



EAST-A-GRAM

OCTOBER 6, 2017

MRS. WEIMER, PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 13 End the First Quarter & Fire Safety Day – Grade 4
- Oct. 16 Begin the Second Quarter
- Oct. 19 Report Cards
- (Reminder - All school fees must be paid to receive Report Cards)
- Oct. 20 Teacher Inservice/No School
- Oct. 24 4th Grade Music Program 7PM @UHS Auditorium
- Oct. 27 Food Truck FUNraiser – 4:30-7:00pm at East!!
- Oct. 31 Fall Parade/Party Day 2:00pm



PBIS Updates: Sparky Buck Store Grand Opening!

Students have been looking forward to the grand opening of the new "Sparky Bucks Store" this fall. We are happy to announce that it got off to a fantastic start this past week. Students swarmed to view the great things they could purchase with the Sparky Bucks they have earned. To earn these valuable bucks, students must be caught making good choices by following the Climber Code!

East Good Citizens:

Starting in October, each teacher will select a "good citizen" of the month based on the identified monthly character trait's theme. October's theme is RESPECT. Each month all of the "good citizens" will be invited to a special lunch with invited guests from the community to interact with the students during the lunch. During this lunch, the community guests introduce themselves, congratulate the students, describe their jobs as it relates to the monthly character theme, and have an informal question and answer session with the students about their jobs. The Good Citizens will also be featured in a brief video that will be shown to the entire student body, as well as having the option of a copy of the video sent home to Good Citizen families via email. During the film, Good Citizens are invited to bring to school an item from home that is special to them that they can describe in the video. Students can also choose to leave that item in the locked display case in front of our main office for that month, along with a framed 8 x 10 photo of the student. Stay tuned to see who October's Good Citizens are!



CLIMBERCLUB NEWS

East Elementary's Climber Club is sponsoring their annual Food Truck FUNraiser on Friday, October 27, from 4:30-7PM. Food trucks will be set up along Washington Ave and there will be places for our families to sit and eat (rain or shine). Come and get your fill before the football game vs. Northwestern.

FALL CELEBRATION



This year East Elementary party day is Tuesday, October 31st. To celebrate we will have a costume parade beginning at 2:00pm. Students will parade out the front door and around the block down Washington Ave. to Jefferson Ave. to Central Ave. to Ridgewood to Washington again. Costumes must be brought to school and worn over clothing. We will begin getting ready at 1:30pm. Costumes must follow school dress code guidelines, no violent attire, no swords, or weapons of any kind will be permitted. Any costume that does not follow the appropriate guidelines will not be allowed to be worn. Following the parade we will be playing school wide bingo and refreshments will be served in the classroom. We will need parent volunteers so please make sure you have your Urbana City Schools Volunteer/Release Form filled out and returned before party day. (Please get those to us in time for processing to be completed at Central Office.) We hope you can come join the fun, if you are just watching the parade outside, a volunteer form is not required.

KINDNESS CLUB

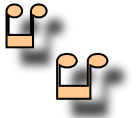
The KC (Kindness and Compassion) Club is sponsoring an event called Socktober. The KC Club is a group of 41 students who have been nominated by a staff member because of the kindness and compassion they consistently show to others. The club meets twice a month and plans ways to promote kindness and compassion in our school and community. This month, East Elementary will be collecting and giving socks to The Caring Kitchen in Urbana. Socks can be new or clean, gently used. Socks are needed for any age or gender. We will collect socks through the end of the month. Thank you for helping others in need!

Attention 4th grade parents -

The results from the IOWA tests are back from the assessment that your child took in the Spring. We were not given home reports to send home with your child. If you want more information on the results, please email Michele Roberts @ michele.roberts@mccesc.org.

FOURTH GRADE MUSIC PROGRAM

The 4th grade Music Program will be held on Tuesday, October 24, at the Urbana High School Auditorium at 7:00PM. Students need to report to the High School Auditorium stage at 6:40PM that evening. Students need to dress up for this performance: details are in the information sent home by Mrs. Slone. This program is open to all family members and we hope to see you there!



