

Urbana Elementary

Kindergarten *through* Grade 5

News and Information

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Urbana Elementary Climber Club News

The Climber Club is busy with two important fundraisers going on NOW!

1. The UES Climber Club's Annual Hillclimber **Spirit Wear** Fundraiser. Check out the GREAT selection for all of the Hillclimbers on your list! The store is **ONLINE** and ordering can be completed in just 3 easy steps: Go online to <https://urbanaclimbers2020.itemorder.com>, choose your items, and securely checkout with your debit/credit card. To get in time for Christmas delivery, all orders **MUST BE** received **BY 11:59 pm THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th**.

2. The Penguin Patch® **Holiday Shop** Fundraiser. The **ONLINE** shop is open for students to shop for family and friends **UNTIL Friday, December 11th**. To log in to our school's secure shopping platform, please use this link: shop.penguinpatch.com. Go to "Find My School" and type in "Urbana Elementary, URBANA, OH to go directly to our shop. There are two (2) Urbana Elementary schools so make sure you have ours! Shipping is **FREE** for orders \$25 or more and gift bags for your items are also included for **FREE** with your order!



What's Happening with PBIS

PBIS is Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. All K-5 students have the opportunity to earn points for positive behaviors in the areas of respect, responsibility, and being ready.

Grades K-2: Whole class rewards and individual rewards are being given. Class rewards change each month. For November, students could earn *Crayons for the Classroom*, *Fort Climbers*, *It's Showtime (movie)*, *Indoor Recess Kits*, *Writing supplies*, or *Dr. V. Reads to the Class*. Students "pool" their points to earn one or more classroom rewards. At the end of the month, a PBIS Rewards Store (on a cart) is taken to the learning communities for 3 students per classroom to shop for items with any additional points earned.

Grades 3-5: The cart store is going to each classroom once a month. Students are limited to 2 items. Students also have the option to put points in their class bank for a class reward, i.e. *Stinky Feet Day*, *Pj Day*, *Crazy Hair Day*, *Hat Day*, or additional *Tech Time*.

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready!

** Upcoming Events at Urbana Elementary **

12/6/20: Deadline for Spirit Wear orders <https://urbanaclimbers2020.itemorder.com>

12/11/20: **NO SCHOOL** (Teacher Inservice/Professional Development)

12/11/20: Last day for Penguin Patch Shopping shop.penguinpatch.com

12/16/20: How the Grinch Stole Christmas Day (Group A--see below)

12/18/20: Ugly Sweater Day (Group B--see below)

12/19-1/3/21: **NO SCHOOL**--Holiday Break. Return to school 1/4/2021.

A Very **COVID Christmas Contest** (in Hybrid Format style)!

Wednesday, December 16: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

Hybrid group **A**--wear green or dress like the Grinch...UGH COVID!

Friday, December 18: *Ugly Sweater Day*

Hybrid group **B** -- wear your ugliest sweater *because COVID IS ugly!!*

Prizes awarded to the **Best Dressed** Grinch and ugly sweater attire for K-5 students and staff and ESC students and staff in each grade level (K-5).

Newsletter #5

We are HYBRID!

As you are aware, the district moved to the **Hybrid Format** for our families that selected the District Flex Plan. This format started on Monday, 11/30. Hybrid instruction ensures that social distancing of more than 6 feet apart in classrooms, at lunch, and recess is maintained. The remaining dates when students will attend classes face-to-face are:
Group A - December 7, 9, 14, 16
Group B - December 8, 10, 15, 17, 18

Teachers are following their same class schedules. All required assignments are given in paper/pencil format. Under Hybrid, students in grades K-5, will **NOT** receive devices to utilize at home. Students will not be expected to access technology for any of their required assignments. However, teachers may provide enrichment or **optional** activities that are computer or internet based.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance of students on their scheduled Hybrid days is very important since the teacher(s) will be providing instruction to prepare the students for the paper-pencil class assignments that will be brought home. If your child is absent, please continue to notify the school **by 9:15 am** to explain the reason for the absence. Attendance will be documented by attending face-to-face instruction along with the completion of assignments on those days when not face-to-face. The amount of time students will spend on class assignments on days when they are not at school will vary depending on the grade level, subjects, and student ability.

