



HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

February 4, 2022

MON. FEB 7

Two Hour Delay Teacher Inservice

MON. FEB 21

No School - Presidents Day

MON. MARCH 7

No School - Teacher Inservice

FRI. MARCH 11

Third Quarter ends

SUN. MARCH 13

Daylight Savings time - Spring clocks up 1 hour

MON. MARCH 14

Fourth Quarter begins

FRI. MARCH 18

Report Cards mailed

MON. MARCH 28 - FRI. APRIL 1

Spring Break

MON. APRIL 11

Two Hour Delay Teacher Inservice

FRI. APRIL 15

No School - Exchange Day

FinalForms

You will be required to sign your forms once per year and after any update. Emails have been sent to all parents with your login information. We understand that you may have filled out a paper form at the beginning of the year, but all forms will need to be done within FinalForms as soon as possible. If you did not receive an email, or you have any questions, please contact the office at your child's school. You may also contact Kelli Marsh - kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org for additional help.

ATTENDANCE

Please call the school by 9:00 am if your child will not be attending 653-1439 option 1. We have voicemail, so you may leave a message 24 hours a day. If you do leave a message, **PLEASE STATE THE REASON** for the absence. A call with no reason given does not necessarily make the absence excused. If you do not have a phone, be sure to send a note with the student the next day explaining the reason for the absence.

Communication

Schools are successful when there is strong parental and community involvement. Communication is essential to foster a positive learning environment.

Students: Talk to Teachers, Counselor and/or Administrator, and PA(Student Access)

Parents: PA(Parent Access), email, telephone, conferences, face to face

Remind App: Enter 81010, Text@urbanj

Download PBIS Rewards App

Twitter: @urbanajh_oh

Kirkmont Information – 6th Grade Trip

May 9-13, 2022. Cost: \$125.00*

4th Payment due March 25 - \$35.00

Cut-off date for a refund is April 8th, 2022. Additional information is available in the student handbook and detailed information will be sent home during the school year. All school fees must be paid. *This is an estimate until trip details are finalized.

Washington Information – 8th Grade Trip

May 16-20, 2022. Cost: \$650.00*

4th Payment due March 11 - \$170.00

Cut-off date for a refund is April 1st, 2022. Additional information is available in the student handbook and detailed information will be sent home during the school year. All school fees must be paid. Deadlines must be met for all payments and also for any paperwork associated with this trip. Students who fail to meet these deadlines will be moved to the end of the waiting list. *This is an estimate until trip details are finalized.

**For Ticketing and location information on
Hillclimber Sports you should check out
cbcsportsonline.com**

As reported by Coaches:

Girls Basketball

The Girls beat northwestern 49-4. Noraa Smith led all scorers with 14 points followed by Alex Dixon with 10.

The 7th grade girls beat Tecumseh 34-19. Addi Hegyi led the team with 12 points with Brylee Spriggs close behind with 11.

After being down 14-8 at the end of the first quarter, the 8th grade girls fought back to win a close one, over Tecumseh 36-31. Brylee Spriggs led all scorers with 12 points in 2 quarters, followed by Alex Dixon with 11.

The girls basketball team lost to Tecumseh in the second round of the 8th grade tournament 45-38. Alex Dixon led all scorers with 26 points. The 8th grade team finished with a 10-5 record

Boys Basketball

7th Grade

Northwestern 33 Urbana 47 Kaden Underwood 17 pts Grady Lantz 16 Urbana is now 11-1

8th Grade

Northwestern 34 Urbana 33 Urbana is now 6-7

7th Grade

Tecumseh 21 Urbana 53 Nick Webb 13 pts Grady Lantz 11 pts Urbana is now 12-1

8th Grade

Tecumseh 47 Urbana 48 Brody Donahoe 12 pts Colten Teepe and JJ Johnson with 10 pts Urbana is now 7-7

7th Grade

Northridge 39 Urbana 45. Grady Lantz 17, Kaden Underwood 11 and Larkin Moore 9 pts Urbana is 13-1

8th Grade

Northridge 48 Urbana 45 JJ Johnson 18, Gavin Dyer 12 and Brody Donahoe 9 pts Urbana is 7-8

7th Grade

Graham 22 Urbana 47 Grady Lantz 17 pts Urbana is now 14-1

8th Grade

Graham 43 Urbana 46 Gavin Dyer 11 pts, JJ Johnson 10, Brody Donahoe 9, Colt Teepe and Logan Webb 8 pts. Urbana is 8-8

Wrestling

On January 15th the Climbers competed in the Shawnee Junior High Championships in Lima. Individually the team had 7 placers. Libertie Nigh and Austin Hill placed first in their weight classes. Colton Roberts and Trent Hoffman placed second. Lance Saylor and Gavin Stacy placed fourth. Mike Dale placed sixth. As a team the Climbers brought home a third place trophy.

