

# Urbana Elementary

Kindergarten through Grade 5

## News and Information

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### Urbana Elementary Climber Club News

The next parent-teacher Climber Club meeting will be held on **Monday, March 9th from 4:00-5:00 pm** at the Urbana Elementary School office. Anyone interested in planning or helping with future events/activities are welcome to attend!

#### Upcoming Activities/Events:

**Event:** Chuck E Cheese Family Night!

**Event Date:** Friday, March 13, 2020 from 5:00-9:00 pm

**Event Address:** 2345 Valley Loop Road, Springfield, OH 45504

*Don't forget to mention the Urbana Elementary Climber Club for all of your purchases that night--20% of sales will go back to the club!*

The Urbana Elementary Climber Club is putting together an Easter Egg hunt for all of our Urbana Elementary K-5 students for **Thursday, April 9th**. In order to make this happen, we need your help!

We are in need of donations of plastic eggs and candy to fill them. All candy needs to be individually wrapped (nothing "loose" such as jelly beans, M & Ms, etc) and, **please, NO** gum or candy with nuts or peanut butter (for allergies).

We will also need volunteers to help fill the eggs. We will fill the eggs at the elementary school on **April 6th, 7th, and 8th during the school day.**

There will be a form sent home with your child next week. If you're interested in donating and/or filling eggs, please fill out the form and return it to school with your child **by April 3rd.**

#### \*\* Upcoming Events at UES \*\*

3/8/20: Daylight Savings--Spring forward!

3/9/20: Two-hour Delay Day (Teacher Inservice)

3/12/20: 3rd Grade Music Program, UHS, 7:00 pm

3/13/20: Chuck E Cheese Family Night, 5-9:00 pm

3/16-3/20: SPRING BREAK--return to school 3/23

3/24/20: Dental Exams for 2nd and 3rd grade

3/26-4/3: Dental Cleanings & Sealants, Grades 2-3

3/27/20: Grade Cards go home or ready online

3/30-4/21: ELA TESTING

**Congratulations to our K-2 Students-of-the-Month**

October: *Barrett Abrams (K), Alyssa Swan (1st)*

November: *Aniya Minnifield (K), Jane Somosa (1st), Amair Underwood (2nd)*

December: *Skyler Daniels (1st), Kayde Harris (2nd), Aubriegh Sells (K)*

### Newsletter #9

#### Coming soon... Test time!

State achievement tests tell us how well our students are growing in the knowledge and skills outlined in Ohio's Learning Standards. These tests help guide and strengthen future teaching so we can be sure that we are preparing our students for long-term success in school, college, careers, and life. Test results also let us know how our school is performing compared to others around the state. Below are the AIR testing dates for grades 3-5:

#### 3rd Grade

April 1 - ELA - Part 1

April 9 - ELA - Part 2

April 23 - Math - Part 1

April 30 - Math - Part 2

#### 4th Grade

April 3 - ELA - Part 1

April 8 - ELA - Part 2

April 22 - Math - Part 1

April 29 - Math - Part 2

#### 5th Grade

March 31 - ELA - Part 1

April 7 - ELA - Part 2

April 21 - Math - Part 1

April 28 - Math - Part 2

May 1 - Science - Part 1

May 5 - Science - Part 2

#### Future Chef Competition

##### Congratulations to our Future Chef Finalists:

**Sara Hildebrand**, 4th grade  
**Gabrielle Huffman**, 5th grade  
**Sophie Tomlinson**, 4th grade

They will be competing with the Mechanicsburg finalists at UES, Wednesday, March 11.

**GOOD LUCK, UES CHEFS!**

*Fundraiser on Friday, March 13!*



**School-Wide K-8 Title I Services**

Title I services are supported by Federal funding and are designed to ensure that ALL children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain high-quality reading and math instruction to become successful learners. Title I funding is used to provide additional intervention support for ALL of our, Urbana City Schools', K-8 students.

**Urbana City Schools  
Kindergarten Screening**



Kindergarten screening will be held on:

**May 11, 12, 13 and 14**

Screening will be held at the Urbana Elementary Pk-8 Building, 1673 S. US Hwy 68, Urbana. Parents must bring the following documentation to the screening:

- \* *certified birth certificate*
- \* *immunization record*
- \* *parent driver's license*
- \* *proof of residency (utility bill or rental/lease agreement)*
- \* *custody paperwork (if applicable)*

Entering kindergarten students must be age 5 before 8/1/20. Registration for appointments in May will begin on April 1st. Please do not call the school for an appointment until after April 1st. Thank you!

**Mean/Rude Behavior vs. Bullying**

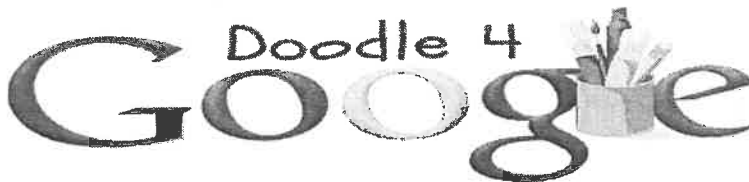
Some behavior is considered mean or rude but behavior over time is considered bullying. The definition of bullying is this: Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is **repeated** over time. To be considered bullying, the behavior must be aggressive and include:

**An Imbalance of Power:** Kids who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people.

**Repetition:** Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.

Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

[stopbullying.gov](http://stopbullying.gov)



This year, we had just under 200 Doodle 4 Google entries! THANK YOU to our families for helping your child complete the form and to our K-5 teachers for allowing your students the time to work on them in class. A special THANKS to Mr. Vest, our K-5 Art teacher, for working with all of our K-5 students during art class.

Don't forget to spring your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, March 7th!



**Our PBIS Code tells us to...**

- Be Respectful!**
- Be Responsible!**
- Be Ready!**

