

Urbana Elementary

Kindergarten-Grade 5

News and Information

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Lost and Found

Please check our lost and found for any items your child is missing. The stacks of clothing, gloves, hats, lunch boxes, coats, etc. keeps growing and are taking over our main entrance foyer! Any items unclaimed **by December 10th** will be packed up and donated to our local Caring Kitchen.



Scholastic Book Fair



The Urbana Elementary Book Fair is going on now and will continue until *next* Friday, December 7th. Students may bring in money to shop during the school day or shop with their parents during our extended times on parent/teacher conference nights, December 3, 4, and 6. The Book Fair will be open until 7:00 p.m. on conference nights. Remember... all purchases benefit our school with new books!

Thank you to all of our Book Fair Volunteers for your help!

Upcoming Events at UES

12/3/18: Kindergarten-Grade 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences

12/4/18: Grades 3-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences
 (Book Fair open during conference times until 7:00 pm)

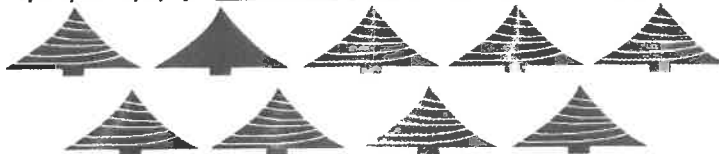
12/6/18: Kindergarten-Grade 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences
 (Book Fair open during conference times until 7:00 pm)

12/17/18: 5th Grade Music Program-7:00 pm, Jr. High Gym
 (students report to their homerooms at 6:40 pm; doors open at 6:30 pm)

12/18/18: 1st Grade Christmas Program-7:00 pm, Jr. High Gym
 (students report at 6:40 pm to ELEMENTARY gym; doors open at 6:30 pm)

12/21/18: K-5 Holiday Classroom Parties-details to follow!

12/22/18-1/2/19: Christmas Break-students return 1/3/19.



Only 21 days until Christmas break...but who's counting?

Newsletter #4

Quarterly Reward Criteria

Kindergarten-Grade 2:

- NO unexcused absences
- NO more than one (1) referral to the office
- NO bus referrals
- All class work for the quarter must be completed before the reward deadline

All students participated in the first quarter reward but must earn the reward for the next three (3) quarters!

Quarterly Reward Criteria

For Grades 3, 4, and 5:

Starting the first day of school, all students will be eligible for a quarterly reward. Students must earn this reward—they must demonstrate that they are respectful, responsible, ready, and their best. The following actions will result in losing the reward:

- An Emergency Removal or Suspension
- 1 or more Bus Referrals
- 1 or more Office Referrals
- 2 Social Conferences or 1 Refocus Break

When a student loses the quarterly reward, they cannot earn it back. These students will still have the opportunity to participate in the Random Rewards. This still offers them a reason to continue to improve and maintain their behavior. Homework will not count toward the quarterly reward.

**Families + School
 working together =**

More Urbana Elementary News...

First Quarter, 2018
Student of the Month Awards

October:

Rebecca Springer,
(1st grade, Mrs. Glessner)

Cloey Ropp,
(2nd grade, Mrs. Walters)

Breyton Potter,
(2nd grade, Mrs. Prince)

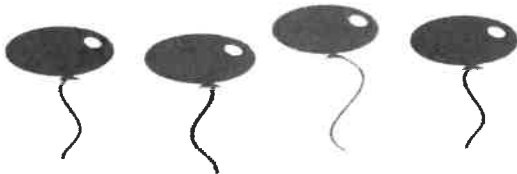
November:

Aubrie Vactor,
(Kindergarten, Mrs. Marsh)

Avion Frazier,
(1st grade, Mr. Pack)

Maddie Dellinger,
(2nd grade, Mrs. Jacobs)

Congratulations!



We're all in this together!

The External Developmental Assets

As young people grow and learn, they depend a great deal on the adults in their world to guide them. A strong community of caring adults--providing support, empowerment, boundaries and expectations, and opportunities for enriching activities--helps young people develop the internal qualities of commitment to learning, positive values, social skills, and positive identity. In short, young people depend on caring adults to provide the external assets that lead to a positive environment. **External Assets** include the first four asset categories that make up Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets, the qualities, experiences, and relationships that help young people grow up healthy, caring, and responsible.

Here are the facts: Research shows that young people need certain external structures, relationships, and activities in place in their lives to grow up healthy. Search Institute has identified the following ingredients, known as external assets, as keys to creating a positive environment for young people: Support, Empowerment, Boundaries, Expectations, and Constructive Use of Time.

Stay tuned: The tips for building these assets will be in our next newsletter.

Attendance

Please call the school at 653-1453 by 9:00 a.m. if your child will NOT be attending school that day. We have voicemail, so you may leave a message 24 hours a day. If you do leave a message, **PLEASE STATE THE REASON** for the absence. A call with no reason given does not necessarily make the absence excused. If you do not have a phone, be sure to send a note with the student the next day explaining the reason for the absence.

**UES school wide
PBIS**

Sparky says...

Be Respectful!

Be Responsible!

Be Ready!

