



# December 2017

## Union Elementary School

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><i>"This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer."</i> </p>		<p>What is a Snowman's favorite lunch? <i>An Iceburger</i></p>		
		<p>What do you call a snowman on roller skates? <i>A snow mobile</i></p>		
4.	5.	6. Early Dismissal	7.	8.
Honey Bun Grape Juice Applesauce Cup	Choc O Cheese Stick CranRasp Juice Sliced Apples	Cinn Mini Bagel Grapes Apple Juice	Banana Chunk Bar Raisins- chewy fun Orange Juice	French Toast Fruit Juice Cinn Applesauce
Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Fruit & Veggie Bar	Beefy Pasta Green Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar	SACK LUNCH Slider Burgers	Turkey Gravy Glazed Carrots Mashed Potatoes Fruit & Veggie Bar	California Burger Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh Fruit
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
Cereal Bowl Grape Juice Peach Applesauce	Blueberry Waffle Apple Juice Grapes	Cherry Frudel CranRasp Juice Sliced Apples	Muffin w/ Cheese Applesauce Cup Orange Juice	Egg Cheese Wrap Fruit Juice Chewy Craisins
Beef Chili Cornbread Fruit & Veggie Bar	Bean Burrito Chuckwagon Corn Fruit & Veggie Bar	Beef Tamales Rice & Beans Calabacitas Cream Pie	Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Fruit & Veggie Bar	Pepperoni Pizza Green Salad Mix Mix Veg Cup Pineapple Chunks
18.	19.	20.	21.	22. Early Dismissal
Cinni Mini Mixed Fruit Fruit Juice	Egg Sandwich Cherry Applesauce Apple Juice	Manager's Choice	Maple Pancakes Orange Juice Mixed Fruit Bowl	Cereal Bar Apple Juice Strwbrry Applesauce
Meatball Sandwich Tater Tots Fruit & Veggie Bar	Baked Chicken Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Fruit & Veggie Bar	Soft Beef Taco Spicy Pinto Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar	Rib Sandwich Corn on Cob Fruit & Veggie Bar	SACK LUNCH PBJ Sandwich
25.	26.	27.	29.	30.
<b>Winter</b>	<b>Break-</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>Until</b>	<b>Jan 8th</b>

*We offer 1% white and non-fat flavored milks at meal service.*

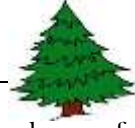
*Substitute menus are sometimes necessary.*



## 12 Day of Christmas

Do you remember the song 12 of Days of Christmas? "On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me ..." I you give your true love on the 1<sup>st</sup> day a partridge in the pear tree and the next day 2 french hens and a partridge in a pear tree, etc. You will give 364 gifts at the end of the 12 days. The cost of 12 days? \$117,641.00.

If you went the easier way and just gave 1 of everything like in the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the song. It will cost you \$31,373



The pine trees that we put up in our houses for the holiday are grown on Christmas tree farms. Christmas Tree farmers have 305 million trees growing, in 350,000 acres. It takes 8 years for a tree to grow to 7 foot, which is the average size of the US Christmas Tree. The farmers have to give trees a "haircut" to get the shape, with the narrow top and broad bottom.

In 1856 Franklin Pierce was the 14<sup>th</sup> President of the US, he had the first White House Christmas Tree



## Christmas Jokes

1. What does Santa like to eat?
2. What do you get when you cross an apple with a Christmas tree?
3. What does an elf learn in school?
4. What do you get when you cross a snowman with a shark?
5. Why are Christmas trees such bad knitters?
6. What did the Gingerbread Man put on his bed?
7. What do you call a snowman party?
8. Why does Santa Claus like to work in the garden?
9. What kind of bird can write?
10. What do you get if you cross Santa with a detective?

## Answers

1. Hostess Ho Ho's
2. A pineapple
3. The elf-abet
4. Frost Bite
5. They keep dropping their needles
6. A cookie sheet
7. A Snowball
8. Because he likes to hoe, hoe, hoe!
9. A pen-guin
10. Santa Clues



## Happy December



**One of my favorite things to use as decoration in December are poinsettias, I have 15 at my house. I put them in all the rooms, they fill up my dining room window, and they just make me smile. Did you know that Joel Roberts Poinsett introduced the poinsettia plant to the United States from Mexico. Poinsett was a botanist, physician and the first United States Ambassador to Mexico. December 12- is known as Poinsettia Day. They come in all colors, the traditional red, white, pink, bronze, and last year I even saw blue.**

**I love December the weather is cold, it makes me want to stay home and make sweet things. I bake cakes & cookies, make jars of jelly and jams. I look through my grandmother's recipe book, remembering when she and I would bake together for the holidays. One of our favorite candies is peanut brittle, no one makes it like my grandmother, it's like spun gold. So yummy.**

**I like that I get off work for the 2 weeks, I spend some time with my nieces that are in 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades. We walk all around the neighborhood, run around outside. I get to stay up late watching movies, eating popcorn. Snuggle in the mornings with my hot chocolate and a good book. It's nice to have some time to relax and do fun stuff.**

**We should have a houseful for New Years, we always get together and hang out all day. We hide the guys with football on TV in the back bedroom. Lots of friends and neighbors come by to visit. The kids are all running and screaming in the front yard. We have food and more food, then dessert.**

**So how do you celebrate the holidays? Whatever holiday you celebrate whether you stay home or go spend it with family. We wish you a very happy holiday, safe travels and be well.**

