



Moorestown Township Public Schools Bond Referendum

Vote Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Supporting our Students, Strengthening our Schools

Third Graders at the UES

Housing grades 3-5 together at the UES will enable us to provide a cohesive, true upper elementary environment. After the early childhood focus of grades PK-2, students in grades 3-5 move beyond foundational knowledge to learning how to apply and transfer that knowledge as well as build abstract thinking skills.

As with all transitions, there are likely many questions, along with some feelings of uncertainty. If the Referendum passes, the District will undergo a collaborative planning process to work out the many specific details involved. **However, here is what you can anticipate the new UES configuration to look like:**

- Each grade will have its own wing of the UES, so the 3rd grade will stay together in one primary space.
- 3rd graders will continue to spend most of their day with a primary teacher.
- Staff members will accompany 3rd graders as a class to and from specials, lunch and around the school environment.
- 3rd graders will follow the upper elementary schedule which will allow for more consistent time with Science and Social Studies.
- 3rd graders will have regular world language instruction and have more expansive musical opportunities. Research shows greater exposure to foreign languages and the arts fosters deeper problem-solving, critical thinking, listening skills and creativity.

To Learn More Join us Tuesday, December 3. 6:30PM UES Cafeteria.

Third Grade Fun at the UES

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| ✓ Field Day | ✓ Read it Forward Program |
| ✓ Home & School Ice Cream Social | ✓ Holiday Celebrations (Halloween, Winter Holiday, Valentines, End of Year) |
| ✓ Home & School Book Fair | ✓ Grade Level Fun Activity (i.e., BINGO, Carnival, etc.) |
| ✓ Clubs such as Art, Strategy, Healthy Cooking | |
| ✓ UES Musical | |
| ✓ School Spirit Days | |

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