

Uby Elementary Newsletter

February 2025

Uby Community Schools, an innovative educational environment, in partnership with home and community, is committed to the highest quality education to better prepare students to be successful citizens and lifelong learners.

Dates to Remember

Feb. 10	PTO Meeting 3:30PM
Feb. 10	Board of Education Meeting 7PM
Feb. 13	Elementary Valentine's Parties
Feb. 14	No School
Feb. 17	No School – President's Day
Feb. 24-28	Book Fair
Mar. 4	Spring Picture Day: Young 5's - 5 th Grade
Mar. 10	PTO Meeting 3:30PM
Mar. 10	Board of Education Meeting 7PM
Mar. 18	2 nd -Franzel Family Lunch Day
Mar. 20	2 nd -Kidd Family Lunch Day
Mar. 26	2 nd -Learman Family Lunch Day
Mar. 21	End of 3 rd Marking Period
Mar. 28	Noon Dismissal
Mar. 31-Apr. 4	***SPRING BREAK***

Outdoor Recess

Parents are reminded to ensure that their children are appropriately dressed for the weather during the winter months. Our policy is that all children go outside for recess if the effective temperature is at least 10 degrees above zero (wind chill).

Student Absences

Be sure to call the office at (989) 658-8202 ext. 1, email DISMISSAL@ublyschools.org, or send a note excusing your child's absence(s).

**BE RESPECTFUL! BE READY!
BE RESPONSIBLE!**

Life Principles

This month we will be practicing the following life principles:
*Commitment *Esprit De Corps *Citizenship *Service
Please ask your child what these mean and how they can use them daily to build our Bearcat Character.

Young Fives/Kindergarten Pre-Registration

The Uby Elementary School is currently accepting registrations for the Fall of 2025. Be aware that there have been law changes to the Michigan School Code that have changed the minimum age requirements for children enrolling in Y5/Kdg. For the 2025-26 school year, any child who will be five on or by September 1, 2025, is eligible to register. If your child turns five between Sept 1st and Dec. 1st a waiver will need to be signed. To register your child, stop in or call the Uby Elementary School at 989-658-8202, Ext. 1 anytime during normal school hours.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Young Fives/Kindergarten Registration

Registration materials may be dropped off any day during normal business hours 7AM-3:30PM. Please bring the following documents:

- Original Birth Certificate with Raised Seal
- Up-to-date Immunization Record
- Proof of Residency (Valid Driver's License)
- Completed Registration Forms

All registration packets must be completed and returned by March 27th to schedule for Y5/Kdg Readiness Testing and Vision and Hearing screening. Testing will take place on Friday, April 11th, starting at 7:45AM. Children must attend testing. Parents of children currently in the Young 5's program do not need to participate in the registration or testing process.

Snow Days/Schedule Changes

Cancellations and delays will be broadcast before 7AM. In the event of an early dismissal due to inclement weather, all elementary and junior high school practices and activities will be cancelled, and students will be instructed to go home as usual unless alternative plans have been made through the elementary office. **Reminder: No breakfast is served on days that we have a morning delay.**

School schedule changes due to inclement weather will be posted in the following places:

**Bad Axe – WLEW 1340AM & 102.1FM

**Sandusky – WMIC 660AM

**School Website Link with WNEM-TV5

**Regular TV Stations: WNEM-Channel 5

**WJRT-Channel 12 & WEYI-Channel 25

**School Messenger (if signed up for this free service)

Early dismissal: Parents needing to make alternate arrangements on early dismissal days should contact the office with those instructions. **Without instructions, all children will be delivered to their normal afternoon drop-off point.**

Snack and Lunch Balances

Please remember to send in money for extras at lunchtime and for snacks for young fives and kindergarten students. Please contact Katie Wright, (989) 658-8202 ext. 57004, regarding your negative meal account balances. Snack is **not** free nor are the extra items children may get after they eat their main lunch.

Happy Presidents' Day!