Parent Access (PA)

When you login to your Parent Access account, you may see two different types of comments from your child's teacher(s). You may see a daily comment at the very top of the home screen in a box titled "Today's comments." You can also view the daily comments by subject area by clicking on the "grades" link. Daily comments are designed to inform parents about a child's behavior, actions or other important information regarding that specific day. You may also see assignment comments that are related to a specific assignment. These comments will appear directly below the name of the assignment and are designed to inform parents about information specific to that assignment. You will see these comments on the Home Screen on the day they are posted. After that, you can view the assignment comments by clicking the "grades" link and choosing a subject area.



FEES

School fees for the 2017-2018 school year are due now. School fees are \$33.00. Students will not be participating in fundraisers with outstanding fees. Those fundraisers are coming up soon, they include the Book Fair on Nov. 6th, the Tasty Traditions fundraiser on February 1st, and Picture Retake Day is November 21st. Past years school fees and book fines need to be paid too. Remember that if your child receives free lunch, this year's fees can be waived. Instructional fee waivers are available to those receiving free (not reduced) lunch prices this school year 2017-18. To receive the instructional fee waiver, the Sharing Information with Other Programs Form must be completed and returned. The forms were sent home with the free lunch approvals. If you need another copy, please call the office at 937-653-1453.

Meet The Teacher

Thanks to all the parents that were able to attend the Meet the Teacher Night! It was an evening that was informational and fun with teachers explaining about each of their classes. During the evening, parents also learned a little about our positive behavior and intervention supports (PBIS). Included in this newsletter is the Climber Code which provides a guideline of the different areas in the school for each of the different expectations - Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready, and Be Your Best. Please keep this handy so you can help your child be successful in all school environments. Lastly, a letter explaining homework expectations was shared and if you weren't able to attend then your child should have brought this home.



LUNCH ROOM NEWS

The lunchroom is now offering for purchase a variety of drinks and snacks. These items do change from week to week but most of the time they have for sale, Chips: \$.75, Doritos (reduced fat), Cheddar Sun Chips, Funyuns. A small bottle of water costs \$.50, V8 Fusion drinks are \$1.40 and they usually have Blueberry/Pomegranate or Strawberry/Banana. The fruit snacks, fruit roll ups, cheezits, pretzels and other small bag items are \$.65. Cookies are \$.65 for 1 or 2 for \$1.00. Parents may contact Food Services to block students from purchasing these items if needed.

East Elementary is on Twitter!

The goal is to provide families with up to date, real-time information about the exciting happenings within our school. We hope that you join us on Twitter by following @urbanaeast.

If you need to create a Twitter account or want to know more about Twitter:

Visit <https://support.twitter.com/>

Check out the articles in the "Welcome to Twitter" box.

Ready to follow East Elementary?

1. Login to your Twitter account.
2. Type Urbana East in the search box at the top of your Twitter homepage.
3. Click on East Elementary to navigate to our profile page.
4. Click the **Follow** button on our profile page.



REMINDERS

- All visitors (Parents too!) must check in at the office when they enter the school and wear a badge)
 - No flip-flop or stacked heel shoes at school. Please see page 16 in the handbook for more information on the elementary dress code.
 - If your child is absent from school please call the office (937-653-1453) before 9:15am. You may call the night before or early in the morning and leave a message on the voice mail. This calling policy is for your child's protection.
 - There is no supervision on the playground until 8:15am. Students need to arrive once there is supervision.
 - All medication must be brought to school by an adult and given to the school nurse or principal. We cannot give medicine without a completed form from your doctor.
 - Student tickets for the Urbana High football games will be on sale in the office at East on Friday's only from 2:30 – 3:30pm. Student tickets are \$4.00, and we do not sell adult tickets. These tickets are good for any home football game.
- See your newsletters on line go to <http://www.urbana.k12.oh.us/East/Newsletter.htm>

