

Urbana Elementary

Kindergarten *through* Grade 5

News and Information

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Urbana Elementary Climber Club News

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to our families who donated items for our staff appreciation gift baskets!! Large gift baskets and small “grab bags” were put together and given away to over 50 staff members during our staff appreciation week. As we come to a close of the 2020-2021 school year, remember to join CLIMBER CLUB when we resume school in the fall of 2021. Climber Club **NEEDS** your support!



What's Happening with PBIS

PBIS = **P**ositive **B**ehavioral **I**nterventions and **S**upport

The PBIS Tier 1 and Tier 2 teams recently met to go over the TFI (Tiered Fidelity Inventory) for the 2020-2021 school year. The TFI gives teams a single, efficient, valid, reliable survey to guide implementation and sustained use of PBIS. Using the

TFI, teams measure the extent to which school personnel apply the core features of PBIS--either individually or collectively. Schools may take the TFI as:

- An initial assessment to determine if they are using PBIS
- A guide for implementation of Tier I, Tier II, and/or Tier III PBIS practices
- An index of sustained PBIS implementation
- A metric for identifying schools for recognition within their state implementation efforts

* Upcoming Events at Urbana Elementary School *

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

5/26/21: Board of Education Meeting @ 6:00 pm at the UES gym

5/29/21: UHS Graduation @ 7:30 pm at Climber Stadium

5/31/21: NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

6/1/21: Last day of school for **STUDENTS**

6/2/21: Last day of school for **TEACHERS**

Kindergarten Registration for 2021-2022

Urbana City Schools offers all day, every day kindergarten for children turning five (5) **before August 1, 2021**. If you have or know of a child age-ready for kindergarten, please register him/her now!

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 for **May 17, 18 or August 4, 5** 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**. Evening hours are also available. If you have any questions, please call the Elementary school office at (937) 653-1453, Monday-Friday between 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

Newsletter #11

May's character trait is **Perseverance**. Our Good Citizens were honored with a hot breakfast and certificate presentation by our K-5 counselors on May 12th (grades K-2) and May 13th (grades 3-5).

Jaxon Heath (Andreassen-K)

Kody Newkirk (Bowdle-K)

Kinsley Harris (Heim-K)

Riley Spence (Marsh-K)

Elliot Venneman (Mlesse-K)

Sofia Bostick (Oakes-K)

Mia Bucci/Molly Zachrich (Trout-K)

Noah Jimenez-Roseman (Anderson-Deitrick-1st)

Noble Ward (Chapman-Anderson-1st)

Ali Hoffman (Childs/Tavener-1st)

Bryson Shaffer (Glessner-1st)

Kamden Barrett (Hiltibran-1st)

Delilah Zeigler (Loudenback-1st)

Zoey Harsh (Pack-1st)

Annalyn Worthen (Pemberton-1st)

Mya Jones (Hower-2nd)

Zoey Sasson (Jacobs-2nd)

Hennessy Sacher (Prince-2nd)

Issabella Meyers (Robison-2nd)

Hadlee Homer (Shelpman-2nd)

Kiersten Ropp (Walters/Rooney-2nd)

Madalynne Blackburn (Crabtree-3rd)

Zach Fernander (Edwards-3rd)

Shelby Vaughn (Hartman-3rd)

Markus Rogan (McGinnis-Weiss-3rd)

Trenton Hooten (Siegenthaler-3rd)

Avion Frazier (Zirkle-3rd)

Aubree Reynolds (Keep-Maloney-4th)

Cameron Pearson (Keely-4th)

Aubrie Smith (Deans-4th)

Bentley Cordial (Blinc-4th)

Jackson Stacy (Williams-4th)

Zaylor Rogan (Wasson-4th)

Jelly Carpenter (Sherman-5th)

Madison Shirk (Bever-5th)

Charlie Applin (Pine-5th)

Luke Weitholder (Holeton-5th)

Blake VanHoose (Fain-5th)

Braxten Spriggs (Marino-5th)

Izzy Hayes (Inskeep-5th)

Bentley Sadlier (Knight-ESC)

MAY Students of the Month:

Kasen Ream—Heim, Kindergarten

Mason James—Robison, 2nd grade

Genesis Jimenez-Roseman—

Wasson, 4th grade

Austin Ramey—ESC, 4th

Connor Endres—Pine, 5th grade

CONGRATULATIONS!

Air testing is COMPLETED!

**Only 11 more school days until
SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!**

Title I - 2020-2021 School Year Wrap-up

Schoolwide Title I is a Federal program that provides aid to schools to support at-risk students. Federal dollars flow according to poverty levels and students qualify according to test scores, end of unit assessments, and teacher recommendations. Our schoolwide Title I program is an ongoing comprehensive plan for school improvement that is owned by the entire school community. During the 2020-2021 school year, Title I services provided reading and math support across grades K-8, depending on the level of need. The district uses both pull-out instruction for small group settings and an inclusion model within the regular classroom setting. Current programs that support Title I goals include LLI, Reading Recovery, and Title I Instruction with General Fund support. Our Title I federal allocation for the 2020-2021 school year was \$598,510.48. The majority of this funding goes toward the salary and benefits of our Title I teachers and paraprofessionals. Funds are also used for supplies and professional development, as well as community engagement activities. A family literacy night was planned for this year, but we were unable to hold the event due to the school closure order (a virtual literacy night was released for viewing on May 13th). Parents are encouraged to be involved with our Title program through parent-teacher conferences, event nights, and the annual review of our parent involvement policy. This policy can be found on the Urbana City Schools district website under the Board of Education policy link.

Attention ALL families:



The Summer Feed Program at Urbana City Schools starts on **June 2nd**. ALL students 18 years of age and under can eat **FREE!!** Breakfast and lunch will be served in a "Grab 'n Go" bag. Times and locations for pick up will be available on the Urbana City Schools district website. See you there!

Author/Illustrator Virtually Visits K-8

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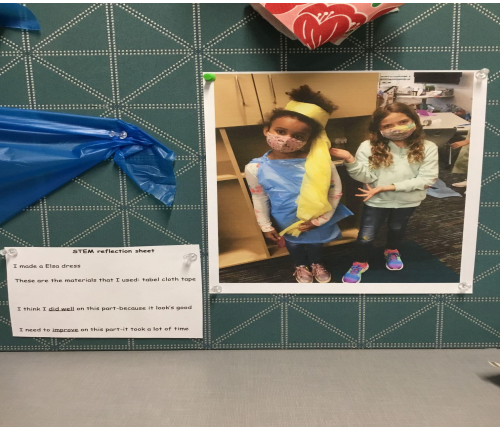
T. L. McBETH

T. L. McBeth virtually visited classrooms via Zoom in grades kindergarten through 8th grade on Friday, May 14th as part of our Title 1 Wrap-Up/Literacy Event. You can check out MORE information on social media about our Title 1/Literacy "Virtual" Event posted on the [UrbanaElementary ClimberClub](#) and

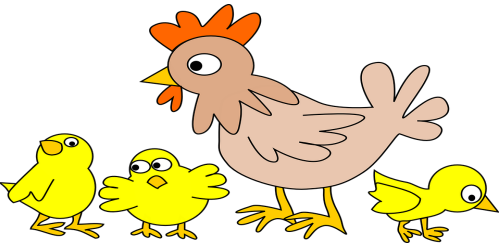
[UrbanaYES Community for Education](#) Facebook pages or enter or click the following link to view with your child at home: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1le127NwsrJqO9VRXVO7C7MRK4rl7Zlbc/view?usp=drivesdk>

In this short clip, you will learn about how Title I is used in our schools and your child can listen and follow along with our Literacy Coaches, Mrs. Deitrick and Mrs. Ginn, as they read aloud two of T.L. McBeth's books! And, as an added bonus, watch and see how your child can win an autographed copy of one of T.L. McBeth's books on Friday, May 28th.

Congratulations
to the Champaign County
"Tablecloth Challenge" Stem
Project Winners for April, 2021!
2nd grade Winner:
Mrs. Jacobs' class
3rd grade Winner:
Miss Zirkle's class



Farm Day fun at UES on Friday, May 7th!
THANK YOU to UHS FFA for putting together a fun-filled, fantastic Farm Day for our First Graders!



Horses, pigs, AND goats...OH MY!





Immunization Hours:

Starting June 1, 2021

~There are no walk-ins at this time~

Tuesdays: TB and vaccines 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

Wednesday: COVID Vaccines only 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

Thursdays: TB reads and vaccines 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

Call (937) 484-1671 or (937)484-1667 to schedule

APPOINTMENTS ONLY

Thank you!