The Climbers competed at home in the Annual Pete Rozmus tournament. Libertie Nigh and Austin Hill placed 1st in their weight classes. Trent Hoffman placed 2nd. Colton Roberts and Gavin Stacy placed 3rd. As a team the Climbers placed 7th. Congratulations to Libertie Nigh for becoming the tournament's first female champ.

On February 2nd the Climbers competed in the annual Battle of 68 against Bellefontaine. Everyone on the team walked away with a win! The final score of the dual was 39-18. The Climbers will compete again this weekend on Saturday and Sunday.

**CONSIDERATION FOR 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR
URBANA CITY SCHOOLS**

Friday, March 18, 2022 by appointment only

PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

Free Early Childhood Developmental Screening

Bring your preschool-age child 34 months – 5 years** for a free screening conducted by an early childhood specialist. **students who will be 5 years old on or before 8/1/22 are considered age-eligible for Kindergarten and not eligible for preschool enrollment. Your child's development may be screened in these areas: Gross Motor Skills, Self-help skills, Speech, Fine Motor Skills, Learning skills, Social and behavior skills

Call 653-5214 for more information

Mathematics

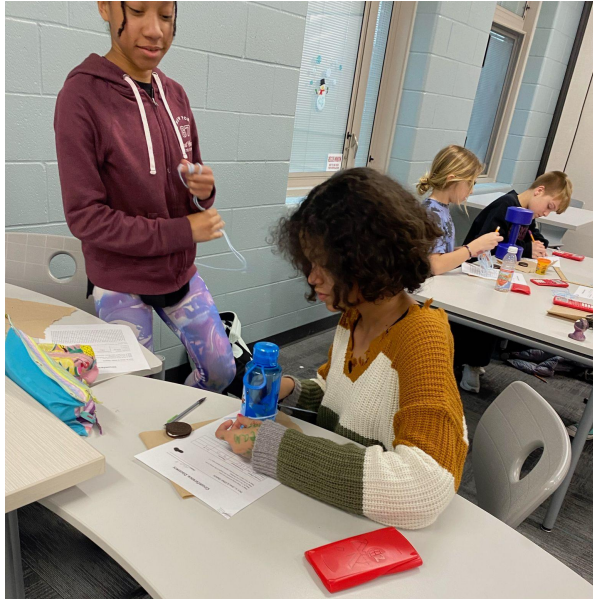
In **6th grade**, Math students have just finished our unit on Solving Percent Problems. Students practiced converting between percents, fractions, and decimals. Students applied their learning from Ratios and Proportions to solve real-world problems involving percents. For a fun challenge, ask your student to show how he or she can calculate the tip the next time you go out to dinner.

For future learning, we are starting Algebra. Most students seem to enjoy and do well with this new learning. Encourage your student to persevere with this new content, and they will have a strong foundation for Math class in the future.

In **7th grade**, students explored the relationship between circumference, pi, and diameter in a Math lab. Please see the attached pictures of the students hard at work. Students will later apply their findings to find the area. 7th grade students taking Pre-Algebra have been working on scale drawings, models, similar figures, and indirect measurement.

In **8th grade**, we have been working on all aspects of linear equations. We have been solving, graphing, and writing linear equations in slope intercept form. Once we have mastered that we moved into solving systems of equations through graphing. These skills are building the foundations that the eighth graders will need to be successful Algebra 1 students next year when they move on to high school.

