

Urbana Elementary

Kindergarten *through* Grade 5

News and Information

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Urbana Elementary Climber Club News

The Climber Club would like to say **THANK YOU** to all of the families who donated items for our events this year—*Dinner with Santa* and our *Easter Egg Hunt* game! As things begin to improve and our doors open to more volunteer opportunities, we plan to go stronger next year! Please consider joining our Elementary Climber Club in the fall.



PBIS Positive News

The K-5 PBIS Tier 1 team will be finalizing a new PBIS Manual for our staff and students for the next school year. Be on the look-out in the fall! Keep working with your child(ren) over the summer about being respectful, responsible, and ready!

Our UES K-5 PBIS Climber Code:

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready!

Upcoming Events at UES!

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

Friday, 5/20/22: Little Climbers Luncheon @ UES, 12:00 noon

Monday, 5/23/22 through Thursday, 5/26/22: Kindergarten Screening for 2022-2023 school year @ Urbana Elementary

Tuesday, 5/24/22: K-5 Good Citizens Breakfast @ 8:45 am

Friday, 5/27/22: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Friday, 5/27/22: Final Report Card released

Monday, 5/30/22: Memorial Day HOLIDAY (building closed)

Tuesday, 5/31/22: **TEACHER WORK DAY**

2022 Summer School Camp

Urbana City Schools will be offering a different kind of summer school for our K-2 students this year. In order to meet the specific needs of our students, we will be infusing math, reading, science, and social studies learning with engaging, hands-on instruction that promotes critical and creative thinking by using a PBL (Project Based Learning) approach. Students will complete one (1) project per week for a total of four (4) weeks. Summer School Camp will be held at Urbana Elementary and will run four (4) days a week from Monday through Thursday, 8:10 am-2:00 pm, beginning June 6th and ending on June 30th (for a total of four weeks). Summer School Camp is FREE and includes breakfast and lunch daily. K-2 teachers will be sending out more information with your child next week. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Anders at (937) 653-1453, ext. 2124 or by email at Melanie.Anders@urbanacityschools.org.

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Congratulations to our **K-5 GOOD CITIZENS for MAY!** All K-5 students will enjoy a hot breakfast with UHS top Seniors on **Tuesday, May 24th.** The character trait is **perseverance.**

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Westly Foster (*Andreassen-K*)

Ryder Lantz (*Bowdle-K*)

Brooke Hastings (*Miesse-K*)

Stephen Williams (*Oakes-K*)

Kellyn Agnarsson-McCrary (*Marsh-K*)

Ava Parker (*Trout-K*)

Charles Collins (*Heim-K*)

Annabelle Burkhammer (*Glessner-1st*)

Aiden Osborne (*Hiltibran-1st*)

Molly Zachrich (*Pack-1st*)

Lolita Higgins (*Pemberton-1st*)

Miles Padilla (*Childs-1st*)

Blake Cordell (*Anderson-Deitrick-1st*)

Serenity Campbell (*Prince/Rooney-2nd*)

Delila Cooper (*Shelpman-2nd*)

Bodey Glessner (*Hower-2nd*)

Madilynne Petrov (*Robison-2nd*)

Owen Maurice (*Jacobs-2nd*)

Daniel Lavender (*Walters-2nd*)

Bryleigh Lucas (*Roby-2nd*)

Avah Stephens (*Petry-Brisley-ESC*)

Hunter Lawson (*Burnside-3rd*)

Corbin DeRemer (*McGinnis-Weiss-3rd*)

Grace Estep (*Zirkle-3rd*)

Kiersten Ropp (*Siegenthaler-3rd*)

Kanayn Conwell (*Sullivan-3rd*)

Layla Heiberger (*Hartman-3rd*)

Aubree Vactor (*Edwards-3rd*)

Ashton Wagner (*Keep-Maloney-4th*)

Karlie Wyckoff (*Keely-4th*)

Sariah Runnels (*Deans-4th*)

Hailee Dillon (*Bline-4th*)

Cooper Adams (*Recker-4th*)

Liam Hardman (*Wasson-4th*)

Maddie Moore (*Sherman-5th*)

Macklyn Foster (*Bever-5th*)

Chloe Easterday (*Pine-5th*)

Prestyn Gilleland (*Holeton-5th*)

Lily Slagle (*Neer-5th*)

Paige Thompson (*Inskeep-5th*)

Brooklynn Robbins (*Knight-ESC*)

MAY Students of the Month:

Collin Walters (*Kindergarten, Heim*)

Arabelle Schelle (*2nd grade, Hower*)

Wyatt Solly (*3rd grade, McGinnis*)

Payton Johnson (*4th grade, Keely*)

Jada Hall (*5th grade, Bever*)

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.

There are two (2) steps to enroll your child in kindergarten at UES:

Step #1: Fill out your registration forms online on **FinalForms**. This can be done from home or at the **Urbana City Schools Board Office, 711 Wood Street, Urbana**, Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30-3:30 pm. Once all of your registration forms have been completed on **FinalForms**, a screening appointment at the elementary school will then be made for your child.

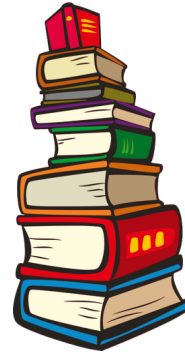
Step #2: On your child's screening appointment day, you will need to bring in the following documentation: **child's certified birth certificate, child's immunization record, parent/guardian driver's license, proof of residency (utility bill or rental/lease agreement), and custody paperwork (if applicable)** 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.

You **must** complete ALL registration forms on **FinalForms** and bring ALL documents to your child's scheduled screening appointment to complete enrollment. Screening dates for 2022-2023 enrollment are: **May 23, 24, 25, 26** with summer dates on **August 2, 3, and 4**.

If you have any questions, please call the Urbana City Schools board office at (937) 653-1402 or the Elementary school office at (937) 653-1453, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm.

TITLE 1 Year End 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 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 was held on Thursday, May 5th with support from Title 1. 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 at (937) 653-1453.



Our Literacy Coaches' Reading Corner

About the Text Thinking

This type of thinking occurs when readers are analyzing and critiquing.

This thinking involves opinions about the text and recognizing how things like genre and text features help the reader better understand the text. Some questions to ask your reader to help them think about the text are:

- What genre do you think this book is? How do you know?
- What did you notice about how the author wrote the book?
- What did you notice about the illustrations (diagrams, tables, pictures, etc.)?
- How did the illustrations help you understand the story better?
- Why is the title a good one for this book?
- What did you like/dislike about the book?
- What was your favorite part and why?

A **BIG** thank you to our Literacy Coaches, Mrs. Deitrick (K-2) and Mrs. Ginn (3-5) for all of your helpful tips to support our students at home with their reading with their families!

THANK YOU to our Literacy Coaches and Literacy Leadership Team for planning a fun Literacy Night for our students on May 5th. Our K-5 Literacy Leadership Team consists of K-5 teachers and administrators. They are: *Melanie Anders, Mendie Bowdle, Jenn Chapman, Ashton Childs, Diane Deitrick, Theresa Endres, Emily Ginn, Megan McGinnis, Sarah Nannarone, Charles Thiel, Jill Weimer, and Julie Willoughby.*



Kids Read Now (FREE books for your child) **is coming to your home this summer to help eliminate the summer reading slide! Make sure your address is up to date @ school!**

This is our final newsletter for the 2021-2022 school year. Thank you to all of our families for your support this year. Hopefully, we will be able to start a "normal" 2022-2023 school year! Thank you for trusting us with your child(ren). We hope you enjoy the summer together as a family.