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Pioneers Are Strong!

Though we experienced an unexpected school closure, we are Pioneers. Our mascot represents strength, determination, and power that will keep the Union House pride alive during these times. The Pioneers are strong and we are a representation of knowledge, the power that can never be taken from us. Each student represents Union House in a different way, so we will always have a piece of our school, whether it's your school shirt or your Union House pride. Our circumstances may be strange for some of us, but no matter what comes our way, we all have the Union House spirit.

- Anjali Sharma

Tips for Staying Healthy

By Amy Calderon

Tip #1:

WASH YOUR HANDS



Pump soap onto your hand. Scrub your hands on the palms, nails, in between your fingers, thumbs, and the wrists. Turn the water on and scrub again in the same places. Do this for at least 20 seconds. (You can sing the ABCs to help you out.)

Tip #2:

Avoid Touching Your Face



Even if you wash your hands 100 times, avoid touching your face! There can still be germs on your hands, and if those germs get on your face, it's a perfect way for you to get sick! Avoid rubbing your eyes, touching your nose, and putting your hands in your mouth.

Tip #3:

Cough & Sneeze into Your Elbow

Don't Spread Germs this Winter.



When you cough or sneeze...

Destroy **A**ll **B**acteria

No tissue? If you feel a sneeze coming in, or you have to cough, and you don't have a tissue, do it into your elbow! If you sneeze or cough, you're spreading germs into the air that billions of people breathe! And if you do cough into your hands, don't forget to wash them!



You can pick up a school lunch in the Union House parking lot Monday-Friday from 11:00am-1:00pm.

Dates to Remember

April 20 - Distance Learning Begins

May 25 - Memorial Day

May 29 - Last Day of School

"When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us."

-Helen Keller

Spotlight on Ms. Padilla!

Do you know Ms. Padilla? Would you like to get to know her? Well, Ms. Padilla is a new 3rd and 4th grade combo class teacher. This is her first year at Union House. She is one of the hardworking teachers that pulls off handling 3rd and 4th graders. Let's get to know her better.

What's Poppin' **TikTok**

TikTok, formerly known as musical.ly, is a social media platform for creating, sharing, and discovering short music videos. Think karaoke for the digital age. On TikTok you can post videos of yourself public or private. The app musical.ly was used by young people as an outlet to express themselves through singing, dancing, comedy, and lip-syncing. Musical.ly then changed its name to TikTok and changed the logo, but still has all the features from musical.ly, and even added new ones! So what can you do on TikTok? People enjoy making life hacks, dances, pranks, singing videos, lip-syncing videos, tutorials, and much more! Ask your parents before downloading TikTok, since it is recommended for ages 12 and up.

Q & A with Ms. Padilla

Q: What do you like about being a 3rd and 4th combo teacher?

A: Ms. Padilla doesn't like it...she loves it! She likes the topics she teaches and likes the fun activities she creates, and to make them fun and challenging for both grades.

Q: What did you like about our school this year?

A: Ms. Padilla loves the kids and likes how they are each unique, like a "little bit of everything." She also likes the collaboration with the teachers.

Q: Which grade have you enjoyed the most?

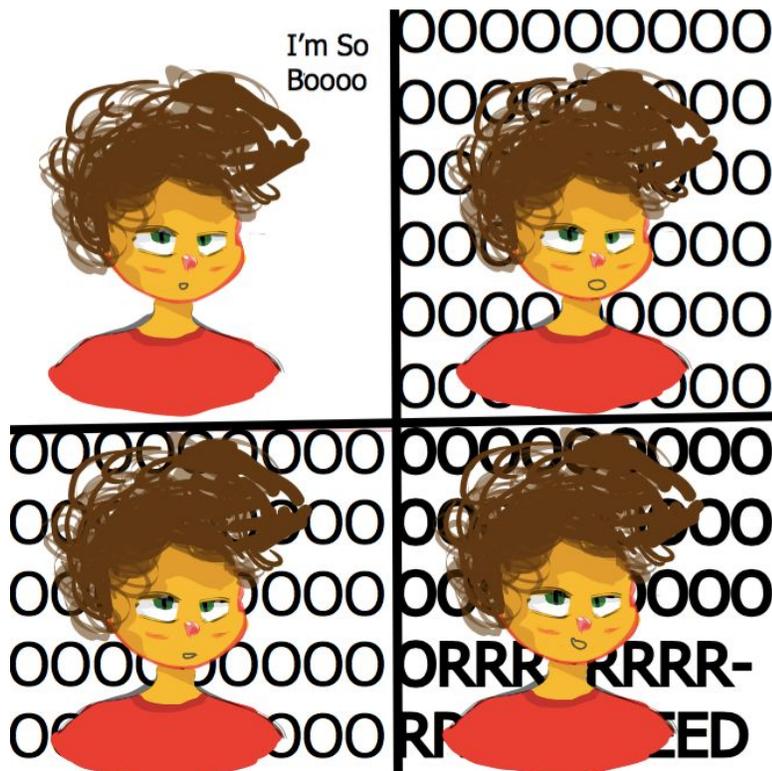
A: Ms. Padilla has taught 1-6 grades and she loved them all equally. She says that every class she gets is a special class.

Q: What is your biggest challenge about being a combo class teacher?

A: "Having to teach two grades can be tricky." But Ms. Padilla finds a way to make things fun and challenging.

Q: Would you be a combo class teacher again?

A: Of course she would! Ms. Padilla states that she loves every second of it!



Mysterious Mind Boggler

What question can you never answer yes to?

Answer to last month's riddle:
A candle