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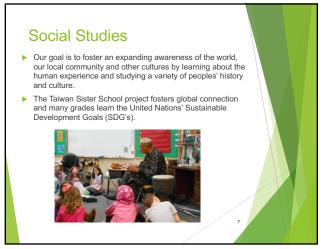
- We believe a child's educational attitudes and future success in learning are grounded in the primary years.
- Our teachers are empowered to design lessons that peak a child's natural curiosity, develop new curriculum, work collaboratively with parents and volunteers and take responsibility for the school as a whole.
- We provide a nurturing environment which fosters high self-esteem and
- We minimize the use of academic competition as motivation for learning
- We have small class size (17 or less) to ensure an individualized education
- We build a direct relationship with families because of volunteering in the classroom, on fieldtrips and camping trips.









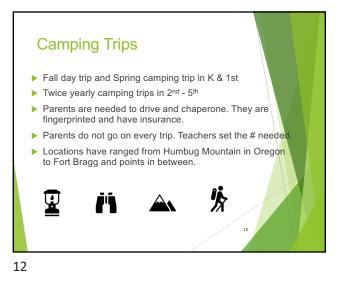










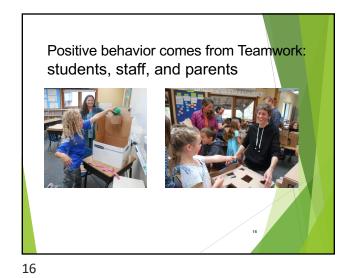






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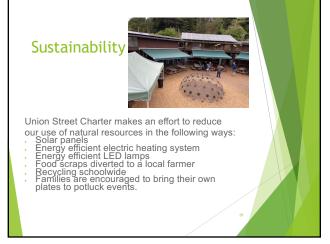
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- ▶ Resource teacher and speech services
- Health and special education testing through HCOE
- ▶ Reading and math support

Reports & Assessment

- Two parent teacher conferences are held each year. Parents receive an individualized report.
- ❖ All students in grades 3 5 take state tests.

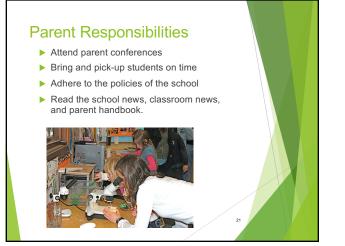
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Parent Opportunities

- ▶ Volunteer in the classroom
- ▶ Drive for field trips
- Attend board meetings
- ▶ Donate to Equinox Center for Education
- Volunteer at school and family events





Non Discrimination Statement

▶ Union Street Charter does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, ethnicity, culture, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability, achievement level, English learners, neglected or delinquent pupils, homeless pupils or pupils who are economically disadvantaged as determined by eligibility for any free or reduced-price meal program, or foster youth.

We welcome all!

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Lottery Preferences

- ► Children of employees of Union Street Charter have lottery preference.
- Siblings of currently enrolled students have lottery preference.
- Residents of Arcata School District have lottery preference for 5 of the K lottery spots (must provide proof).
- Once students have a place in the school, they do not need to reapply.

Kindergarten Entry Age

- Students must be 5 years old on or by September 1st to enter Union Street Kindergarten. Proof of birth required.
- Arcata Elementary School offers transitional kindergarten. This is the district option for T.K.
- Is your child ready for Kindergarten? Talk with your preschool teacher(s), Jenny or Rea.

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Immunization Requirements

- Required immunizations must be current prior to school attendance.
- ▶ Immunization records must be provided to the school prior to school attendance.
- For more information on immunization law and required immunizations visit our website or www.shotsforschool.org.

Admission Process

- ▶ Admission application is now online.
- ▶ Turn in paperwork by February 9th through email, in person, mail or the office drop box.
- ▶ Paperwork-Admissions form, Proof of age (K only), residence form and proof of residence (utility bills, loan, leases, etc. that includes name and address).
- ▶ Lottery: February 15th in Kindergarten room
- Parents are notified of lottery results and offered a place in the class or a place on the wait list on or after 2/16.
- If we offer you a spot and you accept, do NOT accept admission to another school. Notify us immediately if you change schools.

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Visiting In The Classroom School Tours are February 1st and 2nd at 9 am and 10:10 am-Limited space, Sign up Visit our website for a virtual school tour



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