

April 2026

EDUCATION UPDATES

Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake-Education Department

Achievements



Habematolel
-Pomo of Upper Lake-
EDUCATION CENTER

HPUL Heart Award



Aby received the Heart Award for having a great attitude at school and at the Education Center.

HPUL Star Award



Lucas received the Star Award for overall improvement in citizenship.

HPUL Super Youth Award



Kendal received awards for A-B Honor Roll and Citizenship from Evans Elementary School.



Mason received the Super Youth Award for athletic and academic achievements.

Easter Party

MARSHMALLOW DYING



Ethan



Vann



Tiberius



Theodore



Angelica



Leo



Aby



Luci



Michael



Leo



Vann and Ethan



Damon



Janine



Billy



**Teacher Anzia
and Aby**



Kalani



Aby



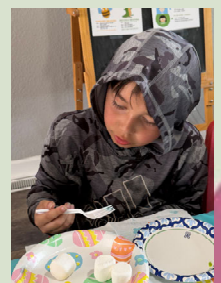
**Kaylonie and
Tiberius**



**Angelica and
Tiberius**



Leo



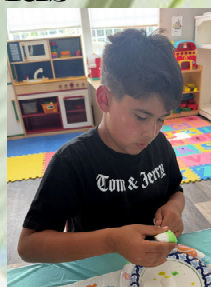
Ethan



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Billy



Theodore



**Vann, Teacher Lesley,
and Ethan**

Easter Party Continued...

Golden Egg Basket Recipients



Lily



Michael



Back Row: Kalani,
Kaylonie, and Lily

Front Row: Damon,
Michael, Vann,
and Tiberius



Peep Houses and Easter Egg Hunting



Kaylonie



Michael, Lily, and Tiberius



Leo



Vann



Damon



Kalani



Billy



Damon



Vann



Tiberius



Michael



Kalani



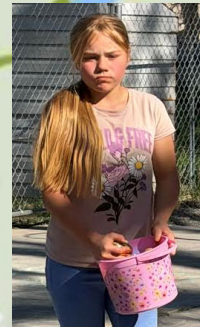
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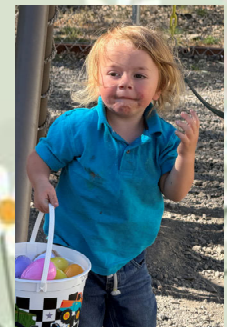
Kaylonie



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Spring Break Activities



Angelica



Michael and Angelica



Leo



Michael



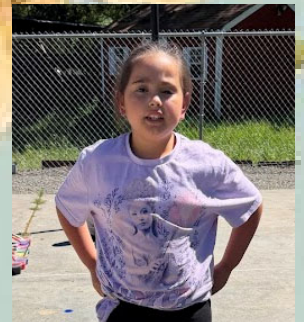
Tiberius



Leo, Billy, Tiberius, and Luci



Luci and Angelica



Maya



Maya, Luci, Billy, Angelica, and Leo



Tiberius



Maya and Luci



Luci and Billy



Lucas



Leo, Billy, Angelica, Tiberius, Teacher Anzia, and Luci

April 17, 2026

Mendocino College Native American Motivation Day



Janine



Janine, Sofia, Vincent, and Jack



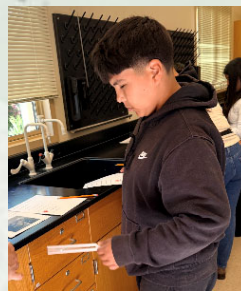
Vincent



Sofia and Vincent



Janine



Jack



Jack, Sofia, Janine, and Vincent



Sofia



Jack, Sofia, and Janine



Janine

Thank you Teacher Lesley for chaperoning!



HPUL FIELD TRIP : Hosted by The Education Dept.

The HPUL Education Center invites HPUL Tribal Youth 6-12th grade to join us! We will be traveling to the 49th annual Native American Motivation Day April 17, 2026. We will be departing from the HPUL Education Center at 9am. Please contact the HPUL Education Center to sign up on or before April 16! Space is limited!

