

Urbana Elementary

Kindergarten *through* Grade 5

News and Information

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Urbana Elementary Climber Club News

The Climber Club is still in need of donations of wrapped candy, prizes, and plastic eggs for our Annual K-5 Easter Egg Hunt GAME to be held on **Thursday, April 14**. Please have any donations turned in **by Monday, April 11** in order for us to get eggs filled in time for over 900 students by the 14th. THANK YOU for your support!



PBIS Positive News

This week our K-5 students completed "Spring Training" and reviewed a different PBIS expectation from our Matrix each day.

MONDAY, APRIL 4: Baseball Hat Day. Reviewed classroom, hallway, class line, and extended learning area PBIS expectations.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5: Popcorn Day. Reviewed dining commons expectations and all students enjoyed a popcorn snack in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6: Team Colors/Clothes Day. Reviewed restroom and nurses' clinic expectations.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7: Urbana Baseball and Softball Day. Reviewed playground and indoor recess expectations. The UHS baseball and softball teams visited and students enjoyed an extra recess time.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8: Take me out to the Ball Game Day. Reviewed expectations for cubby areas and bus and car/pick-up lines.

Our UES K-5 PBIS Climber Code:

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready!

Upcoming Events at UES!

Monday, 4/11/22: **TWO-HOUR DELAY** (staff PD)

Tuesday, 4/12/22: K-5 Good Citizens Breakfast

Thursday, 4/14/22: K-5 Easter Egg Hunt Game!

Friday, 4/15/22: **NO SCHOOL-GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY**

Tuesday, 5/3/22: Kindergarten Music Programs @ HS (6:30, 7:30)

Thursday, 5/5/22: K-5 PBL Exhibition Day/Night and K-5 Literacy Nights starting @ 6:00 pm. More details to follow soon!



CONGRATULATIONS to **Sydney Padilla** as the Urbana Elementary Future Chef Champion. Her winning recipe of Olaf's Fruit Pizza was a very special treat. A special shout out to the other Future Chef finalists: Matthew Wilhelm, Matthew Arnett, Michael Nannarone and Karlie Wyckoff. Thank you to ALL the 4th and 5th grade students that submitted recipes!

STATE TESTING SCHEDULE for Grades 3 - 5:

- Tuesday, April 19th - 5th Grade Math, part 1
- Wednesday, April 20th - 4th Grade Math, part 1
- Thursday, April 21st - 3rd Grade Math, part 1
- Tuesday, April 26th - 5th Grade Math, part 2
- Wednesday, April 27th - 4th Grade Math, part 2
- Thursday, April 28th - 3rd Grade Math, part 2
- Friday, April 29th - 5th Grade Science, part 1
- Tuesday, May 3rd - 5th Grade Science, part 2

Newsletter # 10

Congratulations to our **APRIL K-5 GOOD CITIZENS!** Students will enjoy a hot breakfast with guest speaker, UCS Board President, Darrell Thomas on **APRIL 12th**. The character trait is **HONESTY**.

- Ryan Mullen (*Andreassen-K*)
- Hannah Carson (*Bowdle-K*)
- Jayceigh Roberts (*Miesse-K*)
- Mia Tobias (*Oakes-K*)
- Hope Grimes (*Marsh-K*)
- Alex Matthews (*Trout-K*)
- Miles Geer (*Heim-K*)
- Samwise Cox (*Glessner-1st*)
- Logan Sachs (*Hiltbran-1st*)
- Ava Jones (*Pack-1st*)
- Colin Blosser (*Pemberton-1st*)
- Max Tierney (*Childs-1st*)
- Zadi Thornhill (*Anderson-Deitrick-1st*)
- Lucas Dixon (*Prince/Rooney-2nd*)
- Zayne Dudley (*Shelpman-2nd*)
- Kyndie Maurice (*Hower-2nd*)
- Claire DeWitt (*Robison-2nd*)
- Dominic Ramos (*Jacobs-2nd*)
- Skylar Smith (*Walters-2nd*)
- Zeau Clay (*Roby-2nd*)
- Ifrah Warsame (*Petry-Brisley-ESC*)
- AJ Dixon (*Burnside-3rd*)
- Anthony Parthemore (*McGinnis-Weiss-3rd*)
- Trey Troutman (*Zirkle-3rd*)
- Bentley Ruff (*Siegenthaler-3rd*)
- Colton Zeigler (*Sullivan-3rd*)
- August Stumbo (*Hartman-3rd*)
- Eli Cayten (*Edwards-3rd*)
- Alyvia Duer (*Keep-Maloney-4th*)
- Lauren Masters (*Keely-4th*)
- Trenton Hooten (*Deans-4th*)
- Paeyton Taylor (*Bline-4th*)
- Zara Gilleland (*Recker-4th*)
- Bella Johnson (*Wasson-4th*)
- Jenna Snyder (*Sherman-5th*)
- Hayden Castle (*Bever-5th*)
- Robert Lucas (*Pine-5th*)
- Jaxen McWade (*Holeton-5th*)
- Bentley Cordial (*Neer-5th*)
- Aden Snyder (*Inskeep-5th*)
- Sophia Swank (*Knight-ESC*)