Students of the Month


Our Students of the Month for the month of November are:

Gunner Copley (K, Marsh)
Maddax Dobberstein (UVA/1st Hess)
Londyn Arnold (1st, Loudenback)
Lucas Grimm (2nd, Walters)
Matthew Arnett (UVA/3rd, Burnside)
Abigail Gsell (4th, Bline)
Brian Smithberger (5th, HOLETON)



CONGRATULATIONS!

Hybrid Instruction FREE Meal Program for Urbana City Schools



During the current Hybrid Instruction for the Urbana City School District (11/30-20-12/18/20), families can order FREE grab-and-go breakfast and lunch meals for days when students are not scheduled for in-person instruction. **The online form must be completed by 8:00am Friday, December 4th to order meals for the week of December 7th.** You will need your student's ID number (lunch code) and Hybrid group assignment (either **A or B**) to complete the form. You will also be asked to provide an email address for communication. Meal pickup locations and times for Monday (12/7/20) and Tuesday (12/8/20):

1 - Gwynne Village from 10:30-10:45am

2 - North Elementary from 10:50-11:05am

3 - Urbana High School from 11:10-11:25am

4 - Barbara Howell Park from 11:30-11:45am

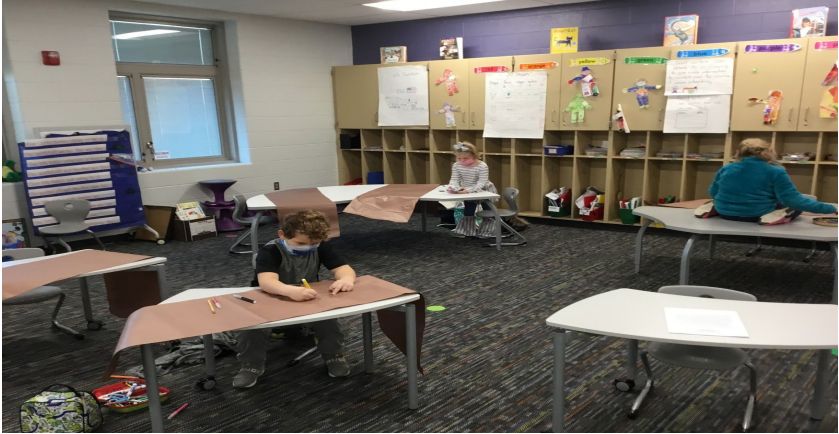
5 - Rolling Hills from 12:00-12:15pm

6 - Sunset Terrace from 12:20-12:25pm



The form can be found at:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevYr4PrGyJg3FnI4W6kCfGAX7MIbzKHb2e8pTTQm9EIGby3A/viewform>

If you are not able to complete the online form, please call the elementary office at (937) 653-1453 for assistance or (937) 653-1402 if you have any questions.

PBIS Positive Class Rewards -- “FORT CLIMBER” time!



The students in Mrs. Bowdle’s Kindergarten class created their own fort.



Mrs. Hiltibran’s 1st grade class had fun doing school work inside their forts.

NOVEMBER’S GOOD CITIZENS

November’s character trait was **TRUSTWORTHINESS**. Once again, our Good Citizens enjoyed a hot breakfast prepared by our Sodexo cafeteria with special guest speaker, AJ Ervin, UCS Resource Officer. Our **GOOD CITIZENS** are:

Lincoln Steffan (*Andreassen-K*)

Raleigh Simsa (*Bowdle-K*)

Rylie Wentz (*Heim-K*)

Jack Crowley (*Marsh-K*)

Dahlia Zeigler (*Mlesse-K*)

Logan Sachs (*Oakes-K*)

Aria Puckett (*Trout-K*)

Mason Martinez (*Anderson-Deitrick-1st*)