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MENDOCINO COLLEGE

49th Annual
NATIVE AMERICAN MOTIVATION DAY
CREATE YOUR FUTURE

APRIL 17TH, 2026
10am-2pm

*Check-in registration will be from 9am-10am
Native American youth, middle school and high school students across Lake and Mendocino Counties are welcome to attend!
Join us for a day of interactive workshops, cultural activities and more!
Lunch will be provided.
For further questions please email, registration form will be emailed out to your school in the near future.

nativeamerican@mendocino.edu
or
707-468-4603

1000 HENSLEY CREEK ROAD, URIAH CAMPUS

April 18, 2026

TERA



Vincent



Sofia



Janine and Vincent

TENDING THE LAND WITH THE SEASONS: A COMMUNITY GATHERING SERIES

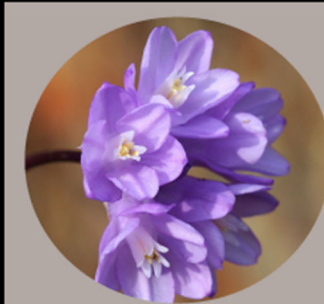
SPRING GATHERING

Theme: Native Plants and Wildflowers

SAT, APRIL 18
12:30-5 PM
Upper Lake, CA

GATHERINGS INCLUDE:

- Local instructors and dynamic ecological activities
- Community visioning sessions
- Transportation support
- Gift cards for those who participate in our visioning sessions
- Dinner provided from 4-5 PM



This event is for Native Youth! Let your voice be heard!

These gatherings will be held at the TERA Training Center on the Traditional lands of Robinson Rancheria, Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians, and Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake. We are grateful to Redwood Region RISE (RRRISE – Resilient, Inclusive, Sustainable Economy) for supporting the production of this gathering. RRRRISE is part of the California Jobs First initiative, a state-funded effort to create inclusive, sustainable economies across California.

For more information and RSVP, contact Christina Lara at clara@tribalecorestoration.org or 707-278-8019

On Saturday, April 18th, we traveled to the beautiful headquarters of the Tera Eco Restoration Alliance, located at 1845 E. Highway 20 Upper Lake. We were warmly welcomed by their kind and knowledgeable staff. Upon arrival, we were guided through a blessing of the land, followed by a cooking demonstration and informative discussion on the various uses of madrone berries. One highlight was learning how the berries can be transformed into a natural sweetener. We also had the privilege of sampling freshly made up pine nut soup, accompanied by a presentation showcasing a variety of local plants. Later, we ventured into the field, where we were taught how to identify Indian potatoes (Brodiaea) and learned proper harvesting techniques. To conclude the day, we participated in interactive games led by Tera, during which guests were invited to share ideas or future gatherings. We ended the day with a shared meal and expressions of gratitude. It was truly a lovely and educational experience.



UPPER LAKE ELEMENTARY



ENROLL NOW!



Kindergarten Registration

Calling all local families! Register your student for the upcoming 2026-2027 academic school year. Meet and greet your Transitional/Kindergarten teachers in Spring! More details to follow.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Complete online enrollment
- Childs' Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residency
- Current Immunization Records
- Report of Health Exam for school entry *
- Oral Health Assessment *

* Must be dated after March 1st, 2026

Children who are 5 by September 1st, will be enrolled in Kindergarten

Children who are 4 on/before September 1st, will be enrolled in Transitional Kindergarten



**CALL OR SCAN NOW
FOR MORE INFO**

707-275-2357



<https://www.ulusd.org/for-families/registration>

The Education Center is available upon appointment to assist with registration. All registration is online.

UPDATES CONTINUED

Important Dates

- **05/25/2026** Upper Lake School District, Lucerne School District, and Education Center **Closed** for Memorial Day
- **06/04/2026** Last Day of School for Lucerne and Upper Lake School
- **06/04/2026** 8th Grade Graduation Day (Lucerne and Upper Lake)
- **06/05/2026** Upper Lake High School Graduation
- **06/08/2026** First Day of the Summer Enrichment Program, open 8am-5pm daily; registration required.
- **06/08/2026-06/12/2026** Apprentice Program Orientation
- **06/15/2026-06/18/2026** Fort Bragg Campout students 5th grade and up
- **06/19/2026** HPUL **CLOSED** for Juneteenth

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Back-To-School Programs

- *Educational Clothing Allowance Program
- *School Supply Assistance Program
- *After School Education and Summer Enrichment Program
- *Electronic Device Program
- *Tutoring Program
- *Seven Generations Scholarship Fund
- *Infant & Pre-School Tuition Program

Details and applications available on Survey Monkey.

<http://www.hpultribe-nsn.gov/member-programs/>

“If April showers should come your way, they bring the flowers that bloom in May.”

-Buddy DeSylva