March Students of the Month:

- Maverick Benz, (*Kindergarten, Oakes*)
- Marley Musser, (*1st, Pemberton*)
- Mason Martinez, (*2nd, Robison*)
- Madden Stokes, (*3rd, Hartman*)
- Rosalie Ferriol, (*4th, Recker*)

A Family Guide to EMOTIONAL EMPOWERMENT
From our K-5 School Counselors, Mrs. Lingrell and Mr. Dorsey

Regulate strong emotions through individual coping strategies.
Regulating stressful emotions helps keep them from taking over in our minds and causing the loss of our sense of control.

How grown-ups can help. *Share your own coping strategies and introduce your child to calming techniques they can use, like deep breathing, listening to music, counting, or physical activity.*

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, we are encouraging parents to register him/her for kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year.

To register your child for Kindergarten through Urbana City Schools, please follow the steps below. You may begin this process starting on Monday, April 11, 2022.

1. Visit the Urbana City Schools website at: www.urbanacityschools.org
2. Under Quick Links on the left hand side, click "FinalForms/KDG Registration"
3. Follow the directions as listed

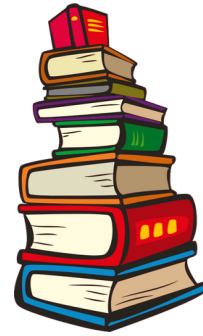
After you have completed ALL of the online forms, you will need to call Robin Miller at (937) 653-1402 Option 1 between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:00 pm to schedule an appointment for a screening time. All online forms must be completed before you can schedule your screening appointment.

On your child's screening day, you will need to bring with you 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 complete/finalize your child's kindergarten registration. Screening will take place in the gym at the **Urbana Elementary building, 1673 US Hwy 68 South, Urbana** and will take approximately 20-25 minutes. Parents will wait in an assigned area until the child is finished with screening. Screening dates for the 2022-2023 enrollment year are: **May 23, 24, 25, and 26.**



Congratulations to Mrs. Jacobs' 2nd Grade Classroom...

The Champaign Works of Ohio FEBRUARY STE(A)M Classroom Challenge WINNERS (**AGAIN!**)! The February project for students in Champaign County in grades **2nd through 5th grade** was entitled: *Rocket to the Moon*. In honor of Black History Month, students were given an activity sheet called "Who is Mae Jemison?" and an additional activity in which they wrote something they learned about Dr. Jemison. The objective was then to create a model rocket that could be launched using an empty paper towel roll, paper (any kind), and tape.



Our Literacy Coaches' Reading Corner

Predicting - Beyond the Text

When reading a text, efficient readers will predict what is coming next to help decode words and decipher meaning. Readers will already have expectations surrounding a text based on the genre and topic and maybe even the author and illustrator. The knowledge of how language and texts work help readers navigate the story structure and narrows down possibilities to decode the words on the page. When thinking about what they are reading, a reader will predict what will happen in the story based around what is happening in the text, as well as prior knowledge they have surrounding the text/topic. Here are some questions to ask your reader to help activate their thinking surrounding prediction:

- What do you know about how this book works?
- What structure are you noticing in this book?
- Look at the cover and read the title. What do you think might happen in this book? Why do you think that?
- What do you think the character may do next? What makes you think that?
- Did your prediction come true?

FREE SUMMER GRIEF CAMPS

Our K-5 school counselors have information available on a FREE local summer grief camp for children ages 5-13. If you are interested in receiving this information, please contact Mr. Dorsey (for grades K-2) at (937) 653-1453, ext. 2129 or email at Cristopher.Dorsey@urbanacityschools.org OR Mrs. Lingrell (for grades 3-5) at (937) 653-1453, ext. 2119 or at Gina.Lingrell@urbanacityschools.org.