

Urbana Elementary

Kindergarten *through* Grade 5

News and Information

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Urbana Elementary Climber Club News

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all of our K-5 families who donated candy and/or prizes for our **EGGstraordinary** socially distanced, egg game for our K-5 students on April 1st. The kids had a lot of fun!

Next up for The Climber Club...Staff Appreciation Week, May 3-7.

We are looking for donations of items to make gift baskets for a staff appreciation drawing on Friday, May 7th. The number of items donated, will determine the number of gift baskets that will be created and given away to K-5 staff. Some examples of items we are looking for to put in baskets includes: snacks, coffee, chocolate, pens, items and/or supplies to use in the classroom, gift cards, etc. Please send any items to school with your child or drop off at the office with a note that says **"For Climber Club."** Any donations need to be turned in **by April 30th** in order to put together in baskets. Thanks!



What's Happening with PBIS

PBIS = Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Ohio Standards

Educators and school counselors have specific standards they must meet for traditional, core instruction. The U.S. Department of Education defines standards as *"set goals for what students should know and be able to do while learning academic content."* In a sense, social-emotional learning (SEL) standards are similar. They provide a shared language with which educators can discuss what students should be learning from their SEL curriculum. Standards help determine developmentally, grade-appropriate goals for students and teachers to work toward. According to the Ohio Department of Education, social-emotional learning standards provide a continuum of development across five (5) SEL areas: **Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, and Responsible Decision-Making**. Aligning this SEL philosophy with our PBIS action plan can make a significant impact on both our students and school. Our elementary students are reminded daily of our PBIS Climber Code:

Be RESPONSIBLE, Be RESPECTFUL, Be READY!

*** Upcoming Events at Urbana Elementary School ***

4/28, 4/29/, 4/30: Kindergarten Screening (by appointment only)

5/7/21: Farm Day @ UES for Grade 1 students

5/10/21: TWO-HOUR DELAY (Teacher Inservice)-school starts @ 10:45

5/13/21: Literacy/Title 1 Wrap-up Virtual Night (details to follow)

5/14/21: T.L. McBeth Virtual Author Visit for all K-8 students

5/17, 5/18: Final Kindergarten Screening Days (by appointment only)

AIR TESTING

State Testing for Math and Science continues! There are 2 parts for each test. Students who are testing will receive a hot breakfast on the morning of their test (as long as they arrive at school ahead of time **by 8:40 am**). Testing will begin at approximately 9:15 am. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and arrives at school on time.

Grade 3

English Language Arts (ELA): Make-up tests only

April 22nd and 29th: Math

Grade 4

English Language Arts (ELA): Make-up tests only

April 21st and 28th: Math

Grade 5

English Language Arts ELA: Make-up tests only

April 20th and April 27th: Math

April 30th and May 4: Science

Newsletter #10

April's character trait is **Citizenship**. Our Good Citizens will be honored with a hot breakfast and certificate presentation by our K-5 counselors on April 16th (grades K-2) and April 19th (grades 3-5).

