

Urbana Elementary

Kindergarten *through* Grade 5

News and Information

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Urbana Elementary Climber Club News

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for all of the donations of plastic eggs, candy, and prizes for our Easter Egg Game! The students had a lot of fun and the event was a huge success!



PBIS Positive News

The PBIS Tier 1 team and Tier 2 teams met the last couple of weeks to complete the TFI (Tiered Fidelity Inventory) survey. The survey is a tool for our teams to check in on what we are doing, what action plans we need to put in place for improvement, and for monitoring our implementation progress over time.

Our UES K-5 PBIS Climber Code:

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready!

Upcoming Events at UES!

Monday, 5/2/22: Grades 3-8 Art & Music Night, 6:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday, 5/3/22: Kindergarten Music Program @ High School
6:30 pm-Andreassen/Bowdle/Marsh/Trout, 7:30 pm-Heim/Miesse/Oakes

Thursday, 5/5/22: K-2 PBL Exhibition Night AND K-5 Literacy Night - doors open at 6:00 pm and events run until 7:30 pm

Friday, 5/6/22: K-2 Field Day (please dress students accordingly)!

Monday, 5/9/22: **TWO-HOUR DELAY DAY** (Staff PD/in-service)

Friday, 5/13/22: First grade FARM DAY at Bauer Stoves farm

TITLE 1 Year End Wrap-up for 2021-2022 School Year

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 tests, 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 2021-2022 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 and Title I Instruction with General Fund support. Our Title I federal allocation for the 2021-2022 school year was \$439,612.28. 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 is planned for **Thursday, May 5th from 6:00-7:30 pm**. 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 district website under the Board of Education policy link. If you have questions about Title I, please contact our Title I coordinator, Melanie Anders at the Urbana Elementary building.

Newsletter # 11

Champaign County Library Summer Programs, 2022!

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

2022 Summer Reading Program
June 1 - July 30

Want to have fun this summer? Do you like to read, win prizes, make crafts, and play games? Then check out the Champaign County Library's 2022 Summer Reading Program "Oceans of Possibilities"

Programs are available for all ages!



Preregistration forms will be available at the library beginning May 16th. We will also be offering access to Beanstack, allowing participants to log their reading online, complete activities and earn badges. (instructions on the back)

Champaign County Library
1060 Scioto St
Urbana, OH
937-653-9811



North Lewisburg Branch Library
161 Winder Street
N. Lewisburg, OH
937-747-3043

champaigncountylibrary.org



June 1 - July 30

Log your reading online this summer with the Champaign County Library and Beanstack...

Get Started Today!

- Use your computer, smartphone, or tablet to log reading and activities for all ages. Earn badges as you go.
- You can also download the Beanstack Tracker App from your app store.
- Keep track of progress and achievements while reading or doing Summer Reading Challenges.

Follow these steps to register your family!

- Go to champaigncountylibrary.beanstack.org
- If you have already registered, you can use your existing account.
- To register, click on [Register an Individual or Family](#)
- We recommend adults register themselves first then add any children. The email and password you enter will be how you will log into the site in the future.
- If you have problems registering, please contact the library.
- There are multiple challenges available (but kids will only win prizes for the Summer Reading Program).

Other Beanstack Features

- Challenges: all challenges available for your age group.
- Reviews: peer/age-appropriate reviews that you and other library patrons have written.
- All Badges: earned badges
- Reading Log: books (number of books/minutes, title, and author) the Reader has logged.
- Wish List: books the Reader would like to read which are added from book lists

champaigncountylibrary.beanstack.org

APRIL Students of the Month:

Cartor Doore (Kindergarten, Bowdle)
Bolla Rico (1st grade, Childs)
Skylar Smith (2nd grade, Walters)
Kayllo Lucas (4th grade, Wasson)
Blanca Johnson (5th grade, Pine)

A Family Guide to EMOTIONAL EMPOWERMENT

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

Emotional Empowerment at Home. *A calming basket can provide a go-to strategy for coping with stressful feelings. With your child's help (and during a time they're not under emotional strain), collect materials using suggestions below and place them in a basket or container that is easily accessible. Explain to your child that items in the calming basket may be used in a "feelings emergency," when an emotion is hard for them to manage. Encourage your child to come to you when they feel the need to use the calming basket to reinforce the skill of communicating all types of feelings first.*

Suggested Calming Basket Items: *Stuffed animals, putty or modeling clay, paper that can be crumpled up, stress balls, puzzles, favorite books, a coloring book and crayons, and a fidget spinner or pop-it toy.*

For older kids, provide them with a blank "Feelings Journal" to write anything they need to let out whenever emotions feel overwhelming or confusing.

*For more ideas and information about Emotional Empowerment, visit online at: **OnOurSleeves.org**.*



Our Literacy Coaches' Reading Corner

Making Connections - Beyond the Text

There are many different ways readers make connections before, during, and after the reading of a text. Connections can occur between two texts, the reader themselves and a text, or the world and the text. All readers will have a slightly different interpretation of a text based on their own personal experiences. Our experiences allow us to make connections with the message of a story, a character, or a situation. Readers also analyze text and realize they can make connections to other texts they've read concerning message, theme, characters, setting, illustrations and much more. Understanding that things that happen in a text can also happen in the world we live in helps readers make larger connections. Some questions to ask your reader to help them make connections are:

- What does this book remind you of?
- Have you ever felt like this character did? Tell me about it.
- What other books does this one make you think of?
- Tell me about a time you....(situation in the book).
- How is this book different from others you've read?

K-5 Literacy Night!

Along with the K-2 PBL Exhibition Night on May 5th, we invite you to the **K-5 Literacy Night!** Come and join us to make a personalized journal with your child, receive a new book, and sign your child up for a library card with the Champaign County Library. **Kona Ice** will be available for purchase starting at 5:30 pm. Doors will be open at **6:00 pm** and both events will go until **7:30 pm**. We hope to see you there!

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:

Visit the Urbana City Schools website at: www.urbanacityschools.org

1. Under Quick Links on the left hand side, click "FinalForms/KDG Registration"
2. 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 your child's kindergarten enrollment. 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. Screening dates for the 2022-2023 school year are: **May 23, 24, 25, and 26.**

Show Choir and Hand Chime Choir Performances

The Show Choir and Hand Chime Choir will perform during the Art Exhibition Night for grades 3-8 on **Monday, May 2**. Student artwork will be on display and performances will start at 6:00 pm beginning with the Jr. High band and followed by the Show Choir and Hand Chime Choirs at 7:30 pm. Pictures by Panda will be available to order and purchase on that evening before and after the performance. Cash or checks are accepted and checks can be made payable to **Urbana City Schools**. There will be an additional performance on **Friday, June 3rd** at 11:00 am at the Champaign County Library. If you have any questions about any upcoming performances, please contact Michele Slone at Michele.Slone@urbanacityschools.org.