

# Urbana Elementary

## Kindergarten-Grade 5

### News and Information

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#### Urbana Elementary Climber Club

If you haven't yet joined the Urbana Elementary Climber Club, please consider becoming a member! Membership is just \$5.00 per year for the entire family. The first upcoming event is the Annual Valentine's Dance on Friday night, February 8th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This event is open to all Kindergarten through 2nd grade students and their families (*all students must be accompanied by an adult.*) The dance will be held in the Junior High gym with cookies and drinks available for purchase in the dining commons. Our very own Mrs. Slone will be the dance DJ spinning all of our favorite dance tunes! As a Climber Club member, bring in a canned item and receive a FREE glow bracelet to wear AND a chance to win a \$25.00 gift card! Admission to this event (at the door) is only \$1.00 for the entire family!

The Climber Club invites you to friend our NEW Facebook page @ [UrbanaElementaryClimberClub](#) to keep up with all of the latest news and upcoming events.

#### Upcoming Events at UES

- 1/21/19: NO SCHOOL--Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/22/19: PBL Night for Grades 3-5, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- 1/24/19: End of 2nd Quarter
- 1/25/19: NO SCHOOL--Teacher Work Day
- 2/1/19: Report cards go home and/or ready to view online

#### *Just a few reminders for our families..*

Urbana Elementary is now serving breakfast to all students on two-hour delay days.

If your child is missing a hat, gloves, coat, lunch box, etc., remind him/her to check our Lost and Found. The Lost and Found is now located in the dining commons next to the stage area.



#### Newsletter #6

**The Climber Club needs donations of the following items for the K-2 Valentine's dance:**  
**Kindergarten**-packaged cookies  
**1st grade**-bottled waters  
**2nd grade**-napkins, quart-sized baggies  
*Thank you!*

#### Classroom Valentine's Day Parties will be held on Friday, February 15th.

##### Kindergarten-Grade 2:

**1:30-2:00** in Dining Commons for snack (cookie and drink)

**2:00-3:15** in classrooms for Valentine's Day cards, games, and/or crafts

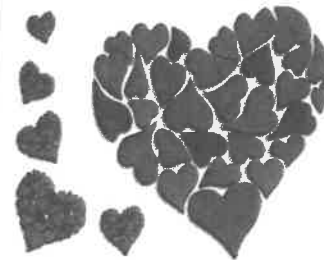
##### Grades 3-5:

**1:30-2:30** in classrooms for Valentine's Day cards and teacher activity choice

**2:30-3:15** in Dining Commons for snack (cookie and drink)

**ROOM LEADERS:** please get in contact with your child's teacher and volunteers.

**REMINDER:** you must have an approved Volunteer Form to help/participate with your child's classroom party.



# More Urbana Elementary News...

## Parent Access

The end of the Second Quarter is fast approaching. Please make sure you have set up your Parent Access Account in order to view your child's grades online. This is the most effective way to keep track of your child's progress in real time. If you need the information required to set up your account, please contact Kelli Marsh at (937) 653-1453, extension 2126 or at [kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org](mailto:kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org)

## Remind

If you are not receiving text messages from your child's teachers through Remind, please contact the office at your child's school to make sure your cell phone number is up to date. The staff at Urbana City Schools is using Remind to communicate pertinent information to parents. If you are having trouble with the Remind app or text messages, please contact Kelli Marsh at [kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org](mailto:kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org) or (937) 653-1453, extension 2126 for further assistance.

## *Tips for Parent Drop-off/Pick-up*

- When the curb lane is full, please use the outside passing lane to pull through the parking lot until the curb lane is open. This will eliminate the standstill traffic in the two-way exit lane and allow buses to get to their drop-off/pick-up location.
- If you are parking to drop-off/pick-up your child, please cross at the crosswalk only. Drivers in the drop-off/pick-up lines, please honor the crosswalk.

*Please look for future tips in your Remind messages. Thank you for your cooperation.*

Subject: The Support Category of Developmental Assets

### **Supportive, healthy relationships make a big difference!**

Many studies over the years confirm that caring, supportive relationships with adults are critical for raising young people who are healthy and resilient. Support means freely giving young people love, affirmation, and acceptance; surrounding young people with caring families, guardians, friends, teachers, neighbors, and other adults; and helping young people know they belong, are not alone, and are both loved and lovable. Support is one of the eight 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 the more loving, supportive, and caring adults a young person knows, the more likely he or she is to grow up healthy. Search Institute has identified six assets in the Support category crucial for helping young people grow up healthy: Family Support, Positive Family Communication, Other Adult Relationships, Caring Neighborhood, Caring School Climate, and Parent Involvement in Schooling.

### **Tips for building these assets:**

Developing bonds with young people takes listening and giving of yourself as needed. Be patient. Different kids and situations call for different kinds of support. Comfort, encouragement, and help young people. Or simply be there for them. Remember that support doesn't have to be big or loud to be meaningful.

**Sparky says...**

**Be Respectful!**

**Be Responsible!**

**Be Ready!**



**Quarterly rewards are  
coming soon!**