

Urbana Elementary

Kindergarten *through* Grade 5

News and Information

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VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION!

The Urbana Elementary and Jr. High staff and students will honor our military Veterans on **Friday, November 8th at 1:30 pm** at the Urbana Elementary and Jr. High School dining commons. We will have a special celebration followed by cookies and punch. Students may invite any active or retired military Veteran in their family. Flyers were sent home this week and need to be returned to school **no later than Monday, November 4th.**

Newsletter #4

NOW HIRING

The Urbana City Schools is now hiring substitute staff for many positions, including teachers, lunchroom aides, custodians, paraprofessionals, secretaries, and bus drivers. Contact Central Office at **(937) 653-1402** for more information.

RENEWAL LEVY ON NOVEMBER 5th BALLOT

Our 5.9 mill operating levy expires at the end of 2020 and is on the November 5th general election ballot for renewal. Passage of this issue will **NOT** result in a tax increase.

This levy, first passed in 2000, provides almost \$1.2 million dollars in support for the day-to-day operations of the District. Instead of renewing for a five-year term as in the past, the Board of Education is requesting this levy be renewed for a continuing period of time. If supported, voters will not need to renew this levy in the future.

CLIMBER CLUB

Any kindergarten through 5th grade parents and UES staff interested in planning events and activities for our parent/teacher organization, **The Climber Club**, for this school year are welcome to attend a planning meeting on **Monday, November 4th** at the Urbana Elementary School at **4:00 pm**. Questions? Contact Melanie Anders at (937) 653-1453, ext. 2125.

Did you KNOW?

Getting to school daily--and on time--helps your child understand the importance of attendance at a young age. Missing one or two days of school every few weeks is enough to cause your child to fall behind.

Breakfast

Just a reminder... breakfast **WILL** be served on two-hour delay days.

Upcoming Events at UES

11/4/19: Two-hour Delay Day--school starts @ 10:45 am

11/4/19: Climber Club Planning Meeting, UES, 4:00 pm

11/4-11/15/19: Book Fair for Urbana Elementary students

11/6 and 11/12/19: Grades K-2 Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/5 and 11/14/19: Grades 3-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/8/19: Veterans Day Celebration @ UES, 1:30 pm

11/15/19: Picture Retake Day for all students

Music Programs

Thank you to the families who attended our two recent music programs--**4th Grade** on October 17th and **2nd Grade** on October 24th. Our students did a fantastic job! Special thanks to our hard-working music teachers, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Slone, for always putting together fun and entertaining music programs!

Our first PBIS Quarterly Rewards Day was enjoyed by all K-5 students on Friday, November 1st.

More Urbana Elementary News...

Parent Access

If you have not yet set up your Parent Access account, now is a great time to do so! You can use your Parent Access account to view grades, check attendance, and email teachers. If you have not received information on how to set up your account, please contact Kelli Marsh at: (937) 653-1453, ext. 2126 for assistance or send your child's name and your email address to: Kelli.Marsh@urbanacityschools.org.

REMIND

The staff at Urbana City Schools is using Remind to share pertinent information with parents. Remind allows our staff to share information through messages that can be received by text, email, or through the Remind app. Please make sure your mobile number is updated with your child's office to ensure that the Remind system works properly. Parents/Guardians can login to their Remind accounts through the mobile classes you are assigned to and control your communication preferences. If you are not receiving information through Remind, or need help with your account, please contact Kelli Marsh at: Kelli.Marsh@urbanacityschools.org or (937) 653-1453, ext. 2126 for further assistance.

It's that time of year again...

The Urbana Elementary **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** begins **NEXT** week. The Book Fair will be open during school hours beginning **Monday, November 4th** until **Friday, November 15th** and during Parent/Teacher conference nights (Preschool through 5th grade). The more profit our Scholastic Book Fair brings in to our school, the more Scholastic dollars we are eligible to receive--and that means **MORE** opportunities for our students to find books that get them excited about reading!

Book Lovers Day is the *first* Saturday in November!

Book Lovers Day encourages you to find a quiet place to relax with a good book. Book reading is a great hobby. It's an important one, too! Employers look for it on resumes. Reading is educational, informative, and relaxing. It makes us both smarter and happier people. *Book Lovers Day* is a great day to celebrate--and a reason for a new book! Grab a book that interests you, find a quiet, cozy place, and crack open the cover. If you fall asleep while reading, that's okay. It's all part of the relaxing benefits of being a true book lover!

Student Council Representatives

2019-2020

*Congratulations to our UES
Student Council Reps!*

4th grade:

*Alaina Andrews
Drew Dixon
Payten Dyer
Asher Fernander
Elec Fryman
Hailey Grider
Olivia Hess
Anthony Keeran
Roman Swain
Alayna Toney
Ella Warner
Kaylee Wooten*

5th grade:

*Lakayla Beckley
Brecklyn Dellinger
Logan Hamilton
Emily Hughes
Paige Meadows
Gavin Rapp
Lola Rice
Eveline Schelle
Lauren Stollings
Michael Upchurch
Nick Webb
Ellie White*

Sparky says...

Be responsible!
Be respectful!
Be ready!