Miles Padilla (*Andreassen-K*)
Zeke Lucas -Taylor (*Bowdle-K*)
Adalynn Ratcliff (*Heim-K*)
Vincent Deppen (*Marsh-K*)
Lolita Higgins (*Mlesse-K*)
Adalynn Demoss (*Oakes-K*)
Cassady Wilson (*Trout-K*)
Issie Woodruff (*Anderson-Deitrick-1st*)
Lily Watts (*Chapman-Anderson-1st*)
Zayne Evans (*Childs/Tavener-1st*)
Rosemae Emmons (*Glessner-1st*)
Avery Lewis (*Hiltibran-1st*)
Kileena Watts (*Loudenback-1st*)
Brantley Eickhoff (*Pack-1st*)
Khloe Belle (*Pemberton-1st*)
Bayla Martinez (*Hower-2nd*)
Abel Kiser (*Jacobs-2nd*)
Kamden King (*Prince-2nd*)
Bella Schuler (*Robison-2nd*)
Hunter Lawson (*Shelpman-2nd*)
Colton Zeigler (*Walters/Rooney-2nd*)
Rylan Greene (*Crabtree-3rd*)
Naleena Meade (*Edwards-3rd*)
Mya Wyatt (*Hartman-3rd*)
Brooklyn Swain (*McGinnis-Weiss-3rd*)
Cole Jenkins (*Siegenthaler-3rd*)
Brian Carey (*Zirkle-3rd*)
Henry Chapman (*Keep-Maloney-4th*)
Latasha Taylor (*Keely-4th*)
Isabella Delape (*Deans-4th*)
Mekhi Peterson (*Bline-4th*)
Robert Lucas (*Williams-4th*)
Nariah Reed (*Wasson-4th*)
Joslyn Fiorini (*Sherman-5th*)
Roman Swain (*Bever-5th*)
Bella Tener (*Pine-5th*)
Olivia Bayless (*Holeton-5th*)
Sophie Tomlinson (*Fain-5th*)
Hailey Jacobs (*Marino-5th*)
Julianne Hoskins (*Inskeep-5th*)
Blayne Brown (*Knight-ESC*)

APRIL Students of the Month:

Congratulations April Students!

Ava Jones – Kindergarten/Mr. Oakes
Mayci Melvin – 1st/Anderson-Deitrick
Emma Gsell – 2nd/Mrs. Shelpman
Morgan Barclay – 3rd/Mrs. Hartman
Marleigh Long – 4th/Mrs. Williams
Trinity Derr – 5th/Mrs. Marino

REMINDER: Due to NO school on 3/17/21 (fog day), the LAST day of school for students is now **TUESDAY, JUNE 1st!**

Kindergarten Registration is going on NOW!

Urbana City Schools offers all day, every day kindergarten for children turning five (5) **before August 1, 2021**. If you have or know of anyone who has a child who fits this description, we are encouraging parents to register him/her for kindergarten **NOW**.

Due to Covid restrictions this year, kindergarten registration and screening times will take place in two steps at two locations.

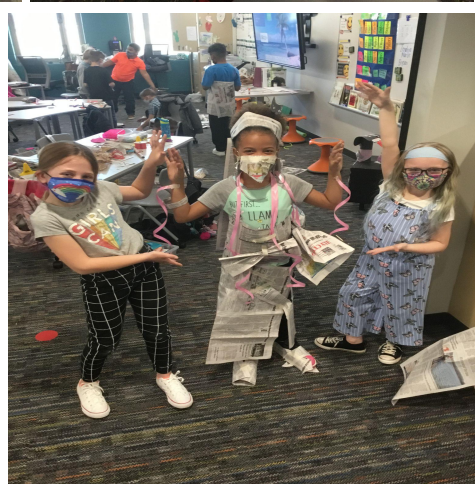
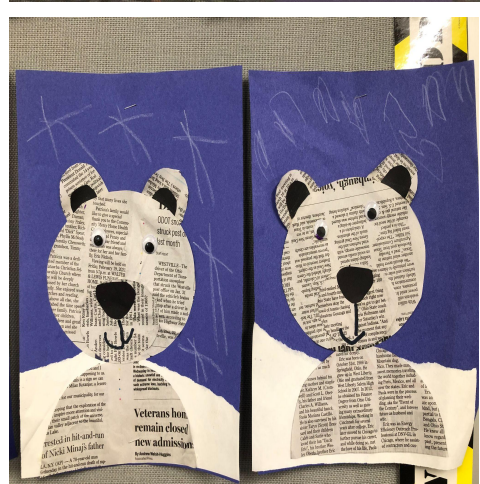
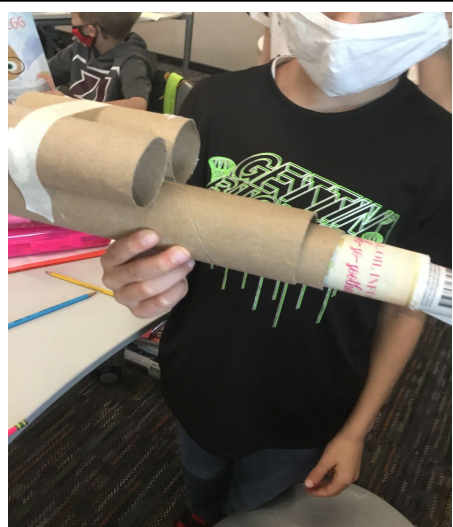
Step #1: Pick up a registration packet at the **Urbana City Schools Board Office at 711 Wood Street, Urbana**, Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 am-3:30 pm. A screening appointment will be made for your child at that time.

