nutritional Needs for School Meals). This form will remain on file in the school's health record of the student and cafeteria's computer system. This diet order should include all important information for the student and must be updated periodically (as the student's condition changes or every three years). Therefore, we need a completed form from your child's physician/health care provider indicating your child's dietary needs, allergies or food substitutions. We are certain that your child's physician/health care provider will cooperate in helping you get this needed information to document your child's health and nutrition needs.

The Diet Order form can be found on the UCPS homepage under the "Parents" tab and then "District Forms" option. It is also on the UCPS – School Nutrition Services webpage, which can be accessed from the UCPS homepage, and is found under the "Forms" tab. **If you cannot obtain this form digitally, your school nurse or cafeteria manager will be able to provide a printed copy.**

This form needs to be completed and returned to your school's cafeteria manager or the School Nutrition office for our records at least two weeks before the first day of school. The school cafeteria will record information in the cafeteria computer system to monitor student meal items and trigger special instructions sent to the cafeteria manager. This information is very important to maintain in the computer files because it will alert cafeteria staff of special dietary needs or food substitutions that you and your child's physician have indicated are required. If your student does not eat with School Nutrition Services, please still have this form filled out in case there are situations where we have to provide your child with food. There will be a delay between our receipt of the information, inputting the information, and contacting the cafeteria. You will receive a letter once the cafeteria is able to provide your child a meal abiding by their medical statement.

Please remember, if your child requires any special accommodations for food substitutions, this information should be noted on the diet order form by the ordering physician. If there are other food choices available on the menu that meet your child's needs, then your child will be expected to choose from those foods rather than have substitutions made. Food preferences are not taken into consideration with regard to available foods, just as this is not a consideration for a child without food allergies.

Should you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the School Nutrition Services office at (phone) 704-296-3000 or (fax) 704-296-0004.

Kelsie Bednarz, RD, LDN
UCPS – School Nutrition Services
Clinical Dietitian

School Nutrition Services

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Escuelas Públicas del Condado Unión – El Servicio de Nutrición Escolar se compromete a servir todos los días alimentos nutritivos a su hijo. Sabemos que algunos estudiantes tienen necesidades dietéticas especiales debido a razones médicas tales como alergias, intolerancia o dieta terapéutica. Para que el Departamento de Nutrición Escolar de UCPS pueda satisfacer las necesidades dietéticas especiales que los estudiantes puedan tener, necesitamos que complete un Formulario de Pedido de Dieta (Declaración Médica para Estudiantes con Necesidades Alimenticias Especiales para las Comidas Escolares). Este formulario permanecerá archivado en el expediente médico del estudiante y en el sistema computarizado de la cafetería. Esta orden alimenticia debe incluir toda la información importante para el alumno y debe actualizarse periódicamente (a medida que cambia la condición del estudiante o cada tres años). Por lo tanto, necesitamos un formulario completo del médico/proveedor de salud de su hijo que indique las necesidades dietéticas, alergias o sustituciones de alimentos. Estamos seguros de que el médico/proveedor de atención médica de su hijo cooperará para ayudarlo a obtener esta información que es necesaria para documentar las necesidades de salud y nutrición de su hijo.

El Formulario de Pedido de Dieta se puede encontrar en la página de inicio de UCPS en la pestaña "Padres" y luego en la opción "Formularios del Distrito". También lo puede encontrar en la página web de UCPS - Servicios de Nutrición Escolar, a la que se puede acceder desde la página principal de UCPS, en la pestaña "Formularios". **Si no puede obtener este formulario digitalmente, la enfermera de su escuela o el gerente de la cafetería le podrán proporcionar una copia impresa.**

Este formulario debe completarse y enviarse para nuestros registros al administrador de la cafetería o a la oficina de Nutrición Escolar al menos dos semanas antes del primer día de clases. La cafetería registrará la información en su sistema informático para controlar los alimentos de los alumnos y dar instrucciones especiales al gerente de la cafetería. Es muy importante mantener esta información en los archivos de la computadora porque alerta al personal de la cafetería sobre necesidades dietéticas especiales o sustituciones de alimentos que usted y el médico de su hijo hayan indicado son necesario. Si su estudiante no come con los Servicios de Nutrición Escolar, por favor complete este formulario en caso de que haya situaciones en las que tengamos que brindar alimentos a su hijo. Habrá una demora entre la recepción, el ingreso de la información y el contacto con la cafetería. Recibirá una carta una vez que la cafetería pueda dar a su hijo una comida que cumpla con su declaración médica.

Recuerde, si su hijo requiere una adaptación alimenticia especial, esta información debe anotarse en el formulario de pedido de dieta por el médico solicitante. Si hay otras opciones de alimentos disponibles en el menú que satisfagan las necesidades de su hijo, se espera que su hijo elija de estos en lugar de hacer sustituciones. Las preferencias alimentarias no se toman en consideración con respecto a los alimentos disponibles, al igual que esto no se considera para un niño sin alergias a los alimentos.

Si tiene preguntas o inquietudes, comuníquese con Servicios de Nutrición Escolar al (teléfono) 704-296-3000 o (fax) 704-296-0004.

Kelsie Bednarz, RD, LDN
UCPS – School Nutrition Services
Clinical Dietitian

2023-24 UCPS Calendar

Parents:

Please look at the UCPS calendar for next school year.

A few of the items, you need to make note of:

11 am Dismissal – early dismissal days

- November 21
- February 16
- March 15
- April 26

School will start at regular time, and release at 11 am.
Buses will run.

Days highlighted in any color – yellow, blue, green, or red
– indicate no school for students.

Last Day of School – June 7

Not on the calendar –

Popsicles on the playground – date TBD

Staggered Entry Days – August 28-31 – 8 am – 12:30 pm

First Full Day for Kindergarten – September 5

Kindergarten Open House – August 31 at 5 pm

2023 - 2024 Traditional School Academic Calendar

Union County Public Schools

August 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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September 2023

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October 2023

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Notes:

- Early Release
- Required Teacher Workday (9)
- Optional Teacher Workday (11)
- Holiday (11)
- Annual Leave Day (10)

November 2023

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December 2023

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January 2024

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February 2024

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March 2024

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April 2024

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May 2024

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June 2024

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July 2024

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Make-up Days:

Saturdays and/or Extended school days may be used for make-up as determined appropriate by the Superintendent.

Elementary: October 16th Required
Secondary: January 25th Required

Additional days may be added at the Superintendents' Discretion

Approved by the BOE on
April 4, 2023

Elementary - 9 Weeks
End of Grading Period Report Card Dates
10/27
1/24
3/28
6/7

Secondary - 6 Weeks
End of Grading Period Report Card Dates:
10/6
11/21
1/24
3/8
4/26
6/6

After School Programs that serve Western Union Elementary

WUES After School Program – Open after school until 6 pm. For more info call 704 843 5080 or online at <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/2703>

The following also provide after school care. Note - These are subject to change based on the providers enrollment. Please contact the provider.

Reed's Karate – 704 843 4545

Big Blue Marble – 704 666 8700

WOW Taekwondo – 704 843 2220

Children's Lighthouse – 704 841 7777

Waxhaw Presbyterian Church – 704 843 4685 —students ride a UCPS bus to the location. Students must live in WUES attendance area.