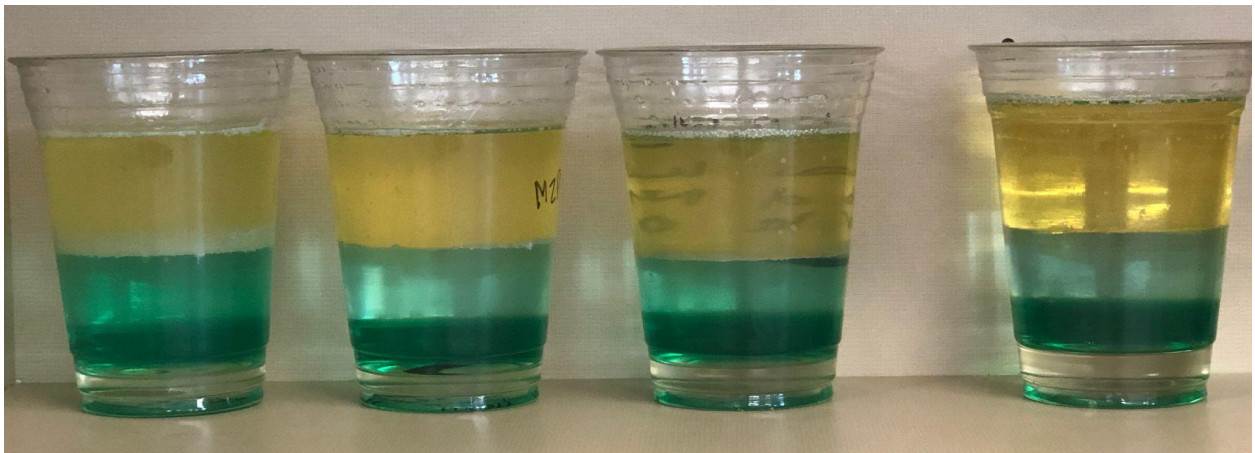


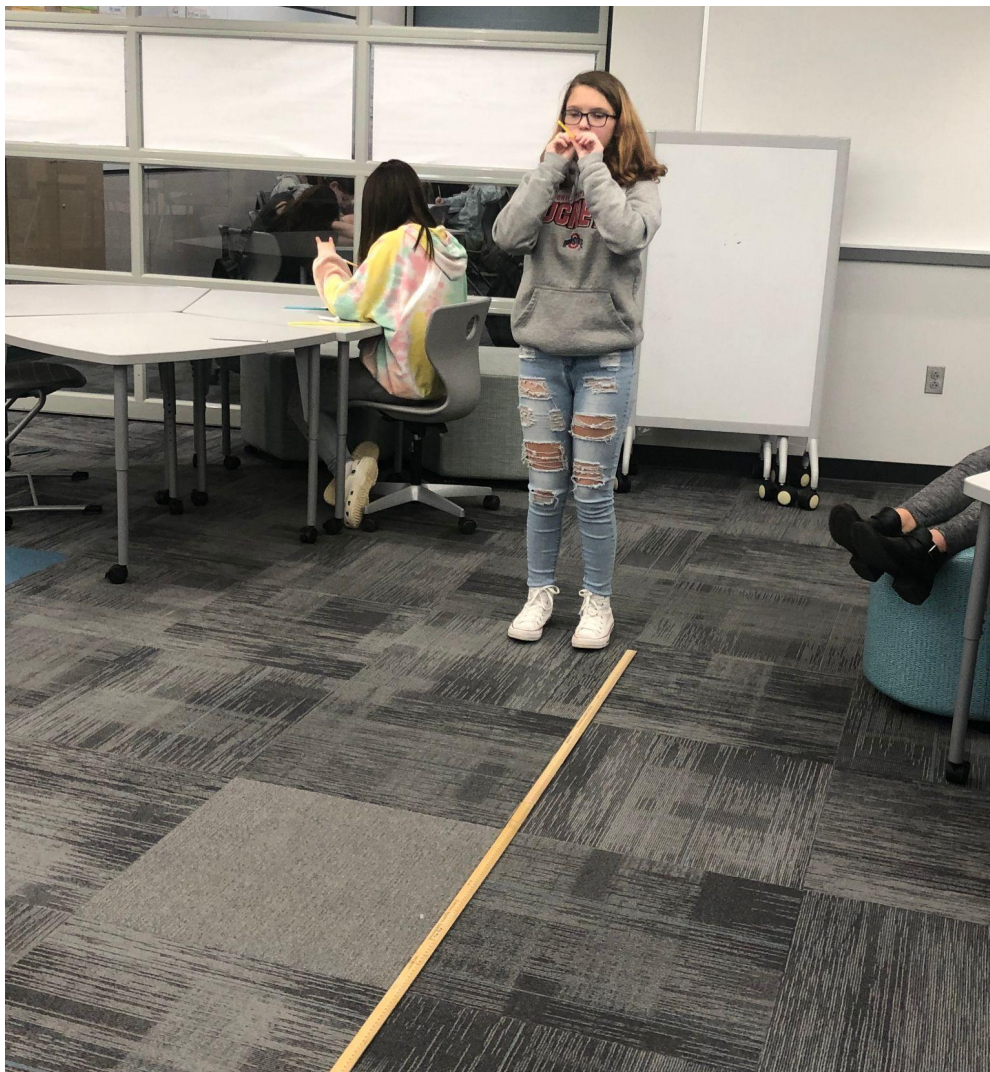


Science

Students in **8th grade science** are nearing the end of a unit on plate tectonics. In this unit students are building on their knowledge of earth's interior to better understand how earth's surface changes shape. One of the highlight activities from this unit was Tectonic Explorer. Students were able to create their own virtual planet with full control over the plate motion and speed.

In **seventh grade**, Forson's **science** students began their semester off with the Inquiry process. Students are now able to identify the different parts in an investigation and have begun trying their hands with designing. Students have built and experimented with straw rockets. Currently, we have begun learning about the Atmosphere and will be able to explain why it is important and the amazing impact it has on us.





In **sixth grade**, Hawkins **science** students will be experimenting with soils and the rock cycle. They have also started mini greenhouse group PBL projects. We will be testing soils, seeds, and building materials to decide what a future full scale greenhouse project might need. We have an 8" X 10" frame to hold clear roofing material here at school. Extra materials needed from home might be: large and small Legos/Duplos, Kinex sets, and Erector sets, etc and recycled plastic salad trays or aluminum trays.