Step #2: Return all **COMPLETED** forms from your registration packet and bring them along with the following documentation: **child’s certified birth certificate, child’s immunization record, parent/guardian driver’s license, proof of residency (utility bill or rental/lease agreement), and custody paperwork (if applicable)** to your child’s scheduled kindergarten screening appointment. Screening will take place at the **Urbana Elementary PK-8 building, 1673 US Hwy 68 South, Urbana** and will take approximately 15 minutes. In order to practice social distancing, parents will wait in an assigned area until their child is finished with testing (no consultations at this time).

If you have any questions, please call the Elementary school office at (937) 653-1453, Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. You **must** bring completed registration forms and documents to your child’s scheduled screening appointment. Screening dates are: **April 28, 29, 30 and May 17, 18.**

Mrs. Jacobs proclaims, “WINNER, WINNER, CHICKEN DINNER!”

The Champaign County 4-H stem challenge for March was to make something out of newspapers. TWO of our Urbana Elementary classrooms took the TOP prize! Ms. Heim’s class won for kindergarten and Mrs. Jacobs’ class was the 2nd grade winner. Ms. Heim’s class used newspapers to make polar bears and Mrs. Jacobs’ class made rocket ships, a bride, stick, mini cat bed, pencil cup, an alien, man’s outfit, cat hair bow, and more! CONGRATULATIONS! We are proud of all of you!



Ms. Heim's Polar Bears! Lucy, Zenobia, Hailee in Mrs. Jacobs' class having fun with newspapers.

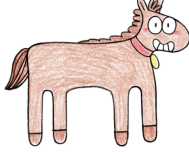
Author/Illustrator T.L. McBeth
Virtual Visit/Title 1 Wrap-up

ROBOT
IN
LOVE



T. L. McBETH

RANDY,
the Badly-Drawn Horse
BEAUTIFUL



T. L. McBETH

SAVE THE DATE! On Thursday night, May 13 we will be holding a Title 1 Wrap-up Literacy Virtual Night for all of our K-8 students. More info will come home with your child soon!!

On Friday, May 14 we will have a Title 1 sponsored virtual visit from author and illustrator, T. L. McBeth for all K-8 students. If you’re interested in reading and purchasing any of T. L. McBeth’s books for your child, below is a list of some of his books.

As Author and Illustrator:
Randy the Badly Drawn Horse
Robot in Love

As Illustrator only:
Ducks by Deborah Underwood
Ogilvy by Deborah Underwood
The Missing Doughnut by Judith Henderson
Smell the Daisies by Judith Henderson
The Traveling Dustball by Judith Henderson
Stegothsaurus by Bridget Heos
Triceratopposit by Bridget Heos

Earth Day is Thursday, April 22



For ways to celebrate Earth Day as a family, you can click the link [Six Ways to Celebrate Earth Day Every Day](https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/six-ways-to-celebrate-earth-day-every-day) from Remind or visit PBS Kids for Parents on the web at pbs.org or use this link: <https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/six-ways-to-celebrate-earth-day-every-day>



WATER BOTTLES!

Just a reminder...as the weather gets warmer, PLEASE remember to send a water bottle to school with your child. Thank you!