Haylee Wagner (*Chapman-Anderson-1st*)

Skylar Smith (*Childs-1st*)

Claire DeWitt (*Glessner-1st*)

Lillian Cox (*Hiltibran-1st*)

Katelynn Fowler (*Loudenback-1st*)

Owen Meadows (*Pack-1st*)

Sophia Lewis (*Pemberton-1st*)

Jett Rapp (*Hower-2nd*)

Paul Gunsaulies (*Jacobs-2nd*)

Makenna Kasper (*Prince-2nd*)

Liliana Parson (*Robison-2nd*)

Blake Shaffer (*Shelpman-2nd*)

Madison Kennedy (*Walters-2nd*)

Mohamed Warsame (*Petry-Brisley-ESC*)

Liam Hardman (*Crabtree-3rd*)

Haydon Zinkhon (*Edwards-3rd*)

Jayden Dellinger (*Hartman-3rd*)

Noah Hayes (*McGinnis-Weiss-3rd*)

Ashton Wagner (*Siegenthaler-3rd*)

Bella Johnson (*Zirkle-3rd*)

Dexyn Yohey (*Keep-Maloney-4th*)

Morgan Hoffman (*Keely-4th*)

Jenna DeWitt (*Deans-4th*)

Hadley Edwards (*Bline-4th*)

Ella Tobias (*Williams-4th*)

TayLynn Baltierrez (*Wasson-4th*)

Maddie Underwood (*Sherman-5th*)

Kaylee Wooten (*Bever-5th*)

Riley Busch (*Pine-5th*)

Mollie McDonald (*Holeton-5th*)

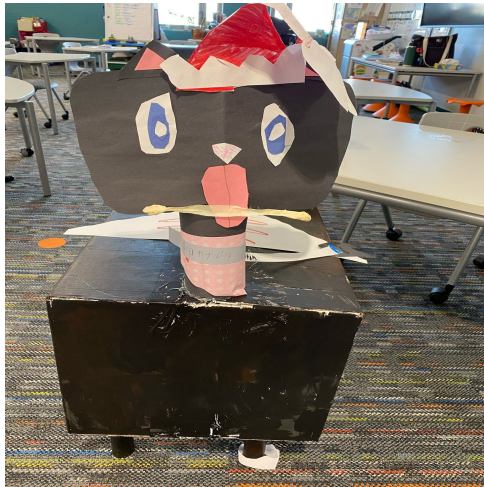
Lilli Webb (*Fain-5th*)

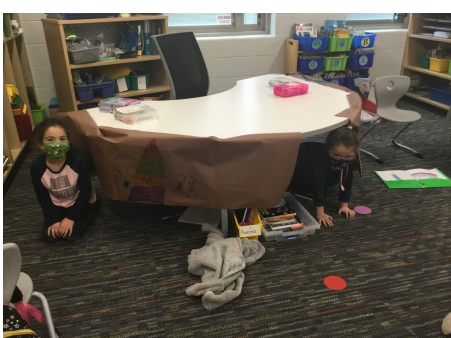
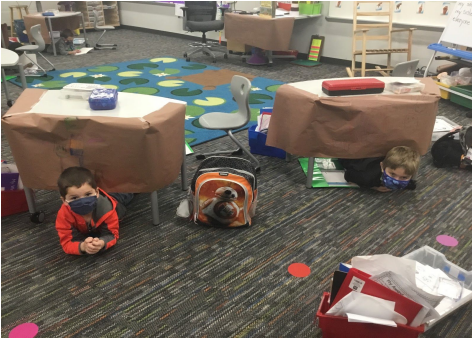
Crew Forson (*Marino-5th*)

Sabrina Watts (*Inskeep-5th*)

Brooklyn Robbins (*Knight-ESC*)

Mrs. Jacobs 2nd grade class recently won the Champaign County 4-H Stem Challenge. The challenge was to make something out of a cardboard box and they made Mrs. Jacobs’ dog, Blanton!





Fort Climber was a fun time in Mrs. Andreassen’s kindergarten room too!