

Urbana Elementary

Kindergarten *through* Grade 5 News and Information

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Urbana Elementary Climber Club News

The Climber Club is asking for donations of wrapped candy and plastic eggs for their annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held on **Thursday, April 14**. Please have all donations turned in at school **by Monday, April 11**. We will be filling the eggs on April 12th and 13th. If you are able to volunteer your time to fill eggs, please let your child's teacher know. The Climber Club APPRECIATES your support!



PBIS Positive News

The K-5 PBIS team is planning a reboot of the PBIS expectations from our matrix when students return to school after our spring break on April 4th. With the Major League Baseball lockout now ending, and the MLB's opening day now set for April 7th, the PBIS team is planning a "Spring Break Training" baseball theme. The PBIS Tier 1 team meets again on Wednesday, March 16th and more information will be sent home the week of March 21st (just before break)!

UES K-5 PBIS Climber Code:
Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready!

Upcoming Events at UES!

Friday, 3/11/22: End of 3rd quarter

Sunday, 3/13/22: Daylight Savings Time—Spring forward 1 hour

Monday, 3/14/22: Grades 3–5 Good Citizens Hot Breakfast; 4th quarter begins

Wednesday, 3/16/22: PreK, K–2 students CLASS spring pictures

Thursday, 3/17/22: **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**

Friday, 3/18/22: Grades K–2 Good Citizens Hot Breakfast; Report cards released

Monday, 3/28 – Friday, 4/1/22: NO school—**SPRING BREAK!**

Kindergarten Registration for 2022-2023 School Year

Urbana City Schools offers all day, every day kindergarten for children turning five (5) **before August 1, 2022**. If you have or know of anyone who has a child who fits this description, the kindergarten screening dates will be held on **May 23, 24, 25, and 26** and **August 2, 3, and 4, 2022**. For more information, contact Central Office at (937) 653-1403 or our elementary office at (937) 653-1453.

Mentors Needed

The Clark State Champaign Scholars Program is looking for community volunteers to mentor students. Ten Urbana eighth graders are awarded scholarships each year. Mentors are asked for one hour per month to support these future first-generation college students. More information can be found at

<https://buff.ly/2WJSGjl>

Newsletter # 9

Congratulations to our **MARCH K-5 GOOD CITIZENS!** Students will enjoy a hot breakfast next week with guest speaker, U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant, Austin Norris. Mr. Norris is a 2014 graduate of Urbana City Schools. The character trait this month is **CARING**.

Adelyn Smith (Andreassen-K)
Ezra Simsa (Bowdle-K)
Carter Cline (Miesse-K)
Landon Ramos (Oakes-K)
Zeke Dudley (Marsh-K)
Brooklyn Waymire (Trout-K)
Lexi Kearns (Heim-K)
Camryn Campbell (Glessner-1st)
Ethan Carson (Hiltibran-1st)
Abel Ramos (Pack-1st)
Laila Preston (Pemberton-1st)
Debin Blankenship (Childs-1st)
Carson Watts (Anderson-Deitrick-1st)
Zoey Harsh (Prince/Rooney-2nd)
Mayci Melvin (Shelpman-2nd)
Hayden McCreight (Hower-2nd)
Remi Montrose (Robison-2nd)
Owen Meadows (Jacobs-2nd)
Draven Nenstiel (Walters-2nd)
Aniya Minnifield (Roby-2nd)
Kemper Loffing (Petry-Brisley-ESC)
Emma Gsell (Burnside-3rd)
Barrett Glessner (McGinnis-Weiss-3rd)
London Bass (Zirkle-3rd)
Vyla Yohey (Siegenthaler-3rd)
Bayla Martinez (Sullivan-3rd)
Devin Gilleland (Hartman-3rd)
Mallory Sherrick (Edwards-3rd)
Matthew Arnett (Keep-Maloney-4th)
Luke Ratliff (Keely-4th)
Cynthia Moore (Deans-4th)
Alexa White (Bline-4th)
Rosalie Ferriol (Recker-4th)
Maleyia Evans (Wasson-4th)
Aubree Reynolds (Sherman-5th)
Reagan Carroll (Bever-5th)
Elijah Washburn-Bender (Pine-5th)
Isaac Venneman (Holeton-5th)
Morgan Hoffman (Neer-5th)
Keira Wright (Inskeep-5th)
Lainey McClorey (Knight-ESC)

March 20th: first day of spring!

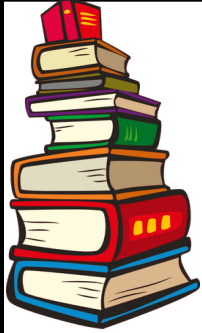
10 more school days 'til spring break!

A Family Guide to EMOTIONAL EMPOWERMENT

From our K-5 School Counselors, Mrs. Lingrell and Mr. Dorsey

Express emotions appropriately. *Downplaying difficult emotions such as sadness, loneliness, or disappointment can cause negative feelings to linger. Expressing these emotions is important in helping your child build resilience as teens and adults.*

How grown-ups can help. *Say, "I know you feel angry but yelling and hitting is not an appropriate way to manage that feeling. What can we do instead?" Avoid dismissive comments like, "You need to calm down."*



Our Literacy Coaches' Reading Corner

Summarizing - Within the Text

Readers cannot possibly remember every detail of what they read, so they create a summary as they go. Readers pull out the most important information from the text and carry it forward with them. With short texts, this might just be the main idea or overall message. With longer text (like chapter books), readers need to remember important details so that the story development makes sense. Asking your reader to summarize the book they are reading is a great way to engage them in conversation about their books. Here are some ways to start that conversation:

- Tell me what you have read so far. Just give me a few sentences.
- What has been happening in your book?
- Talk about the characters in this book.
- What was the problem? Was it solved? How?
- What have you learned about so far in this book?
- What do you think is the most important part of the book?

Let Us Help Pay Your Child's School Fees

We can pay up to \$250 for students current or delinquent school fees. Child must be enrolled in K-12 Education. You must have a minor child in your home or be a non custodial parent. Household must be at or below 200% FPL.

**Must meet all PRC Program Eligibility Rules

Apply Today!

- Complete a PRC Application & Budget sheet
- Provide last 30 days of household income
- Printout of fees owed and full description of what is included in fees
- Pick up application in person or online at www.champaigndjfs.org
- Drop off completed app or email to champ_prc@jfs.ohio.gov

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It's Your Planet—Love It!

Air. Water. Sun. Spend spring break discovering all the fun that surrounds us.



Girls in grades K-5, bring your friends and join us for this 3 day Girl Scout experience.



When

March 29, 30, & 31, 2022
9:00 a.m.- 3:00p.m.
Piatt Castle Mac- A- Cheek
10051 Township Rd 47, West Liberty, OH

Just a few of the activities you'll do:
Dirt Pudding - explore soil horizons (layers) with an edible and fun snack.
Earth Dumpings - get messy as you combine dirt, seeds, and more to create a seed bomb.
Explore the Castle & Grounds! Learn more about local history!

Reserve your spot today

This is a special opportunity for girls not currently in Girl Scouts this school year.

Register online at: gswo.org/springbreak
Or fill out the back of this form & return to your school!

Register by: Friday, March 18, 2022

Cost: \$25 (Financial assistance available)

Bonus: You'll have access to all Girl Scout member activities (see gswo.org/events) through September 30, 2022!



Questions? Contact:
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IRS.gov/childtaxcredit2021



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File a 2021 Tax Return to Get the Remainder of Your 2021 Child Tax Credit

Many families got up to half of their estimated 2021 Child Tax Credit as advance payments last year. Here are **three** steps to getting the rest of your credit:

Step 1: Review Letter 6419

- You should have received this letter in January 2022 if you received advance Child Tax Credit payments in 2021.
- It shows the amount of advance payments you received and the number of qualifying children the payments were based on.
- You or your tax preparer will use this information to figure your remaining credit accurately.
- If you misplaced your letter, you can look up your information using the IRS's CTC Update Portal or Online Account.

Step 2: Claim the Rest of Your 2021 Child Tax Credit

- File your 2021 federal tax return and claim the Child Tax Credit, if you're eligible.
- Choose direct deposit if you're getting a refund. Make sure your bank account information is correct.

Step 3: Get Paid!

- After you file your return, you can check on the status of your refund using the **Where's My Refund?** tool on IRS.gov or the mobile app IRS2Go.
- You can check within 24 hours of e-filing or within four weeks of mailing a return. Updates to the online tool are made daily, usually overnight.
- To use this tool, you need your Social Security number, filing status and the exact whole dollar amount of your refund.

Important Information

- Filing a tax return is the only way to get the remainder of your 2021 Child Tax Credit.
- Electronic filing with direct deposit is the safest and fastest way to get a tax refund.
- Many people qualify for free e-filing through IRS Free File or at a volunteer tax preparation